



Woody Guthrie Coalition, Inc.

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2018 MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

1. All requests for media privileges **MUST** be received in advance by the **July 3, 2017 deadline**. NO requests for media privileges will be granted on-site. **Only media with specific intentions to promote the festival will be granted privileges. Preference will be provided to publications who have provided information from previous years' festivals. A limited number of media passes will be granted.**
2. **If approved** for media privileges, applicants will be notified via e-mail within seven days of receipt of application and are responsible for their own travel and accommodations.
3. A maximum of two laminate badges will be granted per news organization. **Laminate badges should be prominently displayed at all times and are not to be shared.**

Guidelines 4 and 5 specifically address photography and videography and are intended to limit performance distractions and enhance everyone's enjoyment. Courtesy – of performers, audience, and other members of the media - is to be demonstrated at all times.

4. Unless announced that an artist does not permit videotaping, approved media may videotape during the first two songs **ONLY** of any one artist's set. Video is to be used solely on the media outlet website. A tripod should be used if it would help limit visual distraction.
5. A media laminate badge provides access to the photo pit at the Pastures of Plenty and the side aisles at the daytime venues. At the daytime venues, all photos and video must be taken from the side aisles. At the daytime venues, photographers are not permitted to stand in front of the center row of seats, or directly in front of the performers. At the Pastures of Plenty photographers should sit or crouch in the photo pit, but may occasionally stand for a few seconds in front of center stage.
6. Members of media who wish to schedule pre-festival interviews should contact Media Chair for artist contact information.
7. Media badges/packets will be available for pick-up at the following days/times **ONLY**. (There will have a **limited** number of guest tickets for the Wednesday night show. If you plan to attend, you **MUST** contact the Media Chair in advance to determine if there is still space on the guest ticket list.)

Wednesday, July 11: 7pm – 7:30pm **In front of Crystal Theatre**

Thursday, July 12: Noon – 5pm **Brick Street** (Upstairs)
7pm – 10pm **Media Tent** (Pastures of Plenty)

Friday, July 13: Noon – 5pm **Brick Street** (Upstairs)
7pm – 10pm **Media Tent** (Pastures of Plenty)

Saturday, July 14: Noon – 5pm **Brick Street** (Upstairs)
7pm – 8pm **Media Tent** (Pastures of Plenty)

Media packets will contain information regarding amenities for media, instructions regarding on-site interviews, and general information about the city of Okemah.

Your continued support of the Woody Guthrie Folk Festival is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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