



## ***Art in Motion***

### ***Live Art Event Performance Opportunity***

***Please carefully read ALL of the following before applying.***

The Franklin Cultural Council is auditioning performers for our ***Art in Motion Live Art Event*** on Saturday, April 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the Franklin Public Library. A group of artists will paint and draw live performers as they are performing. The format will be as follows:

6 performance slots will be awarded. Based on applications and video auditions, 9 groups will be selected, 2 groups of each of the following, along with 1 alternate chosen of each type in case one group is unable to perform or extra time is available:

- Dancers (in full costume)
- Musicians (in concert attire)
- Actors (in full costume—period costumes preferred)

Each group must consist of 1-4 performers and must have a 15 minute performance planned. The performance may be one or multiple pieces to total the 15 minutes. Each drawing period will begin with a 2-3 minute static pose for the artists to sketch, followed by the performance.

All performers must be at least 14 years old and must sign a model release if selected. (A parent or guardian must sign the release for all minors.) One drawing by each artist from each 15 minute sitting will be for sale at the event, with proceeds benefitting the Franklin Public Library.

Each performer will receive a certificate and photo from the event indicating that they were awarded this performance opportunity. A great resume builder! In addition, photos and a news article will be submitted to all local papers and posted online after the event.

Interested performers must submit an application with a short video clip of their work. The clip does not need to show the actual performance planned, but should be a representative sample of the group's abilities. Videos should be 1-5 min., sent as a link to YouTube or similar video posting site.

**Deadline: all applications and videos are due by March 1. Accepted performers will be notified by March 15. A firm commitment must be given to attend the live event.**

## **PERFORMANCE AND AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Eligibility:**

Any dancer, musician or actor 14 years of age or older may apply.

### **Performance requirements:**

A total of 15 minutes of performance are required. You may do one piece or multiple pieces totally 15 minutes. For dance and musical performances, you must submit the title and composer/songwriter of ALL pieces as part of your application. For selected dancers, a CD with your music selections IN ORDER OF PERFORMANCE must be submitted prior to the event. Please note, only "clean" versions of songs may be used—this is a family-friendly performance and lyrics should be "G" rated. The FCC must approve all music selections. We reserve the right to deny a selection due to offensive language or subject matter. You are responsible for supplying all costumes, props and instruments for your performance.

### **Performance area:**

The Art in Motion Live Art Event will be held in the new multi-purpose community room near the new entrance of the Franklin Public Library. Please be aware that this is a carpeted area, and therefore is not suitable for all styles of performance (for example, tap dancing). The performance area will be approximately 10 feet by 10 feet. Artists will be placed in a circle around performers. The public is invited to watch and will be allowed to sit or walk behind the artists. You are encouraged to perform "in the round" so that you face all artists throughout the performance, when possible. Microphones will NOT be provided, though there is electricity available if necessary for electronic musical instruments such as keyboards or electric guitars. All instruments may be considered. Singing-only groups will NOT be considered, though a singer may be one person in a musical group if the other performers are playing instruments. Performers must be available April 28 from 1:45 - 4:15pm.

### **Costuming:**

All performers must be in appropriate costumes. For musicians, this means concert attire (black on bottom/white on top or all black for classical groups, or coordinated attire for pop groups, for example). For dancers, actual dance costumes are required (not just leotards/tights). For actors, period costumes suitable to your performance selection are preferred. "Street clothes" will not be accepted. **A photo of your costume selection(s) must be submitted as part of your application** (an informal snapshot is fine). Keep in mind that interesting/colorful costuming is a plus, as it makes for more interesting artists' sketches.

### **Video Audition**

Performers will be awarded a performance spot based on their abilities and planned repertoire. A video clip showing all performers in your group is therefore necessary for us to assess your abilities. This need not be a formal performance or professional video, and does not need to be in costume. Videos should be 1-5 minutes in length and posted to YouTube or similar video posting site; provide the link in your application. Please DO NOT email your video clip to us!

### **Model Release:**

All accepted performers will be required to sign a model release before the performance. A parent or guardian must sign the release for minors (anyone under 18).

### **Entry Form:**

To apply online, please go to: **[http://bit.ly/ArtinMotion\\_performer](http://bit.ly/ArtinMotion_performer)**

Applications are due by March 1. No exceptions. Incomplete applications will be disregarded. Questions? Contact Franklin Cultural Council Chair Stacey David at [franklinculturalcouncil02038@gmail.com](mailto:franklinculturalcouncil02038@gmail.com)