

# DRUM NATION FESTIVAL 2011

Hello Everyone,

We are very excited as we enter the third year of Drum Nation Festival. There were so many wonderful surprises last year. At times the energy that came from the crowd and participants was so amazing that it became a little emotional for both of us.

We have lots of new ideas and wonderful suggestions from everyone to add to each year's events. Many felt the Drum and Rhythm Circle in the evening ended too soon last year and we are sorry for that. We think because we were packing our booth everyone thought it was time to leave. We will be sure that everyone knows they can keep drumming as long as they want this year.

We feel with the festival growing as it has that perhaps it's time to ask for help from volunteers who would be interested in helping in its success. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping out, have them call 613-473-1725 or email [info@drumnationfestival.com](mailto:info@drumnationfestival.com) and we will plan a date to meet with any volunteers to go over any details.

Enclosed you will find an application for this year's event. The reason you are receiving this invitation is either we have spoken with you and you expressed an interest in attending or one of our committee members has seen what you do and thought you would be a great addition to the mix.

The Drum Nation committee looks for a unique mix of vendors who have something interesting to display to our attendees. Again this year there will be no charge for a booth space, but we do ask in return that you provide a workshop or demonstration for free that would be of some interest to our visitors. This concept proved to be a win win situation the past 2 years and we have decided to continue with this format.

We ask that each vendor fill out the application attached with the details of your products or service and some information on the workshop you would like to teach or demonstrate that day. All applications will be carefully looked over to be sure each applicant fits with the theme of our event and for the uniqueness of their workshop. We add only a select few vendors so be sure to return your application as soon as possible.

**NOTE:** Talking about your items at your booth will not be considered a workshop. Please be creative in choosing your workshop and make it of interest to our visitors. This may affect your chances of being chosen by our committee

**Also note:** This is an outdoor event; you are required to bring your own tent or cover if you need one. There are many trees in the area that provide shade and you are welcome to set up in a shaded area with no cover, if you like. This is a very relaxed event and vendors are able to choose their own location around the parameter of the event. Teaching and demonstrating will be done in a designated area and we will provide benches for everyone to sit on. Workshops should be about half hour to an hour long.

If you have any problems opening the application please let us know, to get a better idea of how this all works, view our website at <http://www.drumnationfestival.com>

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## ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an open stage for musicians who play some type of drum or percussion instrument, dance or something unique that fits our theme. There will be a limited amount of time for the stage to be open. Please contact us for further details.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

What will you be selling or what type of teaching do you do

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What type of free workshop or demonstration will you be offering?

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Please give detailed description:      Half hour \_\_\_\_\_      Hour \_\_\_\_\_

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There are 2 entrances to the O'Hara's Park. Please enter the grounds using the vendor's entrance to unload your things. Once unloaded drive your vehicle to the parking area provided for vendors. All vehicles must be removed from the O'Hara's grounds by 10am. This is a park rule and they do enforce it, so please be there on time to unload.

Please be sure to remove any garbage that may be left at your booth prior to leaving.

Both the O'Hara's Mill and Drum Nation Festival are non for profit groups. We rely on the kindness of volunteers and contribution of our visitors to continue with our ventures. If you wish to make a contribution, there will be donation boxes available on the grounds the day of the festival.

We hope your day brings you in good spirits with lots of positive energy to share with others!!!!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Drum Nation Festival / 2011,

Drum Nation Festival Committee

Mail your applications to; Deborah & Terry Richardson  
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or email to [info@drumnationfestival.com](mailto:info@drumnationfestival.com)

For further inquires call 613-473-1725

We must learn to live joyfully in order to live a full happy and  
healthy life.