



Call to Artists Piano in the Park

FEDERAL WAY ARTS COMMISSION PIANO IN THE PARK

The City of Federal Way Arts Commission invites local artists to submit a mural design as a launch to the first Piano in the Park program this summer. The piano will be displayed for the summer months at Town Square Park as part of an initiative to build capacity and support the development of public art within the region. As part of the application process, artists are required to develop and submit a preliminary visual concept for the mural to be painted on a functioning piano.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

This temporary piano installation will celebrate visual art and music, offering to our visitors the opportunity to play, enjoy and share their talents using a creative and accessible piano.

ARTIST MUST SUPPLY ACRYLIC PAINTS AND/OR OTHER MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.

BUDGET:

Artist stipend for painting the Upright Piano (4'7" × 2' × 3'10") plus the bench and storage box: \$600

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for Submissions: **June 2, 2017**
Artists selected will be contacted: **June 12, 2017**
Selected artists to begin artwork: **June 19, 2017**
Installation of piano: **June 30, 2017**

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- Designs must not contain advertisement or promotion of products, religion or personal beliefs
- Artist must guarantee that the design submitted in the application is original and does not violate the copyright of any other person
- Accepted artists will be required to sign a contract outlining the terms of the project
- The selection panel will decide which artist will paint the Upright Piano

GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS:

- Artists interested in participating in this project are encouraged to submit unique and vibrant design concepts
- There is not a specific thematic requirements for designs submitted
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted

SELECTION PROCESS:

There will be one artist chosen by the selection panel. The selected artist will be chosen through a one-stage jury process. The selection panel will include members of the Federal Way Arts Commission.

SUBMISSIONS:

Applications must be submitted either by e-mail:
bo.du@cityoffederalway.com

OR mailed to the following address:

**Federal Way Community Center
Attn: Piano in the Park
876 S 333rd St
Federal Way, WA 98003**

APPLICATION:

Artists must submit the following in order to qualify for consideration in this competition:

1. ENTRY FORM:

Complete and signed
(*on the back*)

2. RESUME:

Artist background, qualifications, relevant past experience as well as recent art projects

3. DESIGN PROPOSAL:

A rough colored sketch or image of the proposed design approximately 8"×8". In addition, artists must submit a short description of the concept, choice of colors, materials and idea behind their design

4. DOCUMENTATION LIST:

All documentation must be clearly listed on a separate sheet and include details of the images: title, date, size, and medium

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Application

Applicant information:

Artist agrees by signing below and submitting this application that all submitted art is original and owned by the Artist and may be used by The City of Federal Way in the City's Piano in the Park project. While the Artist retains ownership of all submitted art, Artist agrees to not permit the selected art to be displayed publicly for any similar project located within 15 miles of Federal Way.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

Artist's Signature: _____ Date: _____

***SELECTED ARTIST WILL RECEIVE A \$600 STIPEND.**

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