

John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) Melodies in Motion 2023

John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) is calling for musicians to conduct instrumental performances at the airport over the next six months. The Melodies in Motion performance program is presented in partnership with the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the Music Everywhere Columbus program. Performers are paid by the Arts Council, which matches airport funds to provide a performance fee of \$60/hour per performer.

Instrumental performances will occur at the airport post-security in the three concourses where passengers have the most dwell time. We are seeking to partner with a small number of local artists who can perform on a recurring basis. During their scheduled performance a musician will roam a specific concourse or station themselves in a designated area within the concourse.

Performance Schedule & Compensation

- Musicians will perform for one to two hours each session.
- Performances will occur **Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays** during the below timeslots:
 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - 2-8 p.m.
- The compensation rate is \$60/hour per performer for those selected for this program. The Arts Council will pay the performer via check or electronic bank transfer (requires performer to be set up in Arts Council's system). Checks are generally mailed 5-7 business days after the performance is completed. Electronic bank transfers are generally made within 3-5 business days.

Performer's Responsibilities

- Must pass a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) background check to be accepted into this program, which would exclude anyone convicted of a major felony.
- Arrive 30-45 minutes before each performance to allow for parking and security screening.
- Bring all necessary equipment, which should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- Tip jars, open musical cases and business/promotional cards cases are permitted.
- Performance volume must not disrupt a traveler's ability to interact with airport businesses.
- Be mindful the airport is a family-friendly environment and dress and act accordingly.

Parking

- Performers will be provided parking free of charge in the parking garage.

Cancellation Policy

- CRAA reserves the right to cancel or terminate a performance at any time at its sole discretion.
- If CRAA cancels a performance less than 48 hours in advance, performer will be paid in full.
- If performer cancels performance at any time, they will not receive compensation.

Next steps

If interested in this opportunity to perform on a recurring basis at John Glenn International, provide your contact information and a link to a sample of your music to the following:

- Kati Hartwig, khartwig@columbusairports.com