

**2023 GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW  
ENTERTAINER APPLICATION**

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**STEP 1: READ THIS INFORMATION**

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**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.

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**VERY IMPORTANT APPLICATION NOTE:**

The 3 performance areas which include: Pow wow Grounds (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.***

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**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

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**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.
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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)
  - Festival Band Backline provided
  - Professional Stage, Sound & Lighting
  - Shared merchandise sales area
  - 100% merchandise sales to the entertainer
  - Live broadcast web stream and/or GON YouTube channel of performances (Arena AM and Stage 49 and subject to any production capabilities, weather/technical difficulties)
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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.

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### 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.  
If your music has an “EXPLICIT WARNING” label on it, it is not appropriate for GON audiences.  
Music or videos submitted and containing profanity will not be considered.
  - 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](mailto: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 embed 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](mailto: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:

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**WHAT IS YOUR INTERNET/ONLINE PRESENCE?:** (Fill all that are applicable)

Website address:

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:

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**WHAT TYPE OF GROUP DO YOU HAVE?  
(ANSWER ONLY ONE SECTION)**

**BAND OR MUSIC GROUP**

How many in the group?

What type of music (genre)?

**SOLO (MUSIC)**

Do you perform with instruments (No or Yes)?

- If yes, what kind of instruments?

Do you perform to a track (No or Yes)?

- If yes, what do you use for music? (check all that apply)
  - CD
  - iPhone:
  - Other (explain):
- What type of music (genre)?

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## COMEDY

How many in group?

Do you perform to a track (No or Yes)?

- If yes, what format do you use?

(check all that apply)

- CD:
- iPhone:
- Flash Drive:
- Other (explain):

## OTHER TYPE OF ENTERTAINER (non-musical):

How many in your group?

Describe your performance style:

Note: if you act is “non-musical” you do not need to submit music samples as requested in the section below

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## PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

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

WHAT MAKES YOUR ACT UNIQUE? (3-4 sentences maximum)

WHAT IS YOUR DISCOGRAPHY: (MUSIC: List up to 3 CD or music releases and include the release year)

SHARE ANY NOTABLE APPEARANCES/VIDEOS/AWARDS/MILESTONES: (List up to 5 and you may include online links)

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## THESE ADDITIONAL 3 ITEMS ARE REQUIRED BY EMAIL ATTACHMENT -

### 1. MUSIC SAMPLES

- 2 - music links (specific links only – do not send a general website address)
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- 2 - MP3 songs files attached to your email

AND

### 2. VIDEO LINK SAMPLES - LIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY

- 2 - video links (specific links only – do not send a general website address)
- Notes:
- Video submission may be no more than 2 years old
  - 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 music videos in this section
  - NO video photo collages set to music

AND

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### 3. PHOTO

- 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” photo or selfie, no photo’s of a photos
  - High resolution photo
  - NO: text, special shapes, frames, stretching or band logos on photo
  - If you are a group, individual photos of the band members are not acceptable
  - Do not embed the photo within a document (i.e. MS word or PDF)
  - If you do not have a group photo, take one, if selected, this is the photo the world will see.