

street performer

Permit Application



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Each member of a performance group, and individual performer, is required to file and sign an application, and hold a street performer permit.

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No If 17 years of age or younger, please state age _____

If you are younger than 18 the permit will be issued in your parent/guardian's name. If you are between 15 and 17 years of age, you may perform without your parent/guardian being present at the performance. If you are 14 years of age or younger, your parent/guardian must be present at the performance. The permit must be displayed for all minors.

Type and description of performance _____

Permit valid from _____ through _____ Last issuance of permit _____

Has your previous permit ever been revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, why? _____

Copy of driver's license or personal identification number _____

\$10 permit fee received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you requesting amplification? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes:

Approval is subject to the following regulations in accordance with Sections 19-6 and 32 of the City Code:

- * This request must be reviewed by the Chief of Police.
- * Each performer requesting to use amplification must fill out an application.
- * The sound equipment must be regulated so that it may be heard but will not create a nuisance.
- * Street performers using amplification must abide by the amplification regulations, as well as all other street performer regulations.

Chief of Police signature _____ Date _____

Does your performance fall under the definition of "Extraordinary Activities"? (Defined in the ordinance under section 32-41(d) as tumbling, stilt-walking, cycling, acrobatics, certain activities using fire.) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes:

Approval is subject to the following regulations in accordance with Section 32 of the City Code:

- * This request must be reviewed by the Chief of Police.
- * Each performer performing extraordinary activities must fill out an application.
- * A certificate of insurance for general liability in the amount of \$1 million will be provided; if the City feels a higher amount is necessary, it will be required. The DDA office will determine the time, place or manner of extraordinary activities performances.

I understand that this application will be approved, denied or approved with conditions within fifteen (15) days of being filed. I also understand that if granted a permit, I will perform in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Street Performer Ordinance, Article VI, Chapter 32 of the ordinance code of the City of Holland, MI. I understand that if this ordinance is violated, my permit is subject to revocation, and I am subject to ticketing. I also indemnify the City of Holland, its officials, employees and agents from any liability arising (including reasonable attorney fees and costs) out of my street performance. **Consent and release for story, likeness, and voice:** I give permission to the City of Holland, the City of Holland Mainstreet/Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Holland Downtown Principal Shopping District (collectively referred to as the "Organizations") to use (including but not limited to taking photographs and making audio recordings or videos), without charge and without reservation, all or a portion my story including my likeness and my voice in promoting these Organizations. I acknowledge that editorial changes may be made as deemed suitable by the Organizations. Whether or not changes are made, I waive any rights of action I may have and release the Organizations from any and all claims I may have arising from the use, publication, and changes in the content, including any rights to sue for defamation or violation of rights of privacy or rights of publicity.

This form is application for your Street Performer Permit ONLY.

It is not approval or acceptance into the Summer Street Performer Series; that is a separate process through the PSD office.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

☐ approved ☐ approved with conditions: _____
☐ denied; reason: _____

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- Performers are required to have a permit.
- Permits are valid from the date of issuance through December 31 of the same calendar year.
- Permits are \$10 and each performer is required to have one displayed while performing.
- Performers younger than 18 years old require special permitting. See ordinance or application form.
- Performances are allowed from 10am-10pm, seven days a week, all year long. The exception to this is during the Street Performer Series on Thursday nights in the summer. You must be accepted in the spring to perform in the Series.
- Performances are only allowed during the Tulip Time festival as approved by the DDA.
- Performers are expected to stay in one performance location no longer than two hours. Breaks should not be more than fifteen minutes. Once a performance has ended, performers are expected to leave the performance location. Performers are allowed back to a previous performance location after other performers in the queue have performed.
- Permits are subject to revocation if regulations are being violated; in addition, performers are subject to ticketing (civil infraction) if ordinance articles are violated.
- Performers may appeal permit denials and/or revocations.

- Performing locations in the DDA district are designated by the DDA board. See map for approved performance locations. These are the only areas in which performances are allowed. Locations are subject to change.
- Street performer permits are required for any performance in the DDA district (see map).
- Performers are not allowed to sell items.
- Performers may receive contributions in a receptacle such as an open instrument case, box or hat.
- Performers are responsible for cleaning up trash at performance sites.
- Performers are required to be located at least 10 feet away from business entrances and sidewalk cafes.
- Amplification and extraordinary activities performances are allowed with proper approvals.
- Performers must keep a six-foot sidewalk width clear for pedestrian passage and not block public amenities or curb cuts.
- No signage can be used at performance site (permits will serve as your identification).

The street performer map on the other side of this sheet shows the approved locations for performance.

Questions or comments? Contact:

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Map Legend:

- EIGHTH STREET MARKET PLACE FARMERS MARKET**
- CIVIC CENTER**

Map Details:

- Streets:** 8th Street, 9th Street, 10th Street, River Avenue, Central Avenue, College Avenue, Pine Avenue.
- Businesses:**
 - 8th Street:** Reader's World, River Ave Optical, Innovations, Shaker Messenger, Harbour Bay Furniture, jib & me, Fris' Hallmark, Windmill Restaurant, Gazelle Sports, 8th Street Grille, The Bridge, Pathfinder's Travel, Pats Jewelry, Cobblestone Hobbies & Crafts, Sandcastle, Alpenrose, Tikai, Teerman's, Butch's Dry Dock, Peanut Store, Tip Toes, Kilwin's, Warner Vineyards, Holland Clock, Gregordog, Lemonjello's, New Holland Brewing Co., R.I.T. Music, Visions Bureau, Froggy's, 84 East Pasta, Kinderhook Theatre, Anderson Werkman Financial Center, Holland Area Arts Council, Skiles Tavern, Inc.
 - Central Avenue:** Resthaven Warm Friend, Crane's, Harbor Wear, Outpost, Lohr's Shoes, Globe Design/Vision, Bor's Shoes, JP's Coffee & Espresso.
 - College Avenue:** The Curraugh Irish Pub, Velo City Cycles, West Michigan Community Bank, Macatowa Bank.
- Parks:** Centennial Park.
- Other:** A north arrow is located in the upper right quadrant.

* Performances are not allowed in location #1 during the Chef Series (Saturdays 10-12) and Kids' Activities (Wednesdays 10-12) in the summer.

The map shows a street grid with 8th Street running horizontally and Pine Avenue running vertically. A circle is drawn on 8th Street, centered on Pine Avenue. A rectangle labeled 'CIVIC CENTER' is located to the left of 8th Street. Four locations are marked with numbered circles: 1 is across from the Civic Center windows; 2 is across from the Civic Center sidewalk; 3 is at the northeast corner of the circle on 8th Street; and 4 is at the middle of the street, east end of 8th Street.

Eighth Street Market Place

The four locations allowed are:

- *1 across from Civic Center windows
- 2 across from Civic Center sidewalk
- 3 northeast corner of circle
- 4 middle of street, east end of 8th