

**2023 GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW
DANCE GROUP APPLICATION**

STEP 1: READ THIS INFORMATION

ABOUT GATHERING OF NATIONS

Annually, in April, Native American singers and dancers will attend the largest Pow wow in North America in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This Pow wow, is a festive atmosphere featuring both traditional & competition Powwow singing & dancing and includes the mainstays of this great event: Miss Indian World Pageant and Crowning, Indian Traders Market (Arts & Crafts vendors), Powwow Alley (food court) and Stage 49. Stage 49 provides an additional musical and performance alternative to the Powwow, where entertainers have the opportunity to showcase their talents before a major, and global audience. Entertainers are also featured in the Powwow arena prior to Grand Entry and roving entertainers in the Powwow Alley area.

VERY IMPORTANT APPLICATION NOTE:

The 3 performance areas which include: Pow wow Grounds (**Dance Groups - roving entertainers**), Pow wow Arena & Stage 49 are offered and produced as “courtesy stage opportunities” for entertainers who are already independently planning to attend the Gathering of Nations Pow wow. ***Entertainers are responsible for their own transportation; accommodations and performance fees are not available.***

DEADLINES (all subject to change and fluctuations):

FEBRUARY 1	APPLICATION DEADLINE 5 PM MST
FEBRUARY 10	NOTIFICATIONS (Entertainers will be notified by or before these dates)
FEBRUARY 24	ENTERTAINER LINE UP ANNOUNCED

WHO NEEDS TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION? EVERYONE

- Everyone needs to fill out an application - returning, established and upcoming talent
 - Due to the amount of applications we receive, a standardized application for everyone provides for efficient processing.
 - The information provided through your application will also be used to promote entertainers who are selected for the GON Entertainment lineup
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BENEFITS:

- Line-up will be listed in Gathering of Nations Program
 - Web link to entertainer site from GON website and GON Stage 49 facebook
 - Exposure to a local, national and international audience
 - Possible additional media opportunities (newspapers, radio, tv appearances)
 - Professional Stage, Sound & Lighting
 - Shared merchandise sales area
 - 100% merchandise sales to the entertainer
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WHAT IF I MISS THE DEADLINE ?

- We encourage you to still submit your application.
 - Only FULLY complete applications are reviewed
 - If selected and a performance spot opens up on the schedule you will be contacted to see if you are still available.
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WHO ARE EMERGENCE PRODUCTIONS?

Emergence Productions (EP) specializes in Native American/Indigenous performing arts through event productions, talent buying/booking and cultural empowerment. EP has worked with numerous clients nationally and internationally and has been the Entertainment Coordinators for GON Pow wow for numerous years as well as the Production Managers for the Miss Indian Word Traditional Talent Presentations.

STEP 2: BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

- Be professional. SLOPPY, ILLEGIBLE, INCOMPLETE or PHOTOS of applications will not be considered.
 - Family oriented performances only.
 - You must have a high resolution group photo – no exceptions
 - All application areas must be filled out.
 - When using the MS Word version, keep the lines neat and/or delete the lines as needed.
 - PHOTOGRAPHS of this APPLICATION are not accepted
 - Do not include full biography or any additional information. (It will be requested when needed)
 - Do not resend your previous year's application
 - The information provided through your application will also be used to promote entertainers who are selected for the GON Entertainment lineup
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STEP 2: RETURNING THE APPLICATION

- Return by email to emergenceinfo@gmail.com
OR
Upload to Google Drive Folder – 23 GON S49 SUBMISSIONS:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17XsQokg87N45DbbmuEjWiO5XvEaRXVA8?usp=sharing>
- Submit in a MS Word document format (preferred) or Adobe PDF
- Do not imbed photos in any part of this application. (Attach your photos by email or google drive link above)
- All primary correspondence will be made by email (**not social media messaging**). You are responsible for checking your email and meeting deadlines, confirmations and/or sending additional requested information.
- If you do not receive an email within 3 working days confirming Emergence Productions has received your application follow up by calling 505.867.7976 or email: emergenceinfo@gmail.com

Thank you and please let us know how we can be of further assistance!

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Entertainer/Group Name:

Contact Person:

Hometown (city/state/country):

Group Tribal Affiliation:

Phone:

Email:

INTERNET/ONLINE PRESENCE (if applicable):

(we recommend you have a Facebook Page if you would like us to promote your group, but not required)

Website address:	# of Likes/Followers:
Facebook address:	# of Likes/Followers:
YouTube address:	# of Likes/Followers:
Instagram address:	# of Likes/Followers:
Twitter address:	# of Likes/Followers:
TikTok address:	# of Likes/Followers:
Other:	# of Likes/Followers:

TYPE OF GROUP (ANSWER ONE SECTION):

DANCE GROUP

- How many singers in the group?
- How many dancers in the group?
- Describe what type of dance/music your group performs?
- Do you perform with instruments (No or Yes)?
- If yes, what kind of instruments?
- Do you perform to a pre recorded music (No or Yes)?
- If yes to pre-recorded music, what do you use for music?

(check all that apply)

- CD

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- iPhone:
- Other (explain):

PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

SHARE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY: (3-4 sentences maximum)

SHARE ANY NOTABLE APPEARANCES/VIDEOS/AWARDS/MILESTONES: (you may include online links)

THESE ADDITIONAL 2 ITEMS ARE REQUIRED BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT -

1. VIDEO LINK SAMPLES - LIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY

- 2 video web links (Minimum required is 1 video link)

Notes:

- Video should be no more than 1 year old
 - EXCEPTION: If you are a returning dance group to the Gathering of Nations, you do not need to send a video link.
 - Video link must be of a live performance (uploaded to youtube, facebook, vimeo, website, etc.)
 - Videos do not have to be professionally shot and may be a rehearsal video
 - NO photo collages videos set to a music
 - Do NOT send via a cloud- dropbox – google drive, etc.
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2. PHOTO – attach to your email with this application:

- Entertainer/Group photo

Notes:

- Do NOT send via a cloud- dropbox – google drive, etc.
 - Do NOT embed any photos in this application
 - Do NOT send a “candid”, blurry photo, selfies or photo of a photo.
 - High resolution photo (minimum of 300 DPI)
 - NO: text, special shapes, frames, stretching or band logos on photo
 - If you are a group, individual photos of the members are not acceptable
 - Do not embed the photo within a document (i.e. MSWord or PDF)
 - If you do not have a group photo, take one, if selected, this is the photo the world will see.
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