

MOJA *arts festival*



A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ART

September 26 to October 6, 2013 | www.mojafestival.com | Charleston, South Carolina

2013 ARTIST APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2013

Established in 1979 to celebrate African-American and Caribbean arts and culture in the Lowcountry, the Charleston Black Arts Festival evolved into what is known today as the MOJA Arts Festival: A Celebration of African-American and Caribbean Art. This annual 11-day festival features presentations in a variety of artistic disciplines including visual arts, classical music, theater, poetry, storytelling, dance, jazz, gospel, rhythm and blues, children's activities, and traditional crafts for an audience of 58,000+ people. MOJA stimulates and celebrates cultural harmony within the community and encourages participation in and access to a rich variety of traditional arts and cultures, as well as educational programs. MOJA's mission is built around the concept of building bridges of understanding and respect for the beauty of artistic and cultural expression among all parts of the community.

The MOJA Arts Festival is produced by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs in cooperation with the MOJA Planning Committee and is scheduled for September 26 to October 6, 2013 in Charleston, South Carolina. We are currently seeking artists and ensembles to apply to perform in the 2013 festival. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2013.** Please complete this application form and mail it along with a \$15 check/money order made payable to CITY OF CHARLESTON to: MOJA 2013 APPLICATION | City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs | 180 Meeting St., Ste. 200 | Charleston, SC 29401. **QUESTIONS?** Please contact **Romaine Marion-Heyward, MOJA Program Coordinator** at (843) 724-7308 or email her at HeywardR@charleston-sc.gov. Thank you!

APPLICANT NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **WEBSITE:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

ARTISTIC DISCIPLINE(S):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Blues) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Jazz) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (Latin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Caribbean) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (R&B) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Choral) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (Classical) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Classical) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (Contemporary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Gospel) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance (Hip-Hop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

LIST A BIOGRAPHY/DESCRIPTION OF YOU, YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION:

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO EXHIBIT/PERFORM/PRESENT AT MOJA 2013:

(If you are a theatre company, please attach a copy of the script you propose to produce)

EXPLAIN YOUR FEE RANGE:

**DESCRIBE ANY TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR EXHIBIT/
PERFORMANCE/PRODUCTION:**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN USING A SPECIFIC VENUE, PLEASE EXPLAIN HERE:

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SELF-PRODUCING AT THE FESTIVAL? YES NO

(In lieu of receiving a performance fee from MOJA, you would produce your own production in the festival with MOJA providing basic marketing/house management/box office management for your event. MOJA keeps 20% of your production's ticket sales, producer keeps 80% - different rules apply for visual artists proposing exhibits)

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- CD/DVD of sample artwork, performances, presentations
- CD with high resolution/press quality images of you/your group, past performances or exhibits
- Press clippings/brochure or other marketing materials
- \$15 Application Fee (make checks payable to City of Charleston)
- Completed Application Form

PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IN ONE PACKAGE BY JANUARY 10, 2013 TO:

MOJA 2013 Applications
City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs
180 Meeting Street, Suite 200
Charleston, SC 29401
PHONE: (843) 724-7308