



## Park Activities Information DBQFest 2025

DBQfest is Iowa's oldest art fair & festival; celebrating Art, Music, and Culture since 1979. We focus on providing economic opportunities for visual, musical, and performing artists while offering a free art experience for all attendees and the community. For our Art Fair, our focus is on fine art and fine craft, handmade artisan goods, and high-quality original works.

### Dates to Know

- June 1, 2025 - Applications Close
- June 15, 2025 - Notification emails sent
- August 2-3, 2025 - it's DBQfest!

### Park Activities Rules & Guidelines

Our focus for activities in the park is interactive, experiential, and fun! We look for diverse activities for all ages and skill levels.

- We are interested in activities that provide experiences of any art form. In the past we have had flash mobs, aluminum pours demos, pottery wheel demos, caricature artists, face painters, yoga in the park, art slam, poetry on demand, and many others.
- The festival Director will send notifications June 15, 2025. Watch your emails around that time to know if you have been accepted. After acceptance, line up and performance schedule will be confirmed. Contracts will be sent with more specific details.
- Activities must arrive at least 30mins before designated time to set up and be ready at advertised time
- Activities must provide items available for promotion; photos, bio or description, any social media links

### Parking

Parking at the festival is hard to find. Performers will be able to park and unload near the back of the stage. Vehicles may need to be moved after unloading. This will be determined the day of the event.

### Liability

All work will be displayed entirely at the exhibitors' risk. No liability is assumed by DBQFest, the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, or the City of Dubuque. Overnight security will be provided.

### For More Information

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