



**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHICAGO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL  
DALEY PLAZA  
AUGUST 5 – 9, 2013**

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Thank you for your interest in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Sister Cities International Festival, which is a celebration of Chicago's relationships with its 28 sister cities around the globe.

This year's festival will transform Daley Plaza into an international village featuring authentic ethnic cuisine, merchandise and entertainment. The festival, which is free and open to the public, attracts approximately 60,000 visitors ranging from tourists to business professionals to community representatives from Chicago's rich ethnic neighborhoods. With all of Chicago's sister cities highlighted, this festival truly represents the diversity and international spirit that exists in Chicago.

In order to keep our festival as diverse as possible, we are welcoming performances representing our sister cities abroad. Entertainment will be held on a **24' x 40' x 2' open-air stage**. Performances will run from **12:00pm to 1:00pm daily**. Given the limited time slots, we are limiting performances to 20 minutes each.

Please fill out the following application so that we may get a clear understanding of your group's needs and return this form to Erik Kinnhammar at [ekinnhammar@chicagosistercities.com](mailto:ekinnhammar@chicagosistercities.com) or by fax to **(312) 553-4355** by **Monday, July 8**. If possible, we would welcome a demo CD/DVD of your group. We are currently in the selection process and will be in touch with you upon confirmed availability.

Also, please review the below list of Chicago's Sister Cities to confirm which sister city you will be representing.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation!

**CHICAGO'S SISTER CITIES**

Accra, Ghana (1989)	Lahore, Pakistan (2007)
Amman, Jordan (2004)	Lucerne, Switzerland (1998)
Athens, Greece (1997)	Mexico City, Mexico (1991)
Belgrade, Serbia (2005)	Milan, Italy (1973)
Birmingham, England (1993)	Moscow, Russia (1997)
Bogota, Colombia (2009)	Osaka, Japan (1973)
Busan, Republic of Korea (2007)	Paris, France (1996)
Casablanca, Morocco (1982)	Petach Tikva, Israel (1994)
Delhi, India (2001)	Prague, Czech Republic (1990)
Durban, South Africa (1997)	Shanghai, China (1985)
Galway, Ireland (1997)	Shenyang, China (1985)
Gothenburg, Sweden (1987)	Toronto, Canada (1991)
Hamburg, Germany (1994)	Vilnius, Lithuania (1993)
Kyiv, Ukraine (1991)	Warsaw, Poland (1960)



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**PERFORMER APPLICATION**

**Representing Sister City:**

**Group/Performer Name:**

**Number of Performers in Group:**

**Description/Performance Type:**

**Preferred Date and Time for Performance:**

**Contact Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Country:**

**Zip:**

**Please check any that apply for your group's needs:**

- Handicap Ramp
- Dressing Area
- Chairs on the Stage (Amount: \_\_)
- Microphones on Stands (Amount: \_\_)
- Tables (Amount: \_\_)
- Power Outlet on Stage (please specify what equipment needs electricity)
  
- Tapes or CD's

**Will you have any additional needs?**

*Please note that approved performers must bring their own 100 foot extension cord for their performance.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Approving Representative

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Date

**Please email or fax your completed application to:**

Erik Kinnhammar  
Chicago Sister Cities International  
**Fax: (312) 553-4355**  
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