



# Rules for Performance Artists (Buskers)

Harbourside Organic Farmers Market welcomes local musicians and other performers to enhance the market atmosphere. We strive to support local farmers and also seek to provide a free venue for local artists. Please read the rules and procedures carefully.

## Rules for Performers

- 1) Acoustic live performance only (no amplification or recordings without authorization from Market Manager).
- 2) You may solicit tips by displaying a bowl, hat, instrument case or other receptacle, but not by actively asking for tips or passing around a tip jar.
- 3) You may offer for sale only your own recordings (no re-selling).
- 4) You may occupy any available space, subject to the approval of adjacent market vendors and the market manager.
- 5) Any type of performance which involves harassing market shoppers, panhandling, shouting, disseminating propaganda or other potentially abusive or disruptive behavior will not be permitted.
- 6) Any performer using foul or offensive language within the context of their performance will be given one warning and upon a second offense, will be asked to leave immediately.
- 7) Interpretation of rules is at the discretion of the market manager.
- 8) While the market manager may make efforts to accommodate performers who arrive on a market day prepared to perform but who have not contacted the manager in advance, the manager reserves the right to deny your request to a same-day performance. Performers are strongly encouraged to follow the procedure below:

## Performer Scheduling Procedure

If you are interested in scheduling a performance date, fill out form on next page and follow instructions.

For more information contact:  
**market@OSFP.ca or 905.825.8966**

The manager or coordinator may ask you some questions to gauge your potential compatibility with the market atmosphere, and, pending any conflicts, will schedule you on an available market day for a time slot that is mutually convenient. You must contact the manager or coordinator as soon as possible if you need to cancel or reschedule such that s/he can recruit another artist.



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**Organic Farmers**  
**MARKET**  
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# Music/Performance Application (Buskers)

## Contact Information

Contact Name

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Name of Musical Group

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Address

City

Province

Postal Code

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Phone

FAX

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Email Address

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## Performance Description

Describe type of music or visual arts, performance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Musicians/Artists and instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Responsible Adult accompanying children or young adult musicians: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list information on formal training and list references. Please list name/contact of other locations you have played.

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Do you have CD available of your music to sell ? YES NO Web site URL with samples www. \_\_\_\_\_

Upon approval, please contact **market@osfp.ca** for scheduling dates to perform.

Upon signing and submitting this application, I hereby attest that I do so with the knowledge that I must check in with the Market Coordinator before setting up to play. I understand that the submission of this application does not guarantee my participation. I further understand that, upon approval of this application, I will abide by general conduct of professional musicians/artists. I understand that if asked to leave for any reason, I will agree to do so immediately.

Signature

Date

Submit the completed application and any other CD's, photos, information you understand will not be returned to:  
 Harbourside Organic Farmers Market, 2462 Hixon St., Oakville, ON L6L 1V1 **or** Email application with web links to **market@OSFP.ca**