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## 2015 Performance Guidelines

As you plan your performance, please keep in mind the event's mission—to support the sharing, celebration, and appreciation of diverse cultural backgrounds, customs, and experiences; to support the internationalization of the University; and to foster inclusivity along with a climate of respect and appreciation of differences through music, dance, food, art, stories, traditional dress, and educational activities and displays.

### General Performance Guidelines:

#### Y **Appropriateness**

- This is intended to be a family-friendly event. Please ensure that your performance is suitable for young audiences, and respectful of diversity and the mission of the event.

#### Y **Music**

- Music must be free of profanity and controversial or disrespectful lyrics.
- Please be sure that the music submitted is complete and edited for your performance.

#### Y **Arrival**

- Performers must arrive at the CultureFest **one hour** in advance of their performance time.
- Be prepared to perform as early as **10 minutes** prior to their performance start time in the event that we are ahead of schedule.

#### Y **Performance**

- Due to the high volume of performances this year, we request that performers manage their time so they do not go over their allotted time. Please stick to your time slot!
- All performances at the CultureFest are voluntary. Performers will not receive payment of any kind, monetary or otherwise (e.g., food, mileage reimbursement etc.) for their performance.
- Performances may not use weapons, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, or other objects designed or used to inflict injury or damage, even if the individual possesses a valid concealed weapons permit or other lawful permission to carry a weapon.
- Candles and other flammable or projectile objects may not be utilized in performances.
- No alcohol is permitted at any time!

#### Y **Possessions**

- The CultureFest advises you to not bring valuables to the venue
- The CultureFest Planning Board and the University of Denver are not responsible for lost, misplaced, or stolen property.