



## **Special Performance Rules, Guidelines and Information**

We are pleased to announce that there may be an opportunity for individuals or groups to perform at the 2017 Opening Ceremonies in Cedar Rapids. If an individual or your group is interested in performing, please complete the Special Performance application and submit to [tom@pajer.us](mailto:tom@pajer.us) by February 28, 2017. After your application is received, we will contact you with more information. The performance committee may require a video for its selection process. If selected, a video of the performance and a copy of the music will be required by April 30, 2017.

**The selection of performances at the Opening Ceremonies is at the discretion of the performance committee. All individuals or groups interested in potentially performing at the 2017 Opening Ceremonies should express their INTEREST through the Special Performance Application as soon as possible.** In addition to the Opening Ceremonies, there may be other opportunities (exhibition hall stages, Closing Ceremonies etc.) for individuals or groups to present performance numbers even if they are not able to perform at the Opening Ceremonies.

Below is some general information to guide the development of performance numbers:

- There are no age group restrictions.
- Participants are encouraged though not required to participate in the calisthenic performances and/or the Finale at closing ceremonies.
- Each individual or group is responsible for furnishing a video of the performance and a copy of the audio by April 30, 2017. Digital upload of this video and music is preferred. We will send information to selected individuals and groups.
- Each individual or group is responsible for making prior arrangements for all necessary equipment and is responsible for the timely placement and removal of any utilized equipment. Use of mats is optional but must be furnished, placed, and removed by the presenting individual or group unless other previous arrangements are made.
- Limited dressing areas will be available for costume changes
- Lighting effects may be utilized during performance numbers and transitions, but not to the extent that they will affect the performers and not without prior notification.
- Individuals and groups selected for the Opening Ceremonies will be required to participate in the rehearsal directly prior to the Opening Ceremonies. Times will be listed at a later date
- Opening Ceremonies will be in an auditorium with a raised stage. Size of stage has a viewing area of 36 X 18. There is some limited floor space in front of the stage. The Performance Committee will determine best location for each number.