



TEJANO AMERICA FANFEST EXPO PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

July 12 & 13, 2024 • 11:00 am to 5:30 pm
The Pavilions, Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
3000 Paradise Road • Las Vegas, NV 89109

Talent Band Name (official) _____
(Upon selection above name will be posted on the website and listed in the official program)

MUST PROVIDE A HIGH RESOLUTION 300dpi COLOR IMAGE (professional picture) with this application. Youtube or other music links are encouraged to include on an email submitted with this application.

 Facebook @ _____

 Twitter @ _____

 Instagram @ _____

Performance Consideration Preference: Check one box for preferred day.

Performance schedule and talent selections are determined by the producers based upon the band's support of the VTT, entertainment value, performance ability, **social media reach & engagement**.

CHECK ONE BOX → We Will Perform Any Day Prefer Friday Prefer Saturday

Contact Name _____

Mobile Phone _____ **Email** _____

Street Address _____

City / State / ZIP _____

How many members are in the band? Please list with positions (instruments, vocals, etc.)

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ARTIST EXHIBITOR BOOTH REQUEST (discounted from normal \$300)

All bands that submit for a performance – regardless of whether your band is selected or not -- have the opportunity to purchase a discounted 10 x 10 booth in the Tejano America Fanfest Expo.

FRIDAY Exhibitor booth _____ \$100.00 SATURDAY Exhibitor booth _____ \$100.00

Booth Includes:

- One (1) 10'x10' exhibitor booth
- One (1) skirted 6' table
- Two (2) chairs
- Two (2) Vegas Tejano Gran Baile Artist Lounge passes for night of booth purchase
- Up to (4) Expo Booth Worker Passes
- Identification Name Booth Sign
- **Additional items such as electricity, carpet, internet, phone line, furniture, audio/visual, etc. must be ordered through the show decorator for an additional cost.**

ARTIST COMPLIMENTARY & DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Selected bands to perform in the Expo shall receive complimentary Gran Baile Artist Lounge wristbands for each band member for the night of day performance.

Should your band not be selected, you can still receive discounted admittance, please check your quantity request below. A Vegas Tejano Takeover representative will follow up to finalize your details.

- _____ Vegas Vibe Pool Party (\$25)
- _____ Friday Expo (\$15)
- _____ Friday Gran Baile (\$50)
- _____ Saturday Expo (\$15)
- _____ Saturday Gran Baile (\$50)
- _____ SqueezeBox (\$25)

Email Completed Application To David Chavez :dchavez@weareingenuity.com

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can I perform at the Expo Showcases at the Vegas Tejano Takeover?

All artists interested in performing must complete this submission form including a high resolution (300 dpi) quality color promotional image (no words on the picture) to be considered. Please include an Electronic Press Kit (EPK) [or YouTube video links] to listen to your music, read your bio, check out photos and in general review your band's materials. Make sure your EPK is current and complete and must not exceed 10 MB.

2. If selected to showcase, does my band receive compensation from the Vegas Tejano Takeover?

If your band is selected, the Vegas Tejano Takeover will provide assistance towards some expenses and provides talent the following invaluable value:

1. Complimentary or Discounted Gran Baile and other event admittance available to **band only that perform on stage**
2. Picture and name on the official Vegas Tejano Takeover website
3. Discounted rate for talent exhibitor booth
4. Band will also be featured in the event program book
5. Band will be included in national promotional campaign
6. Past band performers have sold merchandise, gained gigs from other promoters and gained fan awareness and publicity.

3. What is an EPK?

EPK: an electronic press kit that includes the band's biography, professional picture and music track(s). Do not send pictures taken with a cell phone

4. I don't have an EPK – how do I provide my music and press information?

You can email the bio, image and send links to YouTube videos. Do not mail packages.

5. How much does it cost to apply? FREE! No application fees

6. I don't have a band but want to sing with background tracks – can I still perform? No – the audience prefers live musical performances. We will consider “unplugged” acoustic performances.

7. I work with several bands. Do I have to apply separately for each one? Yes – separate applications

8. I submitted my band last year and wasn't chosen. May I resubmit?

Absolutely. Be sure to keep your band's EPK up to date with press and live show history since the last time the act submitted.

9. What is the deadline for applying? The final deadline for all applications is **February 15, 2024. By March 1, all bands will be notified.**

10. When will I find out if my band has been accepted for a showcase?

Bands who complete applications by our deadline are encouraged to email dchavez@weareingenuity.com and request status or call 913-397-8850.

11. How are bands chosen to play at the expo?

The Vegas Tejano Takeover considers submissions based on: musical talent, social media engagement, EPK and materials provided, songwriting skills, stage presence, overall artistry and history of support/participation of the Vegas Tejano Takeover and following submission directions.

12. If I am not selected to perform in the showcase, should I still come to Vegas Tejano Takeover?

Opportunities for performers do not stop at showcases. The Vegas Tejano Takeover offers informative panels, workshops, artist and industry leader interviews and more as well as endless opportunities to network.

13. How do I reserve hotel rooms for my act in case we're selected?

The Vegas Tejano Takeover group rates at WESTGATE. Visit vegastejano.com and click on hotel

14. How long is the performance set? Each act will have 45-60 minutes to perform, unless otherwise agreed upon.

15. My band is driving a long distance; can we play more than 45 minutes or have more than one-time slot?

Due to the high demand for showcase performances we try to provide opportunities equally to a variety of bands. Talent comes from all over the United States to be part of the national Tejano platform. In past years, opportunities to perform more than once has been presented when a band cancels or doesn't show up for their performance on time.

16. Does my band need to bring a drum set?

A basic back line is provided (drum set, guitar amplifiers, limited number of microphones and sound system). Musicians are expected to bring their personal instruments such as guitars, accordions, keyboard, etc.