



BUSKER AUDITION APPLICATION

Please Print

Name of Act: (if applicable) _____

Contact Person: _____ # of Performers: _____

Names of Additional Performers:

Address of Contact Person: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Type of act (i.e. juggler or guitar and vocals):

Previous Relevant Experience:

References regarding performance ability:

Name and phone # _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to Covent Garden Market Administration Office (address and fax number below). Auditions are usually twice a year. All applicants will be contacted prior to the next audition.

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Notice to Buskers Reminder of Some of the Rules and Regulations

- ◆ Buskers must write their name on the schedule each time they perform at the Market.
- ◆ Buskers may pre-book up to six hours per week. You may perform more than that if there are openings in the schedule, but you may not book more than six hours in advance.
- ◆ Buskers may not pre-book a specific location. The busker manager reserves the right to select a location for each performance. Performers should check the schedule before each performance to determine if a location has been selected for you, if nothing has been written on the schedule you may select any of the approved busker stations that are open.
- ◆ To ensure that each performer can be heard independently of other performers, only 3 musical buskers may perform inside the Market at one time. Additional musical performances may take place outside, or on the mezzanine level, provided that the performance does not interfere with music that is already being played elsewhere.
- ◆ Vendors have the right to request that performers play more quietly or move to another location if the vendor is having difficulty communicating with customers because of noise generated by the busker.
- ◆ Performers may only play a maximum of one hour in each location.
- ◆ All performers must pass the audition process before busking at the Market.

The busker stations are as follows:

1. Centre Court - the Market's main intersection beside The Chocolate Factory.
2. King Street entrance - outside, between the doors, or anywhere between International Bakery and Cold Springs Farm.
3. Talbot Street entrance – between the double doors, or anywhere in the food court area.
4. Dundas Street entrance (near Catsiroumpas' Fresh Fruits) - outside, or between the double doors.
5. Royal Bank entrance – outside, between the double doors, or just inside the doors.
6. The Public Square – anywhere on the square in front of the Market.

The area beside the lottery booth is **not** an approved busker location because there is nowhere to stand without blocking the garbage can, and nearby customers have complained that they can't hear when talking to vendors.

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