



Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall)

The place for all things funny

Live performance application

Thank you for your interest in the 6th Biannual Los Angeles Comedy Festival. We are looking for all things funny from Los Angeles, around the country and around the world.

Please Mail completed application, DVD, additional materials and application fees postmarked by Early Deadline **Wednesday, July 1, 2009**. Regular Deadline is postmarked by **Wednesday, July 22, 2009**. Late Deadline is postmarked by **Wednesday, August 5, 2009**. Final Extended Deadline is postmarked by **Wednesday, August 25, 2009**.

The 6th Biannual Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall) will be held November 5- 22, 2009 at the Famous ACME Comedy Theatre.

Your Information

Name of Group/ Individual _____

From (City, State, Country) _____

Primary Contact

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell phone _____ Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website Address

Please check one:

Sketch Comedy Group_____

Improv Group_____

Stand Up Comedian_____

Alternative Comedy_____

Music Comedy/Sketch_____

One Person Show _____

Solo Sketch Show_____

Comedy Team_____

Other _____(please explain)_____

Number of Performers_____

Performers Names with Email Address:_____

Directors Name with Email (if applicable):_____

Have you participated in other comedy festivals? Please list where and when.

Awards _____

For **Solo/Alternative/Other shows**, what is your shows running time?_____

Any special technical needs for show_____

Live Green Screen videotaping will be available, is this something you would be interested in utilizing?_____

How did you hear about the Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall)?

Please include with application :

- A non-returnable DVD of “Best Of” **live** performance
10-15 minutes for standups
20-30 minutes for groups and solo shows...**this should be recent material.**

OR If you would prefer for us to view your work on the web please provide address here
Please print legibly:

http://www._____

- Digital picture of group/individual, logo.
- Bios, History, Reviews, Press if available.
- Signed and dated Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (2 pages)
- Signed and dated Liability Waiver, Solo or Group (all members must sign)
- Self addressed stamped postcard to notify when application is received.
- Non-refundable application processing fee
\$ 25 (US Dollars) if postmarked by **Wednesday, July 1, 2009** (Early Deadline)
\$ 35 (US Dollars) if postmarked by **Wednesday, July 22, 2009** (Regular Deadline)
\$ 50 (US Dollars) if postmarked by **Wednesday, August 5, 2009** (Late Deadline)
\$ 75 (US Dollars) if postmarked by **Wednesday, August 26, 2009**. (Final Extended
Deadline)

Checks made payable to **Los Angeles Comedy Festival**
international applicants must send money order in US Dollars

Mail packet to:

Los Angeles Comedy Festival
1347 N. Stanley Ave., Ste. 3
Los Angeles, CA 90046

- If you would prefer to **AUDITION LIVE** in Los Angeles in check here _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

We/I _____
wish to perform our/my comedy material and be included in the 6th Biannual Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall). We/I grant the festival, its executive producer, Lawrin Goulston Salazar and the festival's sponsors the right to show for promotional purposes on television, on the Los Angeles Comedy Festival website (www.lacomedyfest.com, www.lacomedyfestival.com), on sponsors' websites, flyers, posters, press releases, etc. any material submitted by us/me with this application. We/I understand that no materials included with this application will be returned.

We/I grant the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its executive producer, Lawrin Goulston Salazar, the ACME Comedy Theatre and the Los Angeles Comedy Festival's sponsors the full and free right and permission to film/videotape/photograph all work presented at the festival for the purpose of viewing on television, in theatres, on the internet (including streaming live onto the world wide web), on the Los Angeles Comedy Festival website, on ACME's website, on sponsors' websites, podcasting and/or for archival purposes and for any other valid, lawful purpose in any and all media now known or hereafter developed or devised, worldwide and in perpetuity. We/I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished videotape, sound track, photograph, advertising copy, audio piece or printed matter that may be used or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

We/I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees, the Los Angeles Comedy Festival's sponsors from and against any liability as a result of any use, distortion, blurring or alteration that may occur or be introduced in any use or broadcast of the material.

We/I waive any and all rights to compensation from the duplication, broadcast, and advertising of any film/videotape/photographs of work presented at the festival. All ownership of all comedy material remains with the group/individual. We/I own all material submitted with application and that will be performed at the 6th Biannual Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall).

We/I understand that the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its producers, sponsors and the ACME Comedy Theatre are relying on this release and accordingly, we/I hereby irrevocably waive any and all rights to seek or obtain any injunction or other equitable relief against the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees, the Los Angeles Comedy Festival's sponsors.

We/I warrant that the use of the rights granted here and of any material supplied by me/us will not violate the rights of any third party. We/I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees, the Los Angeles Comedy Festival's sponsors from any claims by third parties alleging that our content or material infringes on any third party's rights. This Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind my assigns and any representative.

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This contract is the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and replaces and supersedes any prior agreement or understanding, verbal or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, addendum, modification or waiver of this contract or any portion hereof shall be valid unless contained in a writing signed by both parties hereto.

In exchange for release, we/I receive the opportunity to perform at the Los Angeles Comedy Festival and accept that there is no promise of additional payment, in any form for likeness, image, biography, recording, equipment, or for any other contribution by us on this production.

This contract shall be deemed to be entered into in Los Angeles County, California, and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements entered into and carried out entirely within California. We/I agree that any and all disputes or controversies arising under this contract or any of its terms shall be resolved under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association, under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, through its Los Angeles, California office; provided, however that we/I agree that our/my remedies for any breach of this contract by the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees, the Los Angeles Comedy Festival's sponsors will be limited to damages to an action at law to recover and in no event will we/I be entitled to rescind or terminate this agreement or to seek injunctive or any other equitable relief.

I hereby certify that I am over eighteen years of age and competent to contract in my own name. If I am signing on behalf of an organization, I certify that I have authority to do so and that my signature binds the organization and its performers to all elements of this contract.

I have read the foregoing release and authorization and agreement, before affixing my signature below, and warrant that I fully understand the contents thereof.

I am authorized to sign and give consent for everyone (including but not limited to performers, writers, directors) who contributed to material submitted with the application and will contribute to the live performance at the 6th Biannual Los Angeles Comedy Festival 2009 (Fall).

Name _____
please print neatly

Signature _____ Date _____

on behalf of organization/individual _____

County and State where signed: _____

For Solo Acts

**LOS ANGELES COMEDY FESTIVAL
1347 N. Stanley Ave., Ste. 3
Los Angeles, CA 90046**

**AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE,
WAIVER, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS
(Rev. May 2009)**

In consideration of the Los Angeles Comedy Festival ("LACF") in granting permission for the participation in the Los Angeles Comedy Festival November 5-November 22, 2009.

I, _____ the undersigned, do hereby agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, assigns and administrators that the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees shall not be responsible or liable for any bodily or other personal injury, damage, loss or expense to any person or property incurred while participating in the activity for which this permission is being granted, or engaged in activities related thereto. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre, its officers, agencies and employees from all loss or liability including legal costs and attorney's fees that may arise from negligence or misconduct on the part of anyone participating in the above-described activities. However, neither the waiver nor the indemnity agreement applies to gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Los Angeles Comedy Festival, its officers, agencies and employees, and ACME Comedy Theatre its officers, agencies or employees.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read this document; I understand its contents and am signing it of my own free will. I agree that I will abide by all safety regulations.

Name (please print) : _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If the applicant is an individual under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must also sign:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT:

Name (please print) : _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For Group Acts

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