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The Corporation of St. George

Please return the completed form to the following address:
 Corporation of St. George's, 5 Ordnance Island, St. George

Street Entertainer Application Form

Applicants details			
Title (please circle) Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please specify):			
First Name		Surname	
Date of Birth			
Address			
		Post Code	
Home Tel No.		Work Tel No.	
Mob No.		Fax No.	
Email Address		Website	
Performance Details			
Name of Act			
State the number of entertainers and describe the type of performance:			
State instruments to be used:			
Do you wish to erect a table or display? If YES, please give details:			YES NO
Are you a member of the Musicians' Union?			YES NO
Is it your intention to sell items? If YES, please give details:			YES NO
Are you registered to perform elsewhere? Please state which Authority:			
Which days of the week would you prefer to play? (please circle) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday			
How many hours on average per day?			
I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Council's standard conditions which relate to this application.			
Signature		Print name	
Date			

Town of St. George's Guidelines for Street Entertainer

Busking in Town of St. George's

Street entertainment is commonly known as busking, and the performers are called buskers.

Buskers or street performers can be individuals or groups that play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, mime, do magic or some other form of entertainment.

Buskers are not paid a fee for their performance and will not receive a pay cheque. Buskers receive their payment in the form of donations or tips from the crowds they entertain.

St. George's Permit Requirements

A Street Entertainment Permit is required for anyone performing in the Town streets or property. Groups are limited to three persons, and each individual member of the group must have a valid permit while performing.

Locations where busking is prohibited

- King Square between May 1 – Oct 31, 1pm -4pm and when any event has been planned
- Pennos when there is an event planned
- North of York Street

Busking conditions and guidelines

Buskers must comply with the following conditions and guidelines when busking in St. George's. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in fines, confiscation, suspension, or cancellation of your permit.

- A maximum of two performances per day is permitted along Water Street (west of King's Square) or York Street
- Maximum performance time is 60 minutes at one location. After 60 minutes you must move to a different location at least a full block away.
- Performers and their audience must not block doorways, display windows, sidewalks, paths, or roads
- Performances must not jeopardize the comfort and safety of others. Performers must respect the wishes of nearby residents and visitors, particularly regarding the loudness of the performance. Refrain from requesting the crowd to cheer or yell.
- The use of sharp or dangerous objects is prohibited, including juggling knives, hatches, chainsaws, or flaming objects.
- Performers must cooperate immediately with requests by any member of the Police and Corporation of St. George's officials & staff.
- Musicians are permitted to sell recordings of their original work during their performance. No other sales are permitted.
- In permit areas, the permit must be on display during the performance.
- In parks, performances may take place only during normal park hours while the park is open to the public and must end by 7:30pm. **Amplification is not permitted in town parks.**
- On city streets, performances may take place between 10:00am and 10:00pm, 7 days a week. **Amplification is not permitted on town streets.**
- Portrait artists may use one easel and two small folding chairs, and display up to three pieces of their art including the working drawing. The sale of pre-drawn work or photocopies is not permitted.

Permit Fees

- Six month permit (May – October) is \$50
- Annual permit is \$75

Permit Application

To apply for a Street Entertainment Permit submit a completed application for in person with valid, current picture identification to the Corporation of St. George's Office