2020 Wicker Park Farmers Outdoor Market Music Application

As a community-based association, the Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce is committed to fostering a culture of community and pride in our neighborhoods. One of the ways we advance this part of our mission is to allow feature performances by local bands or performers each Sunday during the market season.

The Wicker Park Farmers Market is now booking Sunday’s from June 7 to October 25, 2020. The market runs from 8 am – 2 pm in Wicker Park (1425 N Damen Ave), with blocks for musical performances from 8 am – 10 am, 10 am – 12 pm and 12 pm – 2pm.

Guidelines:
The following guidelines have been established by the Wicker Park Farmers Market to maintain a friendly environment for our musicians, vendors, the park, and the community as a whole. The Wicker Park Farmers Market may change, modify or delete guidelines to preserve the safety and security of said marketplace.

- Due to our agreement and permit with the park, all music performances must be acoustic*. Musicians will not have access to electricity. We have found the while some acts are apprehensive about performing acoustically, it works very well for the market, since we are in a place where conversation is encouraged. The intent of having music is not to have it project over the entire market, but to have it be heard as customers are walking by our outdoor “stage.”
  o “Small, battery powered amplifiers can be used so long as this is pre-arranged with the Market Manager.

- Performance at the Wicker Park Farmers Market is paid, at the rate of $20/hour. Payment has been made possible by a generous grant from WPB SSA #33; musicians will be paid until the grant is expended. Musicians may use the Chamber table as a place for distribution of flyers, mailing list signups, download cards, etc. Performers may register at the website http://www.bestofstreet.com/ as a way to electronically receive tips, and the Chamber would be happy to display any materials promoting our musicians’ accounts.

- While the Wicker Park Farmers Market is rain or shine, any rain or extreme temperatures may make performances difficult or dangerous, as the musician area is uncovered. We allow musicians to make the final call as to whether they can perform outdoors.
The Wicker Park Farmers Market shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any property of musician or any loss, damage or injury to the Musician or Musician’s employees, friends or family, from any cause whatsoever. Musician hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless the Wicker Park Farmers Market, employees or volunteers from and against any and all costs, expenses (including but not limited to legal fees and costs), losses, fees, liabilities, damages, lawsuits and/or deficiencies, whether threatened or actual, resulting from or arising out of any and all actions, omissions, or activities of the Market, its employees, agents, invitees, licensees, or assigns of the market or its vendors. The Wicker Park Farmers Market shall not be liable for any cost, expenses, loss or damage arising out of, or related to, personal injury; loss of, or damage to, or distribution of Musician’s property; or failure to provide space for an exhibit, removal of same, or to hold event as scheduled.

Application Instructions:
Please answer all applicable questions as completely as possible, attaching additional pages as necessary. To be considered as a market musician, we must receive your completed application and any supporting documents by Friday, May 1, 2020. Applications, along with any links to your music, website, or demos may be submitted by mail to the address below or emailed to: farmersmarket@wickerparkbucktown.com.

Please type or print clearly in ink

Performing artist or group: ________________________________________________________________

Number in group: ___________________________________________________________________

Contact name: _____________________________________________________________________

Mailing address: ___________________________________________________________________  
City: ____________________ State_____ Zip_____________________

Telephone: ______________________ E-mail: ___________________________________________

Description of group or performance: __________________________________________________

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Website and any press information (if available): _________________________________________

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Social media: ____________________________________________________________

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E-mail address: ___________________________________________________________________
Participation Dates

Please indicate the dates and times that you would be available to play at the Farmers Market. Dates are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. (Please check availability with the WPB Chamber of Commerce.)

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Your Agreement:

- Upon signing and submitting this application, I hereby attest that I do so with the knowledge that I must check in with the market manager 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 musician/artists and act within the guidelines the farmers market and Wicker Park proper.
- I understand that all music that I play must be original works or in public domain.

Signed: ________________________________________________

Dated: ________________________________________________