

The Sound of Music Festival has a number of stages and several entertainment performance pods. If you are scheduled to work at stages there are some rules that we ask all volunteers to follow when backstage.

- **PLEASE WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES.**
- **Be prepared to do some heavy lifting and work.**
- **DO NOT approach any of the Talent back stage. If you wish an autograph you may request it of the stage manager.**
- **Always consult the Stage Manager (In the Royal Blue shirts) if you have any questions and/or concerns.**
- **Report any incidents to the area Security manager (In the Gold shirts) and/or Stage Manager.**
- **Please remember that the Stage Managers are there all weekend long, long before and after every shift and they cannot do all the work themselves. You have volunteered in this position to work and not just to enjoy the show.**

Annually our generous sponsors supporting the Festival receive naming right to our Stages. You will note that in addition to Festival internal names, we mostly refer to the stages by the sponsor names which is used in all of our promotion of the Festival. Please refer to the Festival website - Venues, Map and Schedule to locate where you have volunteered and the entertainment performers and time.

In General, You will be helping the performers load and unload their equipment to and from the stage, backstage and trucks, vans and cars. Please follow the directions given to you as this equipment is very expensive and sensitive and some equipment is not to be touched by anyone but the band themselves. Do remember that all equipment should be handled with care. In between loading and unloading times you may be asked to do a variety of tasks to help out. Please check with the area managers to determine what you can do to continue helping out.

Manning of East/West Gates:

MUST BE AGE OF MAJORITY (18 or older)

Your job will be to radio ahead to stages to alert them that a vehicle that needs to get to that stage requires an escort into the park. The stage manager will then send an escort over to the gate.

While at the gate you will also ensure that no unauthorized vehicles enter the park during festival hours. You must be outgoing and not afraid to speak up! You will be polite, yet firm. If there are any problems you will call for security to assist you.

Thank you for volunteering and please, enjoy yourselves!