

LIVE PERFORMANCE PRODUCTION

TAX CREDIT APPLICATION

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DATE RECEIVED

ID #

INITIALS

CHECK #

CHECK AMOUNT

PRODUCTION TITLE

INVESTMENT ENTITY/APPLICANT ENTITY

NAME AND POSITION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

APPLICANT PHONE

APPLICANT EMAIL

MAIN ADDRESS

LOUISIANA PRODUCTION OFFICE ADDRESS

ESTIMATED TOTAL INVESTMENT INCLUDING PAYROLL

ESTIMATED BASE INVESTMENT IN LOUISIANA INCLUDING PAYROLL

ESTIMATED LOUISIANA PAYROLL

START/END DATES IN LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA SPEND START DATE

PRE-PRODUCTION (TECH, REHEARSAL) DATES IN LOUISIANA

PERFORMANCE DATES IN LOUISIANA

TOTAL PRODUCTION DAYS IN LOUISIANA

TYPE OF PROJECT (CHECK ONE)

CONCERT

THEATRICAL

OTHER

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOUISIANA JOBS CREATED

APPLICANT TAX ID#

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Application Fee: The fee is assessed as 0.5% (0.005) of proposed tax benefits in Louisiana with a \$500 minimum fee and maximum fee of \$15,000. Make check or money order payable to Louisiana Economic Development. No cash is accepted. The fee is non-refundable.
2. Expense verification report deposit, based on project size.

a. Production Size	Deposit Amount
\$5,000 - \$50,000	\$2,500
\$50,000 - Above	\$5,000

The applicant will be assessed the department's actual cost for the audit report. The maximum fee shall be \$5,000 for verification of a cost report of production or project expenditures reflecting expenditures of between \$5,000 and \$50,000, and the maximum fee shall be \$15,000 for verification of a cost report reflecting expenditures in excess of \$50,000.

- b. Please submit two separate checks for each fee with the designation noted in the memo line. Please mail to the attention of Louisiana Entertainment at 617 North Third Street, 11th Floor, BR, La 70802 or P.O. Box 94185, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185
3. Detailed preliminary budget
4. Detailed marketing plan
5. Script and synopsis
6. List of principle creative team members (director, producers, etc.) and cast members

I hereby certify that the live performance production project identified in this application meets all the requirements of a state-certified production as defined by R.S. 47:6034 and applicable rules.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct, and I am aware that my submission of any false information or omission of any pertinent information resulting in the false representation of a material fact may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties for filing of false public records and/or forfeiture of any investor or labor tax credits approved under this program. I also understand that (1) any final certification of investor credits will be subject to the submission and review of an expenditure verification report conducted by a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of Louisiana, (2) employees that are claimed as Louisiana hires must each fill out a "Declaration of Residency" form to be kept on file by the production company, and (3) if I am applying for the additional credit for employment of Louisiana residents, I must remit a detailed schedule to the Department of Revenue as required by La. R.S. 47:6007(D)(5). Additionally, I agree that the production shall contain an acknowledgement that the performances were produced with the assistance of Louisiana Economic Development's Office of Entertainment Industry Development. Finally, I understand that this application and information submitted with it shall not be returnable to the applicant.

Signature of Authorized Representative:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Submit this completed application form with application fee payment and required additional information along with one additional copy of the application and all supporting documentation to:

Louisiana Entertainment
P.O. Box 94185, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185
Physical address: 617 North Third Street, 11th Floor, BR, La 70802

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