

Japanese American Citizens League, New Mexico Chapter

2025 Aki Matsuri Performer/Demonstration Application for the Main Performance Stage - Sunday, September 28, 2025

EXPO NM (State Fairgrounds)
300 San Pedro Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Time slots on the average are **15-20 minutes**, and includes your introduction. **Special theme-related applicants may be granted additional time. Please DO NOT go over your allotted time as this impacts the rest of the program. Time your rehearsal introduction and performance before the day of your performance.** Failure to comply with the time limit may result in the premature termination of your performance/demonstration.

Contact Information:

Group/Individual's Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, ZIP Code: _____
Contact Phone #: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Performance/demonstration (i.e., Dance, Singing, Taiko, etc.) _____

Anticipated number of participating performers for this event _____

Is the group or its representative a member of JACL, NM Chapter? Yes No

Has the group participated in past JACL Aki Matsuri Festivals? Yes No

 If Yes, when? _____

Is the group Japanese owned/run? Yes No

Is the group Non-Profit? Yes No

Performance/Demonstration Descriptions:

Briefly describe/summarize the performance/demonstration.

As this is a Japanese festival, we attempt to showcase performances/demonstrations that are of Japanese origin, or related to the theme of the festival. Please indicate the lineage or "Master" from whom you obtained your certification as a performer/ demonstrator.

Are there any special needs that your performance/demonstration requires? *Please note that electrical outlets are limited (for microphone, tape player, etc.) as the event is outdoors.*

Agreement and Signature:

By submitting this application, I affirm that the statements set forth are true and complete. I understand that false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations may result in a declined application. **As a performer/demonstrator, I will respect the event and the Japanese culture in a professional manner with appropriate dress code and conduct on stage. All costume changes will be done off-stage. Unbecoming behavior of the Japanese culture may result in denial of your application in future JACL hosted events and/or festivals.**

Additionally, I _____, hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless JACL, NM Chapter, and its members from any liability in regard to injury and loss/damage of personal property due to the performance/demonstration, as all participants assume the risk of injury from their performance/demonstration. Further, I release JACL, New Mexico Chapter, its members and volunteers, any sponsors of the program harmless from claims made against them by reason of any conduct of the participant involving their parties participating in the program.

Any photos and/or videos taken during Aki Matsuri may be used for publicity purposes.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

We thank you for your interest in volunteering your time as a performer/demonstrator at the 2025 JACL Aki Matsuri. This application **DOES NOT** guarantee your participation in the program. All applications will be considered, and a final selection will be made by the Program Committee. You will be notified of the time slot of your performance as soon as a program has been finalized.

Please return your application, postmarked by, **Friday, August 29, 2025** to:

JACL, New Mexico Chapter (JACLNM)
Attn: Performance Coordinator
1501 San Pedro Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Please include a brief Bio & Photo for the printed program booklet. For additional info, email: echurch64@gmail.com

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Accepted _____

Not Accepted _____