



2011 Fremont Solstice Parade - Press Pass Agreement

The *Fremont Solstice Parade* is a production of the Fremont Art Council (FAC) which licenses and owns all content produced in the parade. Our goal is to develop a positive working relationship with media artists and photographers who like to document (shoot) our Parade. We welcome you as a photographer and guest at our event.

All photographers wishing to obtain a Press Pass must attend the Photographer Safety Meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2011. The meeting begins at **9:00AM**. Please sign in at the door.

There will be a limited number (50) of press passes offered to photographers who wish to be *in the street* during the parade. Photographers sharing high quality photographs from 2010 and followed the guidelines of the press pass agreement, will be offered passes for 2011. Photographs are reviewed annually by FAC committee. The remaining number of passes are offered "first-come, first-served" to amateur and professional photographers.

Photographers who are traveling with an ensemble must also attend the safety meeting and obtain a pass in order to shoot while in the street, but are not counted in the pool of 50 "roaming" photographers.

Working members of an accredited news gathering organization do not need a pass to be in the street provided they are clearly identified with their news organization's credentials.

DURING THE PARADE must following guidelines:

- Follow the instructions of the parade monitors.
- Follow all official parade rules, including no printed logos or words on your clothing or costume.
- Do not obstruct the view of spectators watching the parade from their positions on the side of the parade route.
- Do not obstruct, interfere with, or get in the way of parade ensembles, bands, floats or impede their progression along the parade route.
- Do not interfere with the performer's freedom of movement and be aware of their need for adequate space to safely do their performances.
- Photographing in the street is AT YOUR OWN RISK. Everyone in the parade is wrapped in the ecstasy of artful human expression. THEY ARE NOT WATCHING OUT FOR YOU.
- Costumes are encouraged; you are within the theater after all, make the most of it!

- Act in a courteous, respectful and professional manner while being near, and around the parade.
- Respect and abide by all local and federal laws.

AFTER THE PARADE send a copy of your 25 best photos to the Fremont Arts Council

In exchange for shooting from the street during the parade, send a CD with full resolution .JPG files of 25 of their best photos to the FAC within one month with a non-exclusive license to use those photos to document, market and promote the parade, the Fremont Arts Council, and outreach materials on the web or in printed materials. We will credit all photographers when we use your work.

A CD of your photos should be mailed to Fremont Arts Council ~ Parade Photos 2011, 3940 Fremont Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103, by July 30th, 2011.

If you are shooting a documentary film and editing time may take longer than the grace period allowed for still photos, please contact us at parade@fremontartscouncil.org to arrange another timeline for your submission(s).

If you'd rather not grant the FAC these non-exclusive rights or share your photos/film, we understand. You are welcome to shoot from the sidewalk.

Thank you for your cooperation and your great photography!
Fremont Arts Council

By signing this document I agree to follow all of the above guidelines.

Name (PRINT):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Contacts for questions regarding Photography Guidelines:

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