



Non-Pole Performer Application Packet 2017

First, we would like to thank you for your interest in performing at the Seventh Annual Pole for a Purpose™ to be held August 12th, 2017 from 7p-11p at The Straz Center for Performing Arts in Tampa, Florida. **The last day to complete the non-pole performer application is June 15th, 2017 at midnight EST.** Make sure to visit www.poleforapurpose.com for additional details including accommodations, sponsors, tickets and more.

Pole for a Purpose™ is a pole dance fitness showcase that benefits charity. Proceeds are donated to charity every year. To date, we have donated \$23,500 to charities.

For more information about The Straz Center for Performing Arts, the largest performing arts venue in the Southeast, please visit their website. www.strazcenter.org

Performer Information

We are seeking non-pole dance performers to provide additional entertainment before the show and during intermission. Please note: there are **very few** spots available. We welcome any type of performers to apply, and selections are made at the sole discretion of Pole for a Purpose™. Non-pole performers are not allowed to use the poles in any way.

We offer one rigging point above the stage for aerial apparatuses. Please reference the stage layout diagram herein. If you would like to use this rigging point for your performance, please specify in the appropriate field.

How Performers Are Selected

- Performers must be at least 18 years old at the date of application and be submitting an application to perform a non-pole routine at Pole for a Purpose™.
- Non-pole performances are selected by the sole discretion of event management. We will be looking for acts that best fit the given time constraints, event style and goals, guest appeal, and many other factors.

Please understand that we are grateful for all applications and have great admiration for all types of performance art, but only have a **very** limited number of spot(s) available. Want to



increase your chances of being selected? Pole for a Purpose™ is a high energy, unique, and fun event. Performances that have this in common with us would be more likely to fit our event!

How to Apply

Please elaborate while describing your performance. Include links to photos, videos, your website, Facebook, or more. When we make the final selections for the non-pole performances, we have many factors to weigh. The more information, the better!

Your performance may be either interactive and among event attendees or on the stage. Please make sure to describe where you would be performing. Example: “I’ll start by walking in from the back of the room then enter the stage on the stage right stairs” or “I’ll mingle with the crowd before the event starts.”

If there are more performers than just you (a duet, group, etc), please be sure to list all performer names and fill in all applicable information. If selected, the listed names are the *only* people that will be allowed as performers. If your performers change, please let us know as soon as possible.

Your safety and security is of the utmost importance to us. Venue security will be given a list of performer names and those are the only people allowed in performer areas.

What to Expect as a Performer

The **stage** is 40’ wide and 20’ deep with a ceiling clearance of approximately 24’. It is elevated approximately 4’.

NOTE CHANGE IN STAGE LAYOUT

We will be using **two** 45mm poles attached to a truss system. The aerial apparatus rigging point is between the truss system and the audience. Please reference the stage layout diagram herein.

When it comes to your performance, we encourage you to be creative. Have fun and remember this is a non-competitive showcase! Here at Pole for a Purpose™, we work hard to provide a platform that encourages creativity and we are known for our elite level of production. Bring your best performance!

- We welcome (and encourage) props but ask that they not include confetti, fire, or anything liquid or otherwise that would require additional clean up or could be



hazardous for subsequent performances. If you'd like an exception to the restrictions, please contact us to discuss. We do our best to accommodate all creativity.

- If applicable, we ask that your song selection not include any explicit.
- Nudity is prohibited.
- Though we welcome creativity in your costume selection, we **do not allow performers to advertise**. We require that your costume not contain a visible logo or text larger than 1" by 1". This allows event attendees to focus on your performance without distractions. Plus, we would not be able to hold this event without the outstanding support of our sponsors and work to ensure their message is shared in appropriate ways without distraction.
- If applicable, music must be turned in by August 1st, 2017 at midnight. We require you use DropBox, Google Drive, or a similar cloud based system to send us a link to access your music file. MP3 format is required. If you are unfamiliar with these programs, please Google them and read the information on the respective websites. Luckily, they explain things much better than we can! If you still need help, just drop us a line!

The poles are **not allowed** to be used for non-pole performances. The poles will not be moved.

Selections will be made at the sole discretion of Pole for a Purpose™.

Performer Fee

There is a **\$25 fee** per performer. This is due within 14 days of accepting your performer spot. We work hard to keep this fee low and are appreciative of all that you invest in this performance. This performer fee helps cover our performer related costs. You'll also receive a Pole for a Purpose™ Performer Bag which includes a shirt and other surprises.

There is no fee to apply.

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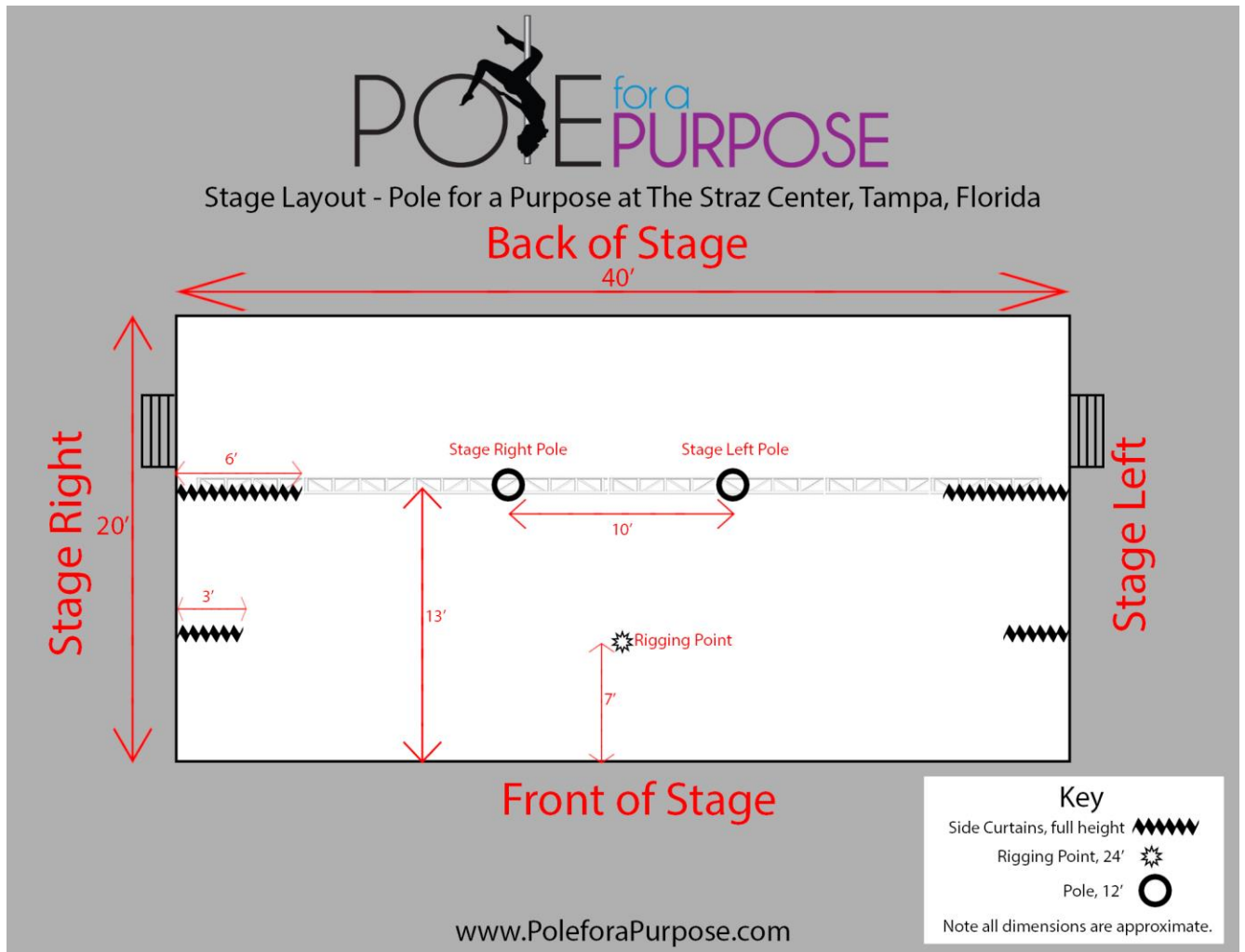
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All Applicants - www.poleforapurpose.com/perform



Stage Floor Plan

Not to scale





View of Stage from Audience



Note: White screen will not be present. Side curtain widths will change slightly.