

# Christmas Daddies



## TALENT APPLICATION & INFORMATION

**This application is for performers applying in  
MONCTON & HALIFAX ONLY**

**If you wish to perform in Sydney please contact the  
Sydney office at (902) 562 9724**

1. Complete the AUDITION APPLICATION attached. **Keep this first page for your information.**
2. Include a **labelled** DVD, CD, VHS videotape or audiocassette of your performance. This will be the selection you would perform on the telethon, if chosen.
3. Singers must provide a copy of their lyrics, which will not be returned. Please print the performer's name, neatly, in the upper right hand corner of the page.
4. Include a bio (a brief outline of your musical background) - listings of public performances including any previous appearances on Christmas Daddies. Please print the performer's name, neatly, in the upper right hand corner of the page.
5. PLEASE NOTE: Videotapes, cassettes and CDs are NOT returned unless requested. Please indicate on your application you would like your tape returned.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- **We are unable to accommodate large choirs of 45 or more.** We are also restricted by acts that require a large performance area dancers, gymnastics, etc. MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE SPACE IS 14' by 14'
- **Preference is given to Christmas selections and music with an upbeat nature or positive theme.**
- Your performance must be **3 MINUTES OR LESS** in length.
- If you are submitting a vocalist performance - preference is given to singers that perform with a live accompaniment.
- In Halifax, we do not select vocalists that perform to a CD track. The Christmas Daddies selection committee reserves the right to request some applicants to perform with the house band. If you are selected to perform with the house band you will be requested to provide the sheet music one week prior to the telethon broadcast date.
- If chosen to perform on the telethon, you will only be performing once.
- Auditions will be held near the end of October.
- You will be notified by phone if you are chosen for an audition.
- **WE DO NOT REQUEST EVERY APPLICANT FOR AN AUDITION.** Just because we don't select you for an audition doesn't mean you are not still being considered for the show.
- Some performers are selected to pre-record their performance. We make every effort to ensure the pre-recorded talent is included in the programme. However, please be aware there are situations that arise when a pre-recorded performance is not included in the telethon.
- The final decision of talent is made very late in November - you will be notified by phone if you have been selected to perform.
- You will be notified by mail or email if you have not been selected to perform.
- After submitting an application to perform you discover you are no longer available for the telethon kindly notify the Christmas Daddies office - so that we can remove your name from the selection process.

**Please keep this top page for your information.**

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## TALENT APPLICATION

Please **PRINT** clearly and complete all areas

Please note **application deadlines** for Halifax & Moncton on last page

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| <b>Name of Performer:</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Title of Selection:</b>                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Length of piece (Time):</b>                                                                                                                 | _____ minutes, _____ seconds<br>Note: Selections <b>over 3 minutes</b> will not be considered.                                                                                    |
| <b>Contact Name</b><br>(If different than above)                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ph # 9-5 Monday–Friday                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ph # evenings & weekends                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| E-mail address                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Mailing Address                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| City / Town                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Postal Code                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Group Size                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Number of Vocals                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Number of Dancers                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Number of Instruments                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Do you perform to a CD track?                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| If applicable, please list Instruments:                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Are you requesting house band accompaniment?<br>If yes, you will be requested to provide sheet music one week prior to the telethon broadcast. |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| If applicable, name of school you attend:<br>What Grade/level?                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| On December 7, 2008,<br>How old will you be?                                                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <19 years please specify _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 35 years<br><input type="checkbox"/> 36 – 55 years<br><input type="checkbox"/> 56+ years |

Have you previously performed on a Daddies Telethon? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:

### CHECK LIST: Items to submit:

- Page two** of application form completed and in neat writing
- Performer Bio**
- Lyrics**

**Labelled**  VHS  DVD  CD or  Audiocassette

Incomplete applications will not be considered

## Talent from Mainland Nova Scotia

Please submit your COMPLETED APPLICATION

### By mail:

Christmas Daddies  
P.O. Box 1653  
Halifax, NS B3J 2Z4

### Or deliver to:

CTV - Christmas Daddies  
2885 Robie St.  
Halifax, NS B3K 5Z4

### DEADLINE:

**TUESDAY, October 14, 2008 @ 5 pm**

## Talent from New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island

Please submit your COMPLETED APPLICATION

### By mail:

Christmas Daddies  
CTV - Moncton  
191 Halifax St.  
Moncton, NB E1C 8K9

### DEADLINE:

**FRIDAY, October 31, 2008 @ 5 pm**