



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 fee payment should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled event start date. A public notification period is required prior to scheduling the application's Public Hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. Applications received fewer than sixty (60) days prior to the event may not satisfy the ordinance's processing timelines for placement on the Council's agenda.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: FBDN Ventures
2. Event Name: Forbidden Festival
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): 400 Snelling Ave N, Saint Paul, MN 55104 Great Lawn, Sound System as attached
4. Responsible person: Breno Bueno Title: CEO
5. Telephone: 9522177311 E-Mail: bueno@fbdnventures.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: 09/21/2000
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 2PM - 10:30
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 1 PM
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 90dB
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 311 Harvard Street SE
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: The sound system for the event consists of a variety of rental equipment designed to deliver high-quality audio performance.
2x Array 10 speakers(ea) 16 subwoofer
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Active Noise Control technology to minimize the impact of high decibel levels on surrounding areas
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):
Music concert event that will include live performances, DJ sets, and announcements.
13. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing).
Multiple locations may require more than one application.
14. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and **\$175.00** fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: Breno Bueno Date: 06/20/2024

Detailed Description

Forbidden Festival 2024

Event Title: Forbidden Festival

Organizer: FBDN Ventures

Chief Executive Officer: Breno Bueno

Date: September 21, 2024

Location: Allianz Field, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Event Duration: One day

Anticipated Attendance: Approximately 4,000 attendees

Website: www.fbdnventures.com

Description:

Forbidden Festival is the first annual music festival focused on college students, spearheaded by FBDN Ventures. This event is designed to establish a new cultural landmark in Minnesota, setting a precedent for music and arts festivals in the region. It is a celebration of youth, creativity, and the vibrant spirit of the local community. The festival will take place at the scenic Allianz Field, providing an immersive cultural experience in the heart of Saint Paul.

Objective:

The festival's core objective is to create a unifying experience for college students throughout Minnesota. By offering a day for enjoyment and expression, **Forbidden Festival** aims to bridge the gap between different college communities, fostering a sense of unity and belonging. The event aims to be more than just a gathering – it's an opportunity for students to form lasting connections, engage in creative expression, and participate in an event that reflects their collective spirit and energy.

Programming:

Programming at **Forbidden Festival** is deliberately curated to amplify local talent. With a lineup exclusively comprising local DJs, the festival underscores its commitment to nurturing and showcasing the Minnesota music scene. This initiative not only provides a stage for upcoming artists but also roots the festival in the local cultural fabric.

Complementing the musical lineup, the festival also places a strong emphasis on visual arts. We are actively seeking contributions from local sculptors and artisans, intending to create a diverse and dynamic art exhibit. Moreover, the festival is a platform for local brands, offering them visibility and engagement with a vibrant and youthful audience.

Safety and Security:

A comprehensive safety plan is in place, with trained security personnel, medical staff, and emergency response teams. The event layout is designed to ensure easy access to emergency exits and the medical station.

Sustainability Initiatives:

Forbidden Fest is committed to sustainability, implementing measures to minimize environmental impact. This includes waste reduction strategies, recycling programs, and the use of eco-friendly materials.

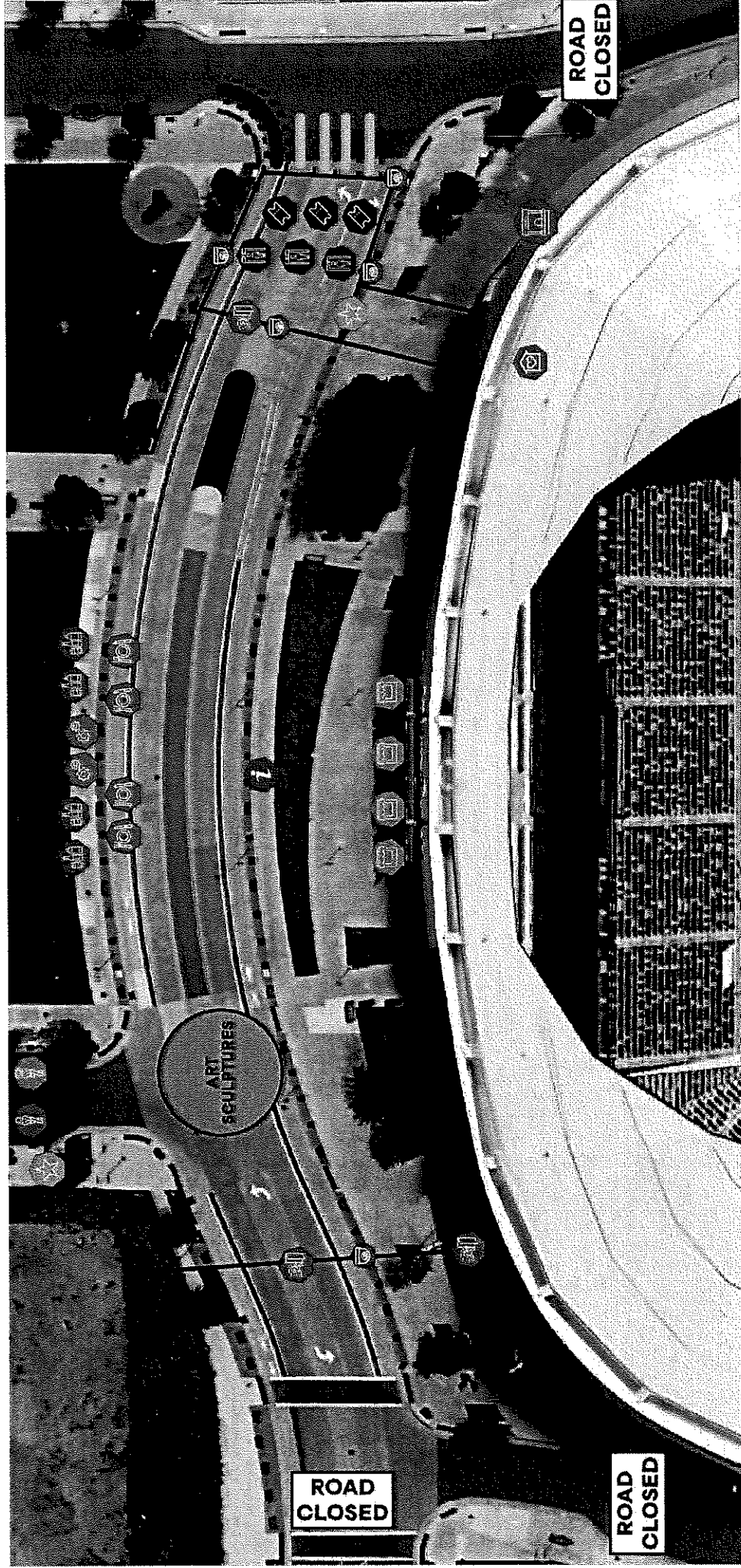
Ticketing:

Tickets are available in five price batches: \$70 for the 1st batch, \$90 for the 2nd, \$95 for the 3rd, \$100 for the 4th, and \$105 for the 5th batch. This tiered pricing structure aims to make the festival accessible to a wide range of attendees.

Conclusion:

In summary, **Forbidden Festival** is set to be a groundbreaking event in Minnesota. It is not merely a festival; it's a statement -- a declaration of the burgeoning talent and communal spirit of Minnesota's youth. It represents an opportunity for the city to be at the forefront of a cultural renaissance, driven by the energy and creativity of its college students. As we prepare for this inaugural event, our vision is clear: to create an experience that resonates with the attendees, uplifts the local arts scene, and becomes a cherished annual tradition.

FORBIDDEN



ALLIANZ FIELD, SNELLING AVENUE NORTH, SAINT PAUL, MN, USA

SITE MAP

Forbidden Festival 2024

Sources of Amplified Sound

Placement:

- All sound systems will be facing south to optimize acoustics and minimize sound spillage into neighboring areas.
- The area in red represented on the map will be one of our main natural resources for sound muffling.

Tents and Canopies

Sizes and Quantity:

- Majority of tents are 16x16 ft.
- 2 house mix tents, measuring 10x10 ft.

Uses: Food vendor stalls, first aid, bars.

Locations: Marked on the map in strategic locations to ensure easy access for attendees.

Stages

Main Stage Placement:

- Positioned facing south.
- Marked in purple on the map to provide the best sound experience for the audience and consider the sun's position during performances.

Portable Toilets

Quantity and Placement:

- Total of 40 regular portable toilets and 4 ADA-compliant units.
- Divided into two areas marked in green.
- Each area will have artificial hard ground for stability and accessibility.

Dumpsters

Placement:

- One central dumpster location, chosen for ease of access for waste management services while being unobtrusive to festival-goers.
- Marked on the map for clarity.

Fencing

Dimensions:

- Approximately 2000 ft of fencing will surround the festival area.
- Ensures security and delineates the event boundary.
- Marked with a brown line on the map.

Barricades

Dimensions:

- Approximately 600 ft of barricades will be strategically placed around the stage and other key areas.
- Ensures attendee safety and crowd control.
- Marked with a black line on the map.

Locations of Alcohol

Regulations:

- Alcohol consumption will be restricted to within the fenced area of the festival.
- Forbidden Festival is a 21+ event, ensuring compliance with legal age requirements for alcohol consumption.
- Marked with a purple "BAR" symbol on the map.

Please refer to the official site map for exact positioning and layout details. We aim to provide a well-organized, efficient, and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Other Structures

Forbidden Festival 2024

Entrance and Tunnel(Inside)

Entrance Sculptures:

- o **Location:** Positioned at the main entrance.
- o **Description:** FORBIDDEN sculpture illuminated with white lighting to set a tone of creativity and wonder as attendees step into the festival.

Red Lycra Tunnel*:

- o **Location:** Directly at the entrance.
- o **Description:** A tunnel made of red Lycra that people will walk through, creating a sensation of entering a different environment.

VIP Areas

VIP Viewing Area for Fraternity Winners*:

- **Location & Size:** Positioned prominently at the front-right of the stage; area size is 80 x 16 ft*.
- **Distance from Stage:** Approximately 20 ft from the stage.
- **Capacity:** Up to 100 guests.
- **Exclusive Access:** Reserved for fraternity winners to provide a prestigious experience.
- **Marking on Map:** Blue rectangle near the front-left of the stage.

VIP Backstage Area for Sorority Winners:

- **Location:** Backstage, providing an intimate glimpse into the artist world.
- **Exclusivity:** Reserved solely for the sorority winners.
- **Privileges:** Comfortable lounge area for relaxation and socialization.
- **Capacity:** Up to 100 guests.

House Mix Station

- **Location & Dimensions:** Centrally situated in front of the stage within two 10x10 ft tents.

Core Functions:

- Controls audio-visual elements including sound, illumination, and LED panels.
- Manned by skilled technicians for optimal festival experience.

- **Impact on Festival Experience:** Ensures seamless auditory and visual experience, influencing the festival's energy and mood.

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SAFETY RULES

Forbidden Festival 2024

Total of security including Security Officers, Supervisors and Event Manager:

40* This gives us 1 security per 100 people.

Entrance

We will cover the entrance with security cameras for better management

We will be using identification scanners approved by the St. Paul Police Department to check I.D. cards for authenticity.

Metal detectors will be used to check for illegal materials not entering the festival grounds.

Proof of Age

- Proof of age to enter may be established only by one of the following:
 - A valid driver's license
 - A valid state identification card or from Canada, which includes a photograph and date of birth of the person.
 - A valid military I.D. issued by the U.S. Dept. of Defense
 - A valid passport
 - A valid tribal I.D

It is prohibited to:

- ridiculing gender stereotypes, sexual orientation, ethnicities and beliefs;
- use of blackface;
- political costumes;
- any kind of cultural appropriation.

FBDN Ventures and O Gruppo (GRPP Ventures) repudiate any abusive, oppressive or prejudiced behavior!

People who disobey the rules will be removed from the festival without refund.

Inside Festival Grounds

- Uniformed Minneapolis Officers for additional security
- 65 well trained bartenders from Best Beverage Catering, a dynamic, nationwide event company, providing next generation food & beverage experiences at festivals, sporting events, clubs & private events.
- Well-marked emergency exits
- Entry will be until 7pm, after that people will be free to leave, but no one will be allowed to return to the Festival grounds.
- Just biodegradable plastic cups are going to be used at this event.
 - Attendees will be encouraged to bring their own cups(they can bring their own reusable cup from home or buy a personalized Forbidden Eco-cup online)
 - Aluminum and/or metal and/or glass mugs are not allowed for safety reasons.

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Emergency Protocols for Forbidden Festival 2024

Forbidden Festival 2024

1. Emergency Coordination Center (ECC)

- Location: On-site office near the ticket office.
- Role: Central hub for managing emergencies.
- Staff: Event Manager, Security Supervisor, Medical Lead.

2. Communication Plan

- Primary: Two-way radios for all key personnel.
- Backup: Mobile phones.
- Code System: Use pre-agreed codes for different types of emergencies (e.g., Code Red for fire, Code Blue for medical emergencies).

3. Emergency Contact List

Police Department

- Emergency Situations: Call 911
- Non-Emergency Situations: (651) 291-1111

Fire Department

- Emergency Situations: Call 911
- Non-Emergency Situations: (651) 228-6230

Ambulance Services

- Emergency Situations: Call 911
- Non-Emergency Situations: (651) 228-6230 (via Fire Department)

Nearby Hospital

- Emergency Situations: Call 911
- Non-Emergency Situations: Regions Hospital at (651) 254-3456

Event Medical Lead: [TBD]

Event Security Lead: [TBD]

Specific Emergency Protocols

1. Medical Emergency

- Detection: Any attendee or staff can report a medical emergency to the nearest security personnel or staff member.
- Response:
 - Security personnel notify ECC and call for a medical team.
 - Medical team arrives on scene within 5 minutes.
 - Assess the situation and provide necessary first aid or emergency care.
 - If required, contact ambulance services and arrange transportation to the nearest hospital.
- Documentation: Complete an incident report detailing the nature of the emergency, response actions, and outcome.

2. Fire Emergency

- Detection: Any sighting of smoke or fire should be immediately reported to the ECC.
- Response:
 - Announce a Code Red over the communication system.
 - Security personnel activate the fire alarm and initiate evacuation procedures.
- ECC contacts the Fire Department.
- Use available fire extinguishers to control small fires if safe to do so.
- Evacuation:
 - Direct attendees to the nearest emergency exits.
 - Ensure all areas are cleared, especially high-traffic areas and stages.
 - Assemble at the designated assembly points.
- Documentation: Complete an incident report with details of the fire, response, and any injuries or damages.

3. Severe Weather (e.g., Thunderstorms, Tornadoes)

- Detection: Monitor weather reports continuously. Any severe weather alerts should be reported to the ECC immediately.
- Response:
 - Announce the situation over the communication system.
 - Direct attendees to indoor or sheltered areas within Allianz Field.
 - Suspend performances and activities until it is safe to resume.
 - If necessary, initiate evacuation procedures.
- Documentation: Log weather updates and any actions taken in response.

4. Security Threat (e.g., Active Shooter, Bomb Threat)

- Detection: Any suspicious activity or threat should be reported to security personnel immediately.
- Response:
 - Announce a Code Black over the communication system for security threats.
 - ECC contacts the Police Department and follows their instructions.
 - Security personnel to initiate lockdown or evacuation procedures as advised.
 - Avoid using radios or mobile phones if a bomb threat is suspected to avoid triggering devices.
- Evacuation/Lockdown:
 - Direct attendees to designated safe areas or exits.
 - Ensure clear communication to avoid panic.
- Documentation: Complete an incident report with details of the threat, response actions, and any outcomes.

5. Missing Person

- Detection: Report of a missing person to the nearest security personnel.
- Response:
 - Announce a Code Yellow for missing persons.
 - Security personnel spread the description and last known location of the missing person to all staff.
 - Designate a reunification area where missing persons can be brought and reunited with their parties.
- Search:
 - Conduct a thorough search of the festival grounds.
 - If the person is not found within 30 minutes, contact local law enforcement for assistance.
- Documentation: Complete an incident report detailing the missing person's description, search actions, and outcome.

Post-Incident Procedures

1. Debriefing

- Conduct a debriefing session with key personnel to review the incident.
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement in the response.

2. Support Services

- Provide counseling and support services for those affected by the incident.
- Ensure follow-up care and assistance as needed.

3. Reporting

- Compile a comprehensive report on the incident, including all documentation and incident reports.
- Share the report with relevant authorities and stakeholders.

Emergency Equipment and Supplies

1. Emergency Exits

- Clearly marked and illuminated exits throughout the venue.

2. Fire Extinguishers

- Located at strategic points throughout the festival grounds.

3. First Aid Kits

- Available at multiple locations, including the ECC and medical tents.

4. Communication Devices

- Ensure all key personnel have functional two-way radios and mobile phones.

Conclusion

Regularly review and drill these protocols with all staff and volunteers to ensure preparedness. Communication and coordination with local emergency services are crucial for a safe and successful event.

Artistic Plan

Forbidden Festival 2024

2-3PM - WKND BNR (HOUSE MUSIC)

3-5PM - NITEOWL (OPEN FORMAT)

5-7PM - JBROADWAY (OPEN FORMAT)

- Opening Ceremony - Opening Ceremony - Opening Ceremony -

7-8PM - TIME TWO FLY (POP EDM)

8-9PM - Z (OPEN FORMAT)

9-10PM - DEG (POP EDM)

District Council and Neighborhood Association,

I hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you about the upcoming Forbidden Festival 2024, organized by FBDN Ventures, which will be held at Allianz Field, Snelling Avenue North, Saint Paul, MN, on September 21, 2024.

Event Details:

Event Name: Forbidden Festival 2024

Date: September 21, 2024

Time: 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Allianz Field, Snelling Avenue North, Saint Paul, MN

Anticipated Attendance: Approximately 4,000 attendees

Website: www.fbdnventures.com

Purpose of the Event:

The Forbidden Festival is a celebration of youth, creativity, and the vibrant spirit of the local community, focused on college students from throughout Minnesota. This inaugural event aims to establish a new cultural landmark in Minnesota, bridging the gap between different college communities and fostering a sense of unity and belonging.

Event Programming:

The festival will feature a lineup of local DJs, visual arts exhibits, and local vendors, emphasizing the rich cultural fabric of Minnesota.

Community Benefits:

Cultural Enrichment: The Forbidden Festival will spotlight local talent, including DJs, sculptors, and artisans, providing a platform for them to showcase their work and gain recognition.

Economic Boost: The influx of attendees will benefit local businesses, including restaurants, shops, and service providers, contributing to the local economy.

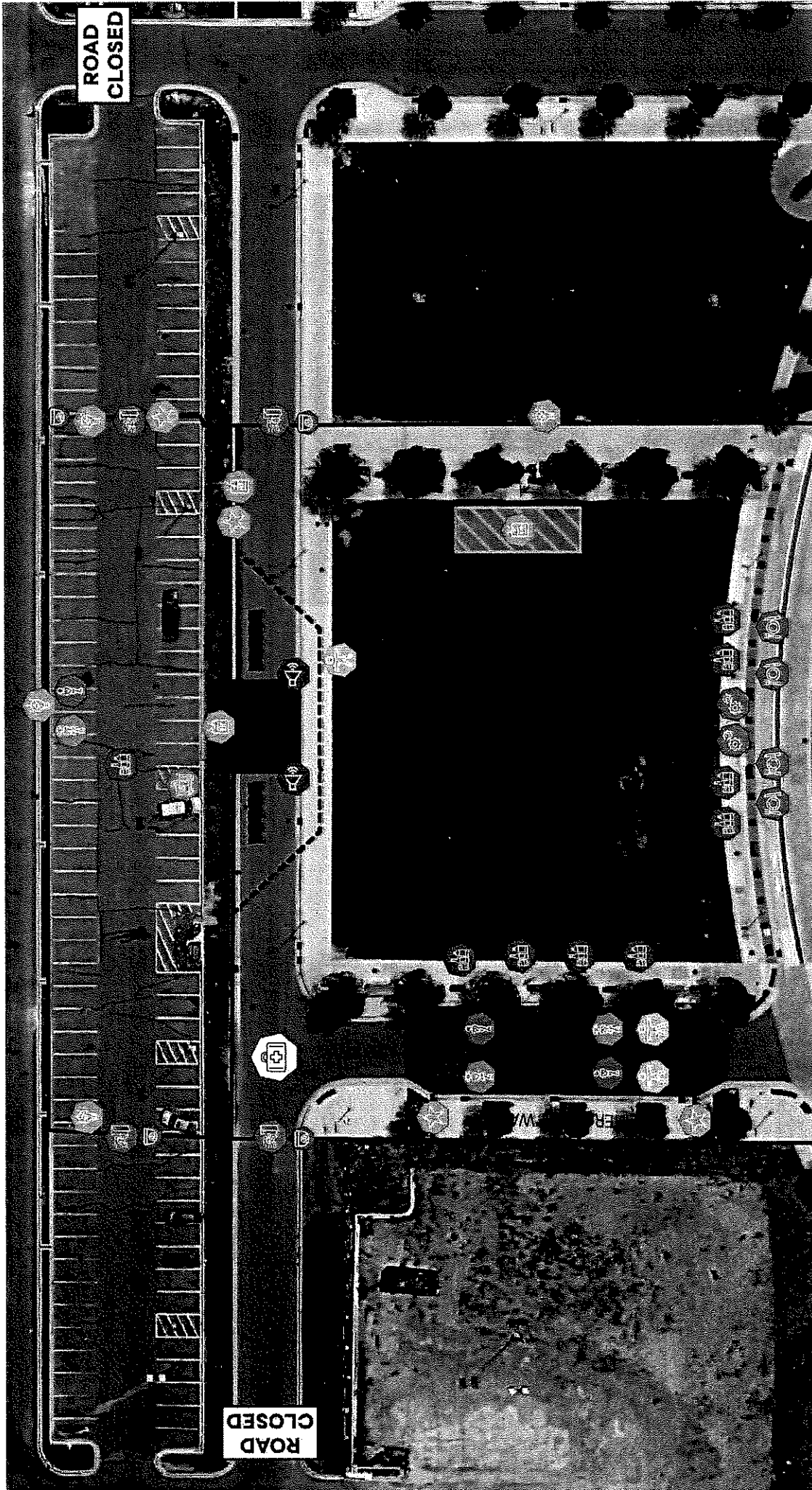
Youth Engagement: By targeting college students, the festival aims to create a space for young people to connect, collaborate, and express themselves creatively, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Environmental Sustainability: We are committed to sustainability, with initiatives such as waste reduction strategies, recycling programs, and the use of eco-friendly materials to minimize our environmental impact.

Safety and Security: A comprehensive safety plan is in place, with trained security personnel, medical staff, and emergency response teams to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

We are excited to bring this vibrant event to our community and hope for your support in making it a resounding success. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
Forbidden Team.



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|  | MALE WC |  | SORORITY VIP |  | TICKET CHECK |
|  | FEMALE WC |  | FRATERNITY VIP |  | SECURITY CAMERA |
|  | STAGE |  | FOOD |  | SECURITY CHECKPOINT |
|  | LED PANNELS |  | BAR |  | TICKET OFFICE |
|  | HOUSE MIX |  | LIGHT TOWER TEMPORARY |  | FIRST AID POINT |
|  | EMERGENCY EXIT |  | GENERATOR |  | FENCE |
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