



215 N Cayuga St Ithaca NY 14850

Hello Friends,

The Ithaca Festival Parade is magic!

Thank you for your interest in being part of the largest annual celebration in Tompkins County, the Ithaca Festival. The Festival will take place from Thursday May 28th to Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2009. Over 1,000 artists and performers are part of the Ithaca Festival each year with a parade, a circus, and four to six stages of performers running each day. We are so grateful for the abundance of talented artists of all ages and genres who make their home in Tompkins County.

This year we will be able to accept only 75 applicants so we will be evaluating each applicant for exciting qualities. We will be looking for Parade entries that are unique, magical, humorous, and related to this year's Festival theme. (Theme will be publicly announced on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> and info will be on our website). We are happy to meet with your group to discuss ideas together. We greatly appreciate the effort that many of you have made in the past and look forward to seeing the product of your creativity this year. Please don't delay! Fill out your application completely and be sure to give us your website and email address (if you have one).

The parade takes place on Thursday evening, at 6:30pm. The Parade will be on Cayuga St. from Lewis St. to Buffalo Street. Staging will take place on Cayuga St. and side streets between Lewis and Lincoln Streets.

**The application deadline is FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

Once again, thank you for your interest in Ithaca Festival 2009.



# PARADE APPLICATION

## DEADLINE: March 17th, 2009

Participant /Group/Name

Contact Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone (Day, Night & Cell)

Email

### Type of Participant

- Musical ◇
- Theatre ◇
- Dance ◇
- Float ◇
- Other ◇

### Type of Organization

- Community ◇
- Non Profit ◇
- Business ◇
- Other ◇

### Circle one of the following statements:

1. My entry **INCLUDES** or, **DOES NOT** include a vehicle (i.e. car, or any motor vehicle, horse & wagon?)
2. My entry has **LIVE MUSIC** or **RECORDED MUSIC**.

Description:

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Additional information for the selection process: What will it look like? Tell us approximately how many people are in your group. Will you have music—live or recorded? What will make your entry stand out in the parade?

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Please send to:  
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 Fax: 607-697-0508  
[www.ithacafestival.org](http://www.ithacafestival.org)

### New this Year:

A suggested parade participant donation of \$20 may be included with this application.

We will notify you by April 1st of acceptance.