

GUIDELINES FOR STREET ENTERTAINMENT AT FINDLAY MARKET

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1. **Legitimacy.** The Market encourages street entertainment and considers registered street entertainers to be legitimate Market vendors.
2. **Types of entertainment.** A wide variety of entertainment is suitable to the Market environment including, but not limited to, acoustic instrumental musicians, small acoustic musical groups, choral groups, poetry readings, juggling, face painting, puppets, mime, caricaturists, balloon artists, and some forms of dance.
3. **Registration required.** Street entertainers are required to register with the Market Manager prior to each performance.
4. **Assigned locations.** Entertainers will be assigned by the Market Manager to specific locations in the Market. This is to prevent interference with other vendors and to maximize the public entertainment value of the performance. These locations may change, at the discretion of the Market Manager, to accommodate construction, vendor activities, and events at the Market. Certain locations may not be available at all times, or may be judged inappropriate for particular performances. Generally, entertainment will be assigned to the following areas:
 - a) The plaza immediately south of the Farmers Shed
 - b) Street vendor locations along Elder Street
 - c) Under or near the esplanades at Race and Elm Streets
 - d) Along Pleasant Street south of Elder Street
5. **Duration of performance.** Entertainers must perform continuously to keep an assigned location. At the discretion of the Market Manager, entertainers may be rotated to new locations after performing for ninety minutes in one spot.
6. **Variety of performance.** Entertainers must present a varied repertoire. Performers who, in the judgment of the Market Manager, are overly repetitive or lack sufficient repertoire to provide a varied and interesting program may be asked to relocate or leave.
7. **Suitability of performance.** The content of all entertainment must be suitable for a family audience.
8. **No amplification.** Amplified performances are generally not permitted. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Market Manager. Radios, boom boxes, and other forms of amplified, recorded music are generally not permitted at the Market. Performances may not be so loud as to prevent the conduct of business by other Market merchants.
9. **Performance for tips.** The Market encourages entertainers to perform for tips. Tipping must be voluntary; for example, a cup or instrument case may be used to encourage and collect tips from the public. Panhandling is not permitted.
10. **Hours.** To allow other Market merchants clear access to set up and prepare their stalls, and in consideration of residents who live on the Market Square, entertainment is not permitted before 8:00 a.m. at the Market.
11. **Parking.** Entertainers, like other vendors, are not permitted to park in the north parking lot, which is reserved for customers on market days. Please park in the south parking lot, the Globe lot along Elder Street, or on the curb.