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2026 South Dakota State Fair Guest Artist or Author Form

2026 South Dakota State Fair | September 2 – September 7

E-mail: rmhwipf@gmail.com

Please complete this form and return via above email address.

Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Please select the appropriate category below:

Author
Type: _____

Artist
Type: _____

What is your availability during the 2026 South Dakota State Fair? Please rate your preference with 1 being most preferred and 5 being least.

___ Wednesday, September 2 ___ Thursday, September 3 ___ Friday, September 4
___ Saturday, September 5 ___ Sunday, September 6

Featured artists or authors are scheduled at the fair from 10 AM – 4 PM on the respective day. Are you also interested in having one to two scheduled presentations or demonstrations throughout the day? If yes, what is the title of your presentation or demonstration?

What is your Twitter handle if you have one?

What is your Facebook page name if you have one?

What is your Instagram page name if you have one?

** Featured artists and authors are encouraged to tag the South Dakota State Fair on social media when promoting the respective day at the fair.

South Dakota State Fair Twitter: SDStateFair

South Dakota State Fair Facebook: South Dakota State Fair

South Dakota State Fair Instagram: sdstatefair

Submission of this form does not guarantee participation. If you are selected to participate at the South Dakota State Fair as a guest artist or author, Mary Helen Wipf, Arts & Ed Building Superintendent, will contact you to confirm a date.

Please submit a promotional picture and information along with your application. Please send to rmhwipf@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Helen Wipf at rmhwipf@gmail.com.

Featured artist or author information:

- Each featured artist or author is allotted a time slot and an area to display their work.
- Featured artists or authors are scheduled at the fair from 10 AM – 4 PM on the respective day.
- The featured artist and author will have their biography/picture on the South Dakota State Fair website and will be listed in the fair schedule.
- Featured artists and authors will have the opportunity to interact with fairgoers on an individual basis and may also opt to conduct one to two scheduled presentation(s)/demonstration(s). The scheduled presentations will be listed in the South Dakota State Fair schedule and on the daily agenda for the building.
- There is no required exhibitor fee or payment paid to artist or author from the State.
- Each featured author or artist will be given one daily gate admission pass and one daily parking pass for the respective day.
- Each featured author or artist will be supplied with one, 8' table and a chair.