

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT



CALL FOR BANDS

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED
FOR 2011 SERIES

Event Description:

Free Community Concert Series

Fridays from 7:00-8:30PM • May 20 - Sept. 9

City Plaza, Downtown Chico

Submit completed application and demo cd**
no later than Friday, February 4th!

**Previous applicants need not submit a demo unless a more current one is available. In this case, we highly recommend it!

Bands will be notified of selection status by March 4th.

For more information contact the DCBA at:
(530) 345-6500 • 330 Salem Street, Chico
E-mail: stephanie@downtownchico.com



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2011 Band Application

Application Deadline: Friday, February 4th

Band Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Style/Description: _____

Demo CD (circle one): enclosed on file w/DCBA

(If selected, how should your band be described on event poster & media promotions?)

Availability: In order to assist with scheduling, please circle ALL available dates

May: 20, 27 **June:** 3, 10, 17, 24 **July:** ^{Reserved} 8, 15, 22, 29 **August:** 5, 12, 19, 26 **September:** 2, 9

List Top 3 Preferred Dates:

(If selected to perform, requested dates are not guaranteed, tho every effort will be made to accommodate requests.)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Performance Criteria & Guidelines:

(Please initial next to each of the following stating that you have read and understand the FNC policies)

_____ Bands do not receive monetary compensation for performing at the Friday Night Concerts. Bands are encouraged to sell or distribute promotional items (CD's, merchandise, fliers, etc.) -- with prior arrangements space will be provided.

_____ All concerts are scheduled from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Concerts must begin PROMPTLY at 7:00 PM and finish no later than 8:30 PM. Setup is to begin no later than 5:45 PM with a sound check completed by 6:30 PM.

_____ In the event of a cancellation or problem, please notify the DCBA office at 345-6500 as soon as possible to allow time for alternate arrangements.

_____ Standard sound system and lighting is provided by Tolar AVL. Special requests may be at the expense of the band. Call Bob Tolar at 342-8860 for any specific equipment information. Volume will be monitored by event staff & AV technicians.

_____ Vehicles may not enter City Plaza for any reason. There will be a loading zone designated on 4th Street for equipment drop off and pick up **ONLY**. Once unloaded, vehicles must be moved - **Vehicles may not remain parked in loading zone during event**. Following the concert, all equipment must be completely removed no later than 9:30 PM as per city agreement.

_____ Bands must acknowledge sponsors a minimum of three times throughout concert. Failure to do so may effect future performance opportunities. Bands will receive information for announcements prior to performance.

_____ The FNC concert venue is not a forum for expressing political views and personal beliefs. Lyrical content must be "family friendly" and public may not come up on stage at any time (to dance, make announcements, etc.)

_____ Weather cancellation policy: bands will be notified no later than 2:00 PM on the day of the concert if a weather cancellation has been called. Unfortunately, due to Plaza reservations, concerts will not be rescheduled during the same year. If cancelled due to inclement weather, band is guaranteed a date during next year's series.

_____ Band members will be provided with drinking water during performance. No alcohol or glass allowed in the park.

The undersigned certifies that he/she understands and will adhere to all Friday Night Concerts (FNC) guidelines. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is authorized 1) to execute on behalf of the band and 2) accept legal process on behalf of the band. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Downtown Chico Business Association, the City of Chico and Tolar AVL from all damages, liabilities, costs and expenditures, including attorney's fees and costs of defense, which may occur by reason of the undersigned's use of City Plaza during the FNC.

Signature

Print name

Date

Mail (or drop off) completed application & demo CD by February 4th to:
DCBA/Friday Night Concerts • 330 Salem Street • Chico CA 95928