



## GRACE 2005 Independent Artist Application

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All applicants selected to perform at GRACE 2005 will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Christian witness through performance, along with verifiable references.
2. Programming needs, appropriateness to event, and talent.

### APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

- A completed application form
- \$50.00 money order (**made payable to: GRACE Music, Inc.**)
- A photo of applicant/applicants (**Used for promotion if selected**)
- An audio demo cassette, CD or video (**May be used for promotion if selected**)
- Three sentence bio statement on artist or group (**Used for promotion if selected**)
- A complete equipment list with number of mics and lines needed (Prepare to bring everything needed to minister with exception of sound system, monitors or mics).
- A diagram of stage plot (placement of musicians, singers, equipment, mics. etc.)
- Label the package: Attention: Independent Artist Submission
- Completed submission must be post-marked by **July 1st, 2005** deadline.

***Any incomplete packages will not be considered.***

### Indicate style of Christian music (circle one):

Country/Blue Grass    Alternative    Contemporary Blues    Punk    Acapella    Rock  
 Traditional Gospel    Rap    Southern Gospel    Urban / R&B  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Artist(s) Ministry Information:

Group or Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point Of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box or Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Single

- Duo
- Group
- How many people will be actively involved (include singers, musicians, stage hands, help With CD sales, etc...)
- How many of the people you have listed actively involved will be on stage as an artist or musician?
- Do you have a manager coming with you included in the number of active people listed above?

Will you be using performance tracks, live musicians, or both? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If using performance tracks, will they be cassette or cd format or both? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many mic lines requested? \_\_\_\_\_ How many equipment lines requested? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please be conservative in your request and understand that we have a limited number of mic lines and equipment lines available and may not be in a position to supply all of the equipment lines and mic lines you request. Also, please note that GRACE Music does not normally provide any back line equipment...drums, instruments, amps, cordless systems, etc.)*

Please list all equipment you will be bringing:

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Write your three sentence bio statement here *(Please do not skip this part or refer us to your press kit. This is important and will be used to describe your ministry in advertisements):*

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List Any Notable Awards Or Performances

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Which day would you be able to perform? (Circle One)

Friday          Saturday          Either

List all references that can be called or attach a letter of recommendation from your church Pastor.

Reference Name(s)	Contact Number	E-mail Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all performances in the last six months (Attach separate page if necessary):

Date	Location	Compensation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you interested in being selected for the GRACE 2005 CD compilation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If selected, this is a great opportunity to expose your ministry. Please provide a quality CD of your original songs for consideration.)

If you are in the local area, would you be interested in ministering at GRACE benefits prior to or after the main event? \_\_\_\_\_

**GRACE requires your help in promoting the event in your area:**

Please indicate if you are able to send an email blast to a fan club list or equivalent to fan's/listeners/ churches in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are able to post flyers/ posters to fan's/listeners/ churches in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are able to promote GRACE to local media in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization**

In signing this agreement I understand that I am donating my time, talents and services to GRACE 2005. I understand that I will not be compensated for my performance(s) or compensated for the use of any material provided which includes songs submitted for use on the GRACE 2005 CD compilation. I understand that all proceeds from the manufacture, promotion and sale of the GRACE 2005 CD compilation will be used as a tool to promote selected artists and to fund GRACE Music events and that any artist, writer, musician, singer, manager, publisher, person, company, entity, agent, organization or owner of copyright will not be compensated for donating their portion or material to this CD compilation. I grant permission for all items submitted to be used for promotion and advertising in any way deemed appropriate by GRACE Music, Inc. In signing this agreement I also am stating that I have complete ownership and responsibility of any items being submitted and that no other party which has not signed below has any ownership or responsibility to any submitted material. I agree to hold GRACE Music, Inc., its committee members, contractors, vendors and the owners of the facilities being utilized harmless of which I assume full responsibility of any personal, bodily or equipment injury or damages whether by my person or by any occupants or visitors. I understand that if selected to perform at GRACE, there may be unexpected changes in performance lengths, location, times and schedules including cancellations and will hold GRACE Music, Inc. harmless of any inconvenience that may occur concerning myself or to those with me. It is understood that all performance costs, transportation, food and lodging are the sole responsibility of the artists. Artist(s) agree that after selection and acceptance of offer to perform, such selection and acceptance represents a binding commitment to arrive on schedule for setup and for its performance and agrees to be prepared to provide the best possible performance consistent with that submitted on its audition tape, CD or video. It is also understood that any alterations in group members or name changes will result in resubmitting a new and completed application/press kit by **July 1st, 2005**. In the event the Artist(s) is/are precluded from keeping the commitment for reasons outside of Artist(s) control, Artist(s) agrees to provide as much notice as possible to the GRACE Music, Incorporated by calling (850) 47-GRACE.

It is understood that no video or photography is permitted inside the premises except for those who have been pre-approved and designated to film their particular performance by officials of GRACE Music, Incorporated in advance of the event. Signing below states that I have read

and agreed to all terms and conditions stated herein. I am including the required materials.  
(Note: A notarized parent signature is required for each artist under the age of 18.)

Names, ages, signatures, and position (singer, musician, etc.) of all people involved in your performance is required. Please print additional sheets of last page if more signatures are needed.

Date	Age	Name (Printed)	Signature /Parent Sign if applicant is a minor	Position in group
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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\*Provide separate notary page for each signature requiring notarization. The notary must acknowledge that the parent is known to him or her or that such parent swore that he or she is the parent and that the signature on this page is the signature of that parent.

Please submit your application and press kit along with CD, Cassette, or Video and Photo to the following address:  
Complete, sign and send to:

**GRACE 2005  
Attn: Independent Artist Submission  
PO Box 12357  
Pensacola, Fl. 32591**

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