

Capital Crossroads Special Improvement District 2023 Markets at Pearl Performer Guidelines

Markets at Pearl is a collection of local farmers markets and events connecting Ohio farmers, artisans, and creators with the urban heart of Columbus at the historic Pearl Alley and neighboring streets. Live entertainment is paramount to creating a positive ambiance and enriching the experience for shoppers and patrons of the market and we are happy to partner with the Greater Columbus Arts Council to bring live entertainment to our markets and events.

The Markets at Pearl (MAP) 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 MAP funds to provide a performance fee of \$90 per hour. 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.

Our Markets

Pearl Market

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:00AM – 2:00PM
May 16 to October 12

Sunlight Market

Second Sundays
11:00AM – 4:00PM
May to October

Moonlight Market

Second Saturdays
4:00PM – 9:00PM
May to October

All markets take place at Gay & Pearl Streets in downtown Columbus.

General Guidelines

- Performers are to arrive at least 30 minutes before the event starts with a sufficient amount of time to set-up and test equipment and check-in with the market manager before the start of the market as outlined above. **Failure to check-in or tardiness may result in decreased payment.**
- Performers are requested to provide at least a three (3) day notice, or more if possible, if they need to cancel performance. Canceling less than 24 hours in advance or failure to arrive may jeopardize a performer's future bookings.
- If the performer cancels at any time, no payments or compensation will be made.
- All performers are required to bring their own equipment. **If electricity is needed, please request at least 2 weeks in advance.** A 50-foot extension cable is recommended.
- Volume of the performance is subject to the approval of the market manager. Performers may be asked to adjust accordingly.
- In the event of an emergency or other event, we may request access to a performer's microphone to make announcements to the market guests.
- An 8' x 8' tent will be provided as well as appropriate signage for your performance. Your own additional signage is welcomed and encouraged.
- Breaks are permitted but cannot be taken during peak attendance. Peak attendance is subject to be determined by the market manager dependent on time/date of market or event.
- Selling of merchandise and tip collection is allowed and encouraged.