Pike Market Performers' Guild

1916 Pike Place #12 – 7
Seattle 98101-1097

2008 Pike Place Market Buskers' Festival
Performers' Application

Dear Fellow Street Performer,

Thank you for your interest in performing at the Third Annual Pike Place Market Buskers' Festival. The date of the Festival is Sunday, September 14, 2008, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be two sound stages on either end of Pike Place and a third (non reinforced sound) stage in Post Alley.

Please Note:

- It is the intention of the Pike Market Performers' Guild (PMPG) to accommodate a minimum of 40 applicants with a stage time. Ultimate availability will be based on a weighted average consisting of genre of entertainment (i.e., music, dance, poetry, etc.), professionalism, and community (busker and Market) activism.

- **Performances will be precisely 25 minutes long.**

- **The Pike Place Market Annual Buskers' Festival** is open to all forms of street entertainment, including (but not limited to) dance, street theater, poetry, spoken word, juggling, balloon twisting, magic and music of all kinds.

- If you're act is selected for a stage, compensation will be in the form of a "hat pass" to the assembled audience.

- There will be a merchandise table available to sell your recordings, etc.

- If you are not currently a Pike Market performer and plan to perform off-stage, at other Market pitches, you will need to secure an annual Market Performers' permit, available Monday through Friday in the Market office

- Please complete this form, in its entirety, and return it to us **No Later Than July 30, 2008**.

- **Include promotional materials** (tapes, CDs, videos, promo photos, bios, etc.), to better acquaint us with your act. If you want your materials returned, please include a self-addressed envelope with proper postage.

- Mail your application package to **Pike Market Performers' Guild, 1916 Pike Place, Suite 12-#7, Seattle, WA 98101-1097** or drop it off at Wanderers' Mail Service, 1916 Pike Place (Soames Dunn Building) in the Pike Place Market.

- Copy and circulate this application as you will.

That's about it. If accepted, we'll be contacting you by the 15th of August with further details. Oh yeah, one more thing - thank you for doing your part in making t his event a reality.

Sincerely,

The Pike Market Performers' Guild