



## **Panoply Art OutLoud Guidelines 2024**

Thank you for your interest in performing at the 2024 Panoply Arts Festival! Here's what you need to know about our deadlines, stages, and other details.

### **General Festival and Selection Process Info**

The festival will be held April 26 – April 28 in Big Spring International Park in downtown Huntsville, Alabama.

#### **Public Hours are:**

- Friday, April 26 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Panoply Performer Timeline**

- December 13, 2023 – Application Deadline. (**Late submissions will not be considered**)
- February 2023 – Offers emailed in February

#### **Selection Process**

Performers will be selected for the festival by our Stage Management committee. This committee consists of staff and volunteers experienced in the music business. Entries will be evaluated on:

*Artistic quality of work*

*Technical suitability for an outdoor stage*

*Content suitability for a wide variety of audience including families*

*Performer's ability to attract and hold an audience*

*Compliance with Call for Entry guidelines*

## Staging Information

- The Art OutLoud stage is intended to be for spoken word, short readings, short skits, and the like. There is very minimal power access. Music is not expected to be played on this stage. If you are planning to play instruments or sing, please instead apply to our 2024 Panoply Performer Application.

## Payment

Panoply pays all musicians at the time of performance.

## Call for Entry General Criteria

### All entries must comply with the following:

- Submission of entry **is not a guarantee of an offer** to perform at Panoply.
- Each performer must be age 16 or older. This is not an average age.
- Content of performance must be acceptable for general audiences; no preaching or dissemination of political or religious views is allowed.
- The entry form must be completed in full and submitted by the deadline.
- The performers/groups **MUST** be cooperative in working with Festival management and volunteers.
- Photographers will be in the park taking pictures throughout Panoply. Submission of an Entry Form shall constitute permission for Panoply to use photographs of the festival performers in Arts Huntsville publications and for other publicity purposes.
- Festival performance is expected to be similar to submitted entry.
- Variety of entire weekend's programming will be a consideration by Festival management in the final selection.
- Any material submitted for judging must not be more than 2 years old.
- Due to the volume of entries, the selection panel will only be able to review the first five minutes of a performance, so make sure your best performance is at the beginning of your submission if submitting a video.

## Criteria for Music

- All performers must submit a link/a video of a **RECENT** performance or rehearsal of work of comparable quality and type to that which will be performed at the festival if selected. You do not have to have performed live in order to be considered – but please upload a video of a few stanzas or a short excerpt of your skit or like performance. This can be taken on a cell phone and uploaded.
- **PERFORMANCES MUST BE FAMILY-FRIENDLY** and Panoply retains the right to stop the performance if the presentation is deemed unsuitable for family viewing.