

## **LOCAL COLOURS FESTIVAL ARTIST/PERFORMER APPLICATION PACKAGE**

Please return this form to: The Muir Gallery, 440 Anderton, Ave. Courtenay

Hours: Tues to Sat 11am to 4pm Phone: 250-334-2983

or by email with the subject line **Local Colours Artist/Performer Application Package**

The Comox Valley Community Arts Council is looking for artists and performers who are interested in participating in the 7th annual Local Colours Festival July 20 to 21, 2012. All participants must be local to the Comox Valley. The participants will represent all levels of skill sets; from emerging to professional. Local Colours 2012 will highlight the positive impact arts and culture have on community, and demonstrate the sound business sense of supporting our local talent. This years festival will be held during the 42nd year of the annual Market Day held by the Downtown Courtenay Business Improvement Association. This connection will increase the visibility of arts and culture in our community and will bring in spectators that would not normally attend or have access to such cultural opportunities. The Festival will connect our local residents and help to define our community's capacities as an arts and culture producing centre.

Be adventurous! Be daring! We will be watching for diversity, variety of media, enthusiasm, creativity and new ideas that local businesses will want to host in their locations. Musicians, dancers, performers, poets, videographers, photographers, carvers, sculptors, potters, painters, cartoonists, composers, fibre artists or other interactive arts– we're waiting for you! A selection of diverse local talents will perform or create work on the streets and in businesses over two days beginning Thursday July 20. For artists, creation of art work will take place July 20 & 21 and you will be asked to interact with the crowd during the Main Event hosted by the 42nd annual Market Day on July 21<sup>th</sup> (this is a chance to showcase your work and speak to the crowd). For performers, there will be a main event stage on July 21 and a variety of street locations available throughout the day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you have a downtown location or business you would like to work with:

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**\*Please give a brief description of work you will be doing at the Local Colours Festival and include 3 jpeg images of your work or links to view/listen to your act (these can be emailed) & attach a brief bio.**

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**Deadline for Applications is April 1, 2012. No late applications will be accepted.**

**Selected applicant will be contacted by May 30, 2012.**

*Your Comox Valley Community Arts Council is able to produce the Local Colours Festival thanks to the generous support of the Department of Canadian Heritage, Downtown Courtenay Business Improvement Association, The City of Courtenay, the many community support partners we have and our amazing team of volunteers!*