



BAY AREA BLUES FESTIVAL

Main Street from Alhambra to Court Streets ~
Historic Downtown Martinez, CA
Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24, 2017
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CHALK ARTIST APPLICATION

We are excited to announce the merger of two great Festivals, the Downtown Martinez Italian Street Painting Festival and San Francisco's Polk Street Blues Festival. For many years each of these long standing free events has attracted thousands of attendees to the communities where they have been held. Both have provided great forms of entertainment to the attendees and it made perfect sense for Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc. and Main Street Martinez Downtown Organization to partner and bring both forms together into one great new Festival.

The Festival is the Bay Area Blues Festival and will be held in Historic Downtown Martinez, CA on Saturday and Sunday, **September 23 & 24, 2017, from 10 am to 6 pm. The event will be held on** Main Street from Alhambra to Court Streets.

The event will feature Blues music on two stages, arts and crafts exhibitors, gourmet food booths, local restaurants, community booths, hands on kids' activities and rides, a farmers market, bistro style seating areas, craft beer, fine wines, and of course street painting artists that will create **spectacular chalk art with a Blues theme**. There will also be an area within the chalk art section for kids to create their own designs and have some creative fun.

We are taking applications from professional and practicing artists who would like to participate as Chalk Artists at this year's event. Please fill out and mail this application to the address below and include samples (or photos) of your work identified with your name. We will review your application and if accepted, we will contact you with details.

We no longer give cash prizes, but instead pay each approved artist \$100!!!!

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ Email _____

Description of your blues concept _____

Please circle below:

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| 1. Are you: | Professional | Practicing | Student |
| 2. Chalk art painting experience: | Expert | Intermediate | Novice |
| 3. Space Size preference: | 8x8 | 4x8 | |

Artwork must be appropriate for public viewing. No words or symbols intended as advertising or as political statements may appear within the image. The signer acknowledges that Bay Area Blues Festival is entitled to photograph and reproduce the street painting by the artist(s) in any manner. I understand that only solid chalk pastels provided by Bay Area Blues will be used, no paints, liquid chalk, or fixatives can be used.

Signature: Date: _____

Mail/Email the application to:
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