



LIVE PERFORMANCE for ART SLAM

Art at Work: Tacoma Arts Month

DEADLINE: October 18, 2010

Calling all South Puget Sound performing artists!

In celebration of the 9th anniversary of Art at Work: Tacoma Arts Month, the Tacoma Arts Commission is hosting an Art Slam on Wednesday, November 17, from 7 to 9 pm at the Rialto Theater in downtown Tacoma. This event was developed to provide an opportunity for local artists to view a sampling of their work alongside the work of their peers. It will also provide an opportunity for local collectors and art enthusiasts to see the art that is being produced in the South Sound region. Performing artists who are interested in performing their work live at the Art Slam are encouraged to apply.

What is an Art Slam? In a fast-paced format, a selection of work by local artists will be projected on the big screen, set to a soundtrack of musical accompaniment. Live performances will be interspersed between segments of the show. These can include spoken word, dance, poetry, acoustic music, theater, and more! An accompanying description of artists' work and contact information will be included in a program. Artists of all mediums and genres will show their work, ranging from the very accomplished to the up and coming. Everyone presents their work in the same format. The Art Slam is a place for artists and art enthusiasts to gather and share their work in a non-competitive atmosphere. The event is meant to be a fun, relaxed and inspiring evening, reminding us why we create art in the first place. A reception will follow the event. This event is free and open to the public.

In addition to the live November 17 show, the Art Slam will be available for free public viewing on Click! ON Demand's TacomaArt & Culture channel through December 2011. ON Demand is accessible to anyone who is a Click! Cable TV customer with a digital receiver.

The Art Slam is open to current residents of the South Puget Sound region. You are encouraged to submit work created since 2007. There is no fee to enter work into the Art Slam. All live performance submissions will be juried. **Submissions must be received by October 18, 2010.**

Questions? Contact Naomi at (253) 591-5191 or by email at nstrom-avila@cityoftacoma.org.

To apply, submit the following two items:

Online Submission Form

Go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/artslamlive> and fill out the online form.

Pieces for Consideration – can be a CD, DVD, links to online content, or text documents (Please follow the Live Performance and Content Guidelines below)

Submit work by email to tacoma.submissions@cityoftacoma.org with the words "Live Art Slam_Your Last Name" in the subject line. Or mail CD or DVD to: Tacoma Arts Commission, Live Art Slam, 747 Market Street, Room 900, Tacoma, WA 98402.

Live Performance Guidelines

- Artists may submit up to five pieces for consideration.
- Submit a recording or video of the actual piece that will be performed at the Art Slam (substitutions are not permitted). Submissions can be on a CD, DVD, or links to online content. Submission of text documents for literary-based work is acceptable.
- The jury panel may choose to select any number of submitted pieces for inclusion in the Art Slam, from none to all five.
- Selected artists will have a maximum of 3 minutes to perform each piece of work accepted.
- Performance must be totally acoustic. A hand-held mic will be available. There will be no sound check, no monitors available, no direct inputs, and no miced instruments.
- Performances must be ready-to-run; there will be no time allotted for setup or props

Content Guidelines

All Content must be

- Performed by the submitting artist, who is fully responsible for and has the legal rights to all content they submit
- Appropriate for family viewing/listening under local community standards
- Performed by a person who currently lives or works in the South Puget Sound region

Content must not

- Contain any advertising or sponsorships
- Contain any self-promotional information including but not limited to artist's name, website address or phone number. (note: artist contact information will be included in the Art Slam program)
- Violate any applicable law
- Be obscene, pornographic, defamatory, racist, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing, or otherwise objectionable
- Be fraudulent, false, inaccurate, or misleading
- Be libelous, slanderous, obscene, or defamatory
- Violate or infringe on the civil property rights, trademark rights, service marks, trade secrets, patent rights or rights of privacy or publicity or any other rights of any person

Please note:

- There will be no fees or royalties paid by or to the City of Tacoma or Click! for airing the submitted and accepted pieces.
- This is a juried process; the submission of work for consideration does not guarantee that your work will be accepted for inclusion.



LIVE PERFORMANCE for ART SLAM APPLICATION

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If you do not have access to the Online Art Slam application form, you may fill out the application below; however, we prefer you use the online application form available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/artslamlive>.

Your completed submission should include the following items:

- Live Performance application form with signed waiver
- Up to five pieces for consideration as outlined in “Live Performance Guidelines” above

Email materials to: Tacoma.submissions@cityoftacoma.org

Or mail materials to: Tacoma Arts Commission
Live Art Slam
747 Market Street, Room 900
Tacoma, WA 98402-3793

Or drop off to: Tacoma Municipal Building
747 Market Street, 9th floor
Tacoma, WA 98402

Artist Information

Name

Studio name (if applicable)

Address

City , WA **Zip**

Phone

Can this phone number be published in the event program?

- No
- Yes

Email

Can this email address be published in the event program?

- No
- Yes

Website

Can this web address be published in the event program?

- No
- Yes

Artist's medium

- Music
- Literary
- Theater
- Dance
- Other

How long does each of your pieces take to perform? Three minute maximum per piece.

General description of artist's work. Information will be printed in the event program as submitted. 100 word maximum. We reserve the right to edit as necessary.

Waiver

I hereby certify that I have read, understood, and followed all of the above listed content guidelines.

I further certify that I have obtained all necessary and applicable permissions from people appearing in the submitted content and for copyrighted materials included in the content such as music, performance rights, trademarks, or patent rights.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the Art Slam program or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with the Art Slam both now and in the future.

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tacoma and Click! Network, its officers, employees, and agents, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper, via electronic media, or on Web sites, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liability, causes of action, loss, expense, cost or damage (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from or related to the inclusion of my submitted content as outlined in this agreement, including but not limited to copyright infringement.

Signature

Date