## **Terms of Contract Agreement**

Merchants are required to donate a silent auction item valued at \$75-100 for each event attending. Merchants agree to distribute coupons and show literature prior to the show and host ticket Give-a-ways on their Social Media accounts. Tickets and coupons will be mailed to each merchant for this purpose.

Early-Bird Deadline for all 2023 applications is January 13, 2023. A nonrefundable 50% deposit is due upon acceptance into the event. A booth will not be guarenteed until a deposit is paid. Balance of booth will be due 60 days prior to each event. In the event it is not paid in that time frame, a 10% late fee will be applied to any outstanding balance.

Cancellations - If a written cancellation occurs within that 60 days prior to the event, you are responsible for the full payment of the booth. If written cancellation is given prior to the 60 days, you will receive a refund of the booth price paid less the 50% deposit. Deposits for the shows are non-refundable. Please refer to the "terms of contract" above.

Shows being cancelled (by the facility or state) due to Covid 19 Virus - Payments will be rolled to a future event.

MidSouth Media Group, Inc. reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor for any reason, and has the right to limit the number of exhibitors showing similar or same products to prevent duplication.

The company or individual(s) identified on these contracts hereby subscribes for an exhibit booth or space at The Market Shows known as the following, Spring Market of Memphis, Spring Market of Jackson, Mistletoe Merchants of Memphis, Holiday Market of Jackson, Holiday Market of Memphis, Mistletoe Nashville, and Mistletoe 2 of Nashville (hereinafter "Show") to be held by MidSouth Media Group during 2022. Exhibitor shall adhere to the rules and regulations set forth herein, and conformance with such rules and regulations is understood to be part of this Contract. The signature of the Exhibitor, or its authorized representative, in the space on the contracts indicates agreement with all of the provisions of this Contract by Exhibitor, including its owners, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors.

- 1. Exhibit/Booth Space. All displays are subject to approval by MidSouth Media Group, and MidSouth Media Group expressly reserves the right to reject any applicant for exhibit space and refund the amount that said applicant has paid for space. While best efforts will be made to accommodate Exhibitor's exhibit booth selection, MidSouth Media Group reserves the right to assign, designate or change exhibit or booth location. All Exhibitor personnel shall wear an identification badge while on the Show floor.
- 2. Hours of Operation. The hours during which the Show is open shall be Friday, 9 a.m.—8 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.—6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. 5 p.m. for Spring Market of Jackson, MS; Spring Market of Memphis, Mistletoe Merchants of Nashville, Holiday Market of Memphis, and Mistletoe 2 of Nashville show; and Friday, 9 a.m.—9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.—6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.—5 p.m. for Mistletoe Merchants of Memphis, TN show. Exhibitor shall staff its booth during all hours the Show is open to the public. Exhibitor shall not begin disassembling its exhibits until 5:01 p.m. Sunday. Exhibitors who do not comply with these provisions shall be assessed a surcharge in the amount of \$500.00. Exhibitor disassembly and move-out times are until 10 p.m.
- 3. Operation of Exhibit Space. Excessive noise, bothersome lighting or other use of exhibit space by Exhibitor that interferes with the exhibition space used by other Exhibitors or with the operation of the Show is prohibited, as is the creation of or maintenance by Exhibitor of any dangerous or hazardous condition or situation. Exhibitor's displays and advertising material shall not protrude into the aisles or otherwise interfere with the movement of visitors to the Show. Booth shall not exceed 8 feet in height without the approval of MidSouth Media Group, and Exhibitor shall not block or interfere with the visibility of an adjoining Exhibitor. Exhibitors shall exercise maximum care in the prevention of fire and to avoid loss of property, which is part of the Show.
- 4. Security Services. MidSouth Media Group will provide security services beginning 6:00 p.m. Thursday of move in until the Show closes its doors to the public at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Notwithstanding the above, Exhibitor shall not leave valuable items or personal property unattended at the exhibit booth or space, and MidSouth Media Group is not responsible for any losses Exhibitor may suffer as a result of items stored either at the Show facility or in or at the Exhibitor's exhibit space during the Show.
- 5. Services Not Provided. MidSouth Media Group does not provide equipment, decoration, labor, carpenters, storage for exhibit materials, special lighting, gas, water supply or other related services. Exhibitor must make all arrangements for these items and, in addition to the indemnity obligations set forth in section 7 below; exhibitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MidSouth Media Group for any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, or other charges that may occur from any such arrangements made by Exhibitor.
- 6. Insurance Not Provided. Exhibitor acknowledges MidSouth Media Group does not have or provide insurance against the loss of or damage to Exhibitor's property at the Show for any reason. Exhibitor assumes the sole responsibility to obtain insurance of any kind, including but not limited to insurance against property damage, personal injury, theft, vandalism, business interruption, or any other insurance it may need to cover any losses it may suffer at the Show.
- 7. Liability and Indemnification Waiver. Exhibitor agrees to comply with all fire and safety rules and regulations adopted by all applicable governmental authorities and the Show. In the event MidSouth Media Group shall be held liable for any occurrence that results or might have resulted from the Exhibitor's action(s) or failure to act, including, but not limited to, acts or omissions constituting negligence, deceptive trade practices, strict liability, or the creation of liability resulting from an unreasonably dangerous product (product liability), Exhibitor shall reimburse and indemnify MidSouth Media Group for damages resulting from such liability and the costs incident thereto, including its reasonable attorneys fees. Exhibitor further agrees that it shall hold harmless and indemnify MidSouth Media Group from and against any loss, damage, expense or penalty arising from any action including any action based on strict liability or negligence, on account of personal injury or property, including its reasonable attorneys fees incurred in connection therewith.
- 8. Assignment Prohibited. Exhibitor shall not share, lease, sublet, assign, offer for use, or otherwise convey any portion of its exhibit space to any individual, partnership, corporation, company, firm or entity, without the prior written consent of MidSouth Media Group.
- 9. CANCELLATION POLICY. If Exhibitor is not able to attend the Show, they must submit the intent to cancel in writing. Exhibitor may be entitled to a refund based on the following schedule: a. Notice of sixty days or more before the event: If written cancellation is received 60 days or more prior to the Show, and if the Exhibitor has paid for space in full, Exhibitor is entitled to a 50% refund of cost of space. b. Notice of less than 60 days: If written cancellation is received less than sixty days prior to the event, Exhibitor will not receive a refund and will be responsible for full payment of booth space and any balance remaining. MidSouth Media Group is not responsible for your cancellations of our event. If you cancel an event, deposits will not be transferred into other events. No exceptions.
- 10. Payment. Payment for Exhibitor's space must be in compliance with terms shown on the booth space contract. Any exceptions to these payment terms must be approved by MidSouth Media Group prior to date of final payment due date. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to erect an exhibit without having made full remittance of space rental or prior arrangements with MidSouth Media Group. Exhibitor consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of DeSoto County, Mississippi in any action brought by MidSouth Media Group to collect amounts owed hereunder, and expressly waives any objection Exhibitor may have to the assertion of personal jurisdiction by such courts. In any legal proceeding initiated by MidSouth Media Group to collect any sums owed by Exhibitor under this The Market Shows Contract, Media Group shall be entitled, in addition to the principal amount owed, to any and all costs or expenses incurred in bringing such action, including its reasonable attorneys fees.
- 11. Social Media Promotions: Exhibitor agrees to distribute show promotional material/coupons, and hold ticket give-a-ways through their social media Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- I, the applicant, hereby release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the promoter, MidSouth Media Group, Inc., and all other persons involved with the event from and against all liabilities and claims for damage, loss or injury to person or property suffered during the event. (This includes set-up days and non-business hours.) I understand that liability and casualty insurance against such damage, injury, and loss is my responsibility. I agree to abide by the rules of the Show and rules otherwise imposed by the promoter at any time. This contract is binding.

I have read and agree to the terms of this contract.