



STREET PERFORMER TEMPORARY USE APPLICATION

About This Form

Any person desiring to use the public right-of-way for Street Performance purposes shall first apply for and obtain a permit from the City of Savannah. Street performances constitute public amenities that enhance the vibrancy, vitality, and ambience of the City of Savannah. Allowing for the regulated use of the public right-of-way for such performances, should be permitted; provided, however, that performers do not interfere with residents' reasonable quality of life expectations, disturb business activity, or compromise public safety.

Any applicant under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present when submitting the application package. Parents or legal guardians must present a signed letter of consent at the time of application. All permitted minors must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times they are performing on the public right-of-way. Group permits are not available.

What You Will Need (For New and Renewal Permits)

1. Completed Application
 - a. The application shall state the true, lawful, and complete name, contact number, and address of the applicant.
2. Color Photo
 - a. Submit a color photo. The photo must be a head shot taken at time of application or in the last six months.
3. The applicant will be required demonstrate his/her art, craft, or performance for review by City staff.
4. Permit Fee
 - a. Street Performer Identification Badge Fee: \$10 per year
 - b. Replacement Badge Fee (if lost or stolen): \$10 each occurrence
 - c. All fees must be paid by **money order made payable to the City of Savannah**. No street performer permits will be issued until the appropriate fee has been remitted.
5. Valid State- Issued ID (Driver's License, ID card, Passport, etc.)

How to Complete This Process

Applications will be accepted:

1. **In person** on **Wednesdays from 9am to 12pm** (except City holidays) at the Office of Special Events, Film, and Tourism.
 - a. 1 Waring Drive
Savannah, GA 31404
2. **Mail/Deliver To:**
 - a. Special Events, Film and Tourism
Attn: Tourism Division
P.O. Box 1027
Savannah, GA 31402

Applicants shall allow 1-2 weeks for the application packet to be processed. You will receive an email when your badge is ready.

City Representative Contact Information

Contact: Jonika Rountree

Email: Jrountree@Savannahga.gov

Website: <https://www.savannahga.gov/2890/Street-Performers>

Office of Special Events, Film, and Tourism Physical Address (Daffin Park): 1 Waring Drive, Savannah, GA 31404.

Office of Special Events, Film, and Tourism Mailing Address:

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About The Permit

1. Applications may be denied for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Outstanding citations or violations from the City of Savannah Code Compliance Department or the Savannah Police Department regarding street performance.
 - b. Inclusion on the Savannah Police Department "Aggressive Citizen and City Market Ban" list.
 - c. Previous Identification Badge holders with a suspended or revoked badge due to violations or disorderly conduct for the term of the suspension or revocation.
2. The badge shall contain the following information:
 - a. The performer's name;
 - b. A photograph of the performer;
 - c. His/her performance classification;
 - d. Date of issuance
 - e. Expiration date; and
 - f. The signature of an authorized City representative.
3. Permit Term
 - a. Permits expire on December 31 of each year.
 - b. No permits may be issued between September 1 and December 31.
4. See Street Performer Policy for more detailed information.

Applicant Details

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address (if different from home address) _____

Were you issued a permit in the prior calendar year? Yes No Revoked (If revoked please explain) _____

Employment Status: Employed Unemployed Student

Type of Permit Requested: (no dual permits are allowed) Performer Artist Crafter

Describe the type of performance, artistic display, or craft: _____

Parental/Guardian Consent Details (if applicant is under 18)

I (please print name) _____ Hereby consent to my child/ward (please print name) _____ performing as a street performer in the City of Savannah.

I understand that:

1. The City of Savannah provides no supervision of Street Performers under the age of 18 years; and
2. Street Performers under the age of 18 are subject to the City Of Savannah Street Performance Policy

Parent/Guardian Address (please print) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Please provide a copy of Parent/Guardian state issued driver's license or ID)

Rules and Regulations

I, the undersigned, declare as follows (please check all boxes to indicate that you have read each point):

_____ I know I must vacate parks and squares at 9:00 p.m. each day.

_____ I know I am only able to perform around Rousakis Plaza September 1 through March 31: Sunday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Thursday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and From April 1 through August 30: Sunday – Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Thursday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

_____ I am aware that performances are limited to two hours. After two hours, I must relocate to a new spot.

_____ I am aware that I am not allowed to perform in non-approved areas.

_____ I am aware that I am not allowed to perform on stage in Rousakis Plaza.

_____ I will not interfere with the flow of pedestrian traffic at a crosswalk, building entrance, private patio, curb or entrance into a business or dining area.

_____ I will comply with the City's noise ordinance and I know I am responsible for all needed equipment, special needs, parking, set-up, etc.

_____ I am aware no street performer shall display art or merchandise on public benches, monuments, buildings, etc.

_____ I am aware that at no time shall there be more than two street performers in a square at the same time.

_____ I am aware that my permit will expire on December 31, 2020.

_____ I know that the use of profane, indecent, abusive or threatening language or behavior constitutes acts of harassment against the public peace and can result in denial or revocation of a permit.

_____ I am aware that all transfer of merchandise must be done for donation only, that I may not set or display a price at any time.

_____ I will display have my Street Performance identification badge visibly displayed or on my person at all times when engaged in street performances within the City's right-of-way. I will make my identification badge available for inspection by all authorized City of Savannah Officials upon request and follow any lawful direction issued by that officer.

_____ I will not create a threat to public safety, whether real or perceived.

_____ (Minors Only) I am aware all permitted minors must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times they are performing on the public right-of-way.

_____ I have received and read the City of Savannah Street Performance Policy and agree to be bound by the conditions contained in the Policy.

Applicant Name (please print)

Applicant Signature

Date