



2023 Musician Guidelines

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is looking to showcase weekly, local, up and coming, original music from performers in the area to entertain at our award winning farmer's market located right on the shores of the Hudson River. Market runs Tuesdays 2:00-5:30pm under the Pavilion at the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum.

Please note: The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market cannot compensate performers at this time, but you may sell CDs, merchandise and put out a case for tips. We do encourage our Market vendors to support our performers.

Performers and Performances:

Criteria: Performers must have some level of stage presence and experience. *Students* and *newcomers* are welcome, but Market Management requires demos, digital samples, or website link of performance from all performers. Acoustic, jazz, classical, country, reggae and similar *preferred*. Performers are responsible for maintaining a comfortable volume level for our market vendors and shoppers to conduct business. Market management makes final decisions based on right fit for our market. Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance.

Logistics & Scheduling: Performers are scheduled on a weekly basis. All performances begin at 2:00pm until 5:30pm. Musicians can play in several sets. Performers must check-in at market table and arrive at least ½ hr before their scheduled time. If you would like to come for just part of the day, we may be able to accommodate but preference is given to musicians who stay the whole time.

Performers are responsible for providing own musical instruments, equipment, and other supplies. Electricity is provided. Musicians agree to allow photos and video taken at Market for publicity and/or social media at discretion of the Market, unless musician provides Market Manager with written notice to the contrary.

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is fully covered and runs rain or shine. The Pavilion at the Mid- Hudson Children's Museum offers public restrooms and free onsite parking.

Cancellation: Performers attendance is mandatory for market date(s) scheduled. Please notify Market Manager as soon as possible so that a replacement can be found and/or an update can be made to our social media and website. The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market is only cancelled in extreme storm/heat circumstances, but if it becomes necessary, we will announce the closure with as much advanced notice as possible.



Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market Musician Application

Band or Musician Name: _____

Contact Name (if different): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website /Social Media _____

How many dates do you want to play? (Market is open on Mondays until October 24th) _____

Type of Music: _____

How many hours would you like to play? (Market runs 2-5:30PM)

Do you need electricity: YES NO

(If YES, please describe your electrical needs)

What other Farmer's Market or local venues have you played at?

Liability Information

The Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market and Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum 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 Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market and Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum, 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 Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market and Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum shall not be liable for any cost, expenses, loss or damage arising out of, or related to, personal injury, loss of, damage to, distribution of Musician's property; or failure to provide space for an exhibit, removal of same, or to hold event as scheduled.

I have read and agree the Market Guidelines for Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please mail or electronically send:

Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market

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