

BAND APPLICATION to Showcase at the EUROPEAN WORLD OF BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 2010 (May 13-14-15, 2010)

Before printing, filling out, and mailing this application, please visit www.ewob.eu and make sure to read the **FAQ >Band & Musician FAQ** page, and also go to **Sign-Up >Bands** and read ALL the info there about applying to perform at the EWOB Festival. It is important that you are aware of all conditions regarding the EWOB Festival before applying, and will save you and us lots of time and questions. You will find very complete information on the website for bands, and also about location, lodging, etc.

*** This printed application (plus all required materials) will need to be postmarked as mailed by NOVEMBER 20, 2009, to this address:**

European World of Bluegrass Festival 2010
Band Application
c/o SCR Productions
PO Box 628
2130 AP Hoofddorp
The Netherlands

*** REQUIRED MATERIALS to send with application by MAIL (POST):**

- 1) Four (4) copies of a recent audio CD or CDR representing your music in its current form. It does not matter if you have played many times at the EWOB Festival. The Program Committee members need to listen to your music to compare with other bands that are applying. After band selection, your CDs will be sent to radio stations that will use them to help promote your band and the EWOB Festival 2010.
- 2) A brief bio of your band. Best length $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ page (no more than one page, please).

*** REQUIRED MATERIALS to send by EMAIL (please include band name/contact info in all emails!):**

- 1) A good photo of your band, 300 dpi (hi-res) for printing
- 2) Your brief band bio ($\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ page, no more than one page, please). We would like to receive this both by mail/post and by email.
- 3) A list of all band members and what instruments they play, which vocal parts they generally sing (lead, tenor, baritone, etc.).
- 4) Email addresses for all band members, if possible.

*** PLEASE TYPE OR BLOCK-PRINT ALL INFORMATION:**

BAND NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

MAILING/POST ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

This application will be sent to the EWOB Festival Program Committee, and bands selected to perform at the EWOB Festival 2010 will be informed in January. If your band is selected for a showcase at the EWOB Festival, we will need your confirmation very quickly at that point.

ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS: There are many bluegrass events taking place during the EWOB month, both in the Netherlands and across Europe. These are paid bookings that generally include meals, and sometimes lodging. There are even some small performances available near the EWOB Festival venue in the town of Voorthuizen, during the festival itself.

Whenever possible, we will try to connect you with promoters who wish to hire bands and help you find extra work, but please understand that we are not booking agents and that you must be responsible for all contracts and details pertaining to such bookings.

(NOTE: EWOB Festival 2010 dates are May 13-14-15.)

YES, our band is available for additional bookings before, during, or after the EWOB Festival, for the following dates:

WORKSHOPS AT THE EWOB FESTIVAL: The EWOB Festival features a variety of different workshops each year. These have included guitar, dobro, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, vocals, sound tech, songwriting, band promotions, bluegrass karaoke, and our children's program. Please let us know which members of your band might be interested in helping with workshops like these. List musicians' names & which possible workshops:

RECORDINGS FROM THE EWOB FESTIVAL 2010:

We understand that SCR Productions / Strictly Country Records will be recording the entire European World of Bluegrass Festival. By applying to perform at the EWOB Festival 2010, we hereby grant permission for SCR Productions / Strictly Country Records to use these recordings for EWOB CDs or other productions intended to promote the EWOB Festivals.

Band Representative

Date