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Dear Applicant,

We are pleased that you have chosen to take your dreams and career to the next level! Please carefully read the Rules & Regulations enclosed and fill out the Registration form carefully and clearly. You will receive an acceptance letter within fifteen business days (15) if requirements were followed. We congratulate you in following your dreams, setting your sights on your goals to make them reality.

While the Festival is open to all, one must remain competitive. Please make sure that you send your very best material, putting you best track first. Space is limited, and the first application packets received will receive preference. And again, read the Rules & Regulations provided in this package.

As a serious Musician, you are taking one of the first steps to your success. No doubt you have written or produced many compositions and would like to see the effort you have invested in your project come to fruition.

The first ever *Nyckel City Music Festival* will take place in Buffalo, NY this Labor Day weekend (Sept. 3rd-6th 2010). But the Application Deadline is June 31st, 2010. So hurry.

Good Luck,
Charles G. Smith III
President
Nyckel City, LLC

REGISTRATION FORM



NCMF OFFICE USE ONLY:

RECEIVED ON: _____ REVIEWED BY: _____
COMPLIANCE APPROVED: [YES] [NO] [TBD]
SELECTED: [YES] [NO]

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 31, 2010

PLEASE READ: NYCKEL CITY, LLC at its sole discretion, may cancel or refuse registrations from any individual or company at any time. By sending or authorizing payment to NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST in any form payor agrees to the following NYCKEL CITY, LLC policies: 1) payments are not refundable for any reason including, but not limited to, failure to use provided NCMF credentials due to illness, force de majeure, travel-related problems, and loss of employment 2) unused registrations have no value and cannot be credited to future years or events 3) All original music must be officially copyrighted, 4) All Registrants/Performers should be aware that their performance may be visually and audio recorded by NCMF, news stations, etc., acknowledging this foul language of any kind should be included during performances, noncompliance could lead to registration cancellation and legal action. NOTE: We do not alter the sound quality in anyway so please make sure you are satisfied with the quality of your CD prior to submission.

No refunds—by submitting registration and payment for NCMF 2010, acknowledgement is affirmed of the “no refund policy”.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE VISIT www.NYCKELCITY.com.

About The Musicians/Registrant

SELECT ONE THAT APPLIES

GENRE:

HIP HOP/RAP[] R&B[] GOSPEL[] POP[] ADULT CONTEMPORARY[] REGGAE[] SOCA[]
CALYPSO[] ROCK[] HEAVY METAL[] CHRISTIAN ROCK[] JAZZ/BLUES[] HOUSE/TECHNO[]
ROCK[] ALTERNATIVE ROCK[] REGGAETON[] LATIN[] BLUEGRASS[] COUNTRY[] DOO WOP[]

YOUR TARGET DEMOGRAPHIC: 16-18[] 19-25[] 26-30[] 31-40[] 41-50[] 51+[]

YOU ARE: PRODUCER[] ATTORNEY[] ARTIST/BAND MEMBER[] ARTIST MANAGEMENT[]

AUDIO LOG

Please DO NOT send more or less than 3 tracks on your CD. Please place your primary preference (best track) in the first line and first on the CD. This is the song we will use in our judging.

TRACK #	SONG TITLE	SONG LENGTH (MIN & SEC)
_____	_____	____:____
_____	_____	____:____
_____	_____	____:____

ACCEPTABLE AUDIO FORMATS

CD-R & MP3 only. No DATs, ADATs, or any other format is allowed.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Artist/Band Name: _____

Band/Company _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone (____) _____

Gender [M] [F] DOB: _____

Email _____

Artist/Band Website: _____

www. _____

If you are not the musician, are you authorized to represent this artist/band? [Y] [N]

I declare I have the right to apply for this contest and authority regarding the music rendered. I warrant that the music embodied on the format used, is copyrighted and owned by me or I am authorized by the owner of said copyrights to make decisions for the purpose of promoting and advertising the musician who owns the copyright to this music. I do attest that I will save and hold harmless Nyckel City, LLC from any third party legal actions brought against me or my client (including but not limited to any and all attorney's fees). I have read and acknowledge the Rules & Regulations of Registration.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Rules & Regulations of Entry

NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL

I. REGISTRANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Registrants must send Registration Package with these required materials: Registration Form completed in its entirety, a non-refundable money order for \$40 processing fee (cash may not be sent to us by mail or otherwise), the Registrant's CD of original and Copyrighted music, bio and photo. Musicians must send their own original music if genre is Hip-Hop/Rap. In the Case of Cover Songs: Applicants are permitted to submit their rendition of a cover song as long as the song has been rendered in an original format/style.
2. All Registrants that make music within the selected genres will be considered in the judging process. This competition segment of the Music Festival will allow the winners to perform for A&Rs that represent their respective companies. Also, winners will be presented with an award commemorating their accomplishment and other prizes to be mentioned later. **THE ONLY MUSIC GENRES THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR JUDGING ARE** (and sub-genres of each general category): **ROCK, HIP HOP/R&B, REGGAE, JAZZ/BLUES & COUNTRY.** For instance, "Alternative Rock" will be considered under "Rock".
3. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC is not a distribution, production company, or demo shopping service and is not contractually affiliated with any companies involved in the music industry through any partnerships or agreements whatsoever. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC does not guarantee any exclusive, non-exclusive, or independent recording contracts.
4. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST does not accept musicians that are contractually obligated to a major recording company or any production companies with agreements to produce music which will be promoted and distributed by a major record company. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC will only accept registrations from musicians that are independent, unsigned or signed to an independent recording, production or publishing company that is not yet affiliated with a major recording company.
5. Registrants are required to pay a non-refundable \$40 fee at time of processing Registration. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC does reserve the right to retain \$40 fee as our Registration Fee. All music should be copyrighted and the property of Registrant or Registrant's client. Managers, Producers, Attorneys, Publishers and other types Agents may apply on behalf of their client, if that agent meets the aforementioned affiliation requirements (independent status).

II. PAYMENT

1. Until otherwise notified, NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC will only accept money orders (Post Office or Western Union only). Which must be sent with Registration package.
2. Please make money orders payable to NYCKEL CITY, LLC and mail to NYCKEL CITY, LLC 97 Kail 1st fl. Buffalo, NY 14207 Attn: "Music Fest Registration".

III. GUARANTEE

1. NYCKEL CITY MUSIC FEST & NYCKEL CITY, LLC guarantees the Registrants fair judging of their music. Space is limited, applications will be reviewed on first come basis. If Applicant feels there is some sort of bias or prejudice they may contact our Grievance Dept. by email at musicfestinfo@nyckelcity.com.



STOP! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE!

Check List:

Registration Form \$40 Fee Bio
Photo CD of music