



# GOSPEL Showcase

Sunday, October 9, 2011  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Please fax completed application to 514-7275 Attn: 2011 Gospel Showcase or mail to 134 South Sixth Street, Suffolk, VA 23434

### Contact Information

Participant (s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Performance Information

Performance: Solo or Group Category:      Choir      Praise Dance      Mime      Instrumental

Number of Singers/Dancers/Mimes: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Musicians: \_\_\_\_\_

Types of Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

Audio Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Important Information:

1. In order to be considered for participation in this year's event, you must submit a DVD or CD of you and/or your group performing in the category you have selected. The DVD or CD will become the property of the City of Suffolk.
2. The selection committee has the right to deny any individual or group. Decisions of the selection committee are final.
3. The contact person will receive confirmation of selection no later than **September 2, 2011**.
4. All performances will be limited to two (2) selections. Opening songs will count as one selection.
5. All performers are required to arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of your performance. Failure to do so will result in your performance being cancelled.
6. Groups will receive a maximum of three (3) parking passes to enter into the festival site. Individuals will receive one (1) parking pass. Carpooling is encouraged for large groups.
7. A keyboard, drums, microphones (and stands) will be provided. Any additional instruments are the responsibility of the group.

**For additional information or assistance, please contact Gwendolyn Marshall at 514-7250**

Waiver for Participation

**If you and/or your group is selected to perform, each individual that will be performing must print and sign their name to the below waiver. Parents must sign for children 17 and under:**

**CONSENT TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS:** I understand that photographs and/or video may be taken of me and/or my child for publication in material used to promote department programs, classes, or events.

**RELEASE AND WAIVER:** In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in the 2011 Suffolk's Best Gospel Showcase for which I am registering myself or my child, I for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, and forever discharge the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents for liability from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind resulting in, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and property damage sustained by me and my agents, representatives, employees, or family members arising from participation in this activity.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, fines, penalties, suits and costs, including injury and death penalties imposed by any authority which arise out of any violation of law by, and all acts and omissions caused by me, my employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives during the participation in the 2011 Suffolk's Best Gospel Showcase.

<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Signature (Parent Signature)</u>
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