

Wise Fool New Mexico
Event Entertainment Performing Artist
Description Revised June 2021

Reporting to: Production Director

Compensation: Varies based on project

Status: Hourly employment on a project to project basis. Fees vary based on number of hours performing, travel, skill, experience and event.

Position Summary:

Wise Fool performing artists are professional performers and instructors who entertain, interact and/or teach guests/audiences at events produced by outside companies, agents, or organizations who have hired Wise Fool NM entertainment. Event Entertainment Performing Artists are responsible for positively engaging audiences and guests and representing Wise Fool NM to both guests and clients from arrival to completion of each event engagement.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Checking, reading through, and responding to emails, texts or calls in a timely manner prior to each event in order to be fully informed about details and requirements of each event for which they are hired.
- Prepping for gigs in a timely manner by having equipment and costume/make up ready. Having costumes approved by the Production Director (PD) at least 24 hours prior to each event.
- In the instance of skill based acts: Having performance music, costume and content approved by PD in a timely manner as well as sharing all details about rigging, staging, prep needs and music to the event coordinator or hired stage manager for the event.
- Arriving at each event or gig at the appropriate time according to contract, a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of performance time, prepared and in appropriately themed costume for event.
- Caring for and returning any costumes, props, equipment, or make-up to appropriate place in Wise Fool studio. This includes proper storage and fixing or notifying the Productions Director if any prop, costume, equipment, or make-up needs repair, replacement or replenishment immediately upon return.

Insurance:

When you are performing for Wise Fool, you are covered under our liability plan. This means that if something happens to audience or guest of client you are covered in case of litigation. This is why it is CRUCIAL to be aware of safety and use appropriate safety equipment while performing. In this way when you perform for WFNM you are being entrusted with the health and continuance of the company. WFNM's liability insurance does not cover you as the performer for injury to yourself, however, Wise Fool does provide workers comp for all employees, which addresses medical costs and loss of work due to injury in the line of the work. You are fully responsible for your own health insurance.