

**Dear street performers,**

Even though the city and city administration are generally pleased with your performance in the pedestrian zone, the experience in recent years has shown that the large number of performances is also perceived, at least by some residents, business people and employees, as causing a nuisance.

Therefore, unfortunately, abiding by a number of rules is necessary.

The City of Munich regrets that these rules entail some bureaucracy for performances which are, in principle, beautiful and very welcome in our city. Please understand that in a conflict of interests, unfortunately, mutual consideration sometimes also needs to be regulated.

**Licences**

Street performers require a licence for their performances in the Munich pedestrian zone as well as in the areas of Schrammerstraße, Dienerstraße, Landschaftsstraße, Sendlinger Straße and Tal.

**Our reservation phone 004989/233-92084 is reachable during our opening times from monday to friday from 10 am to 6 pm and saturday from 10 am to 4 pm**

Reservations for the following week can be done by phone or on the spot from each thursday 12 am on. Every day, five licences will be issued for the morning (performance allowed from 10 am – 2 pm) and five licences for the afternoon (performance allowed from 3 pm – 10 pm). Every musician can be considered on two days from Monday to Saturday. Permits for Sundays and public holidays are counted separately here and are valid for performances from 1 pm – 10 pm. On Sundays and public holidays, up to 10 permits are granted. The order of the reservations is relevant for the issue of the licence. Licences must be picked up and payed at the City-Information Office (Marienplatz 8) till 12 am the day before. Otherwise the licence will decay, but although counted on your quota. Licences for saturday must be picked up till friday 12 am.

Moreover, short-term-licences can be delivered in case of their availability from 12 am the day before on.

The issue of licences for sundays and holidays remain unaffected from this rule. These will already be issued on Friday. For public holidays, the licences will be issued on the last working day before the public holiday.

If several musicians (a maximum of five people) want to perform together, then a joint permit is issued for this group listing all names of the musicians involved.

For issuing the permits, an administrative fee of 10 € is charged. When booking on two working days in the same week, the fee is charged only once.

The licences can only be picked up in person and showing proof of ID. All performers will have to audition and present their performance at the city information office (Stadtinformation)

**.General Rules**

- Street music is permissible on a pitch of up to 10 square metres
- In general, street musicians can freely choose their pitch. An appropriate distance to vendors' stalls and other street performers needs to be maintained.

- At the latest after one hour, the pitch needs to be changed. The next pitch needs to be sufficiently distant from the previous pitch in order to ensure that the performance can no longer be heard there.
- In case of disruptions or complaints, the pitch must be changed earlier.
- Every pitch may only be used once a day. Marienplatz is considered as one pitch.
- It is not allowed to make music under the arches.
- During the opening times of the department store Galeria no performance is allowed on both sides of the building.
- During the chimes on Marienplatz the performance has to be stopped for about 15 minutes.
- The sale of self-made sound carriers is allowed, the sale of other articles (T-shirts etc.) is forbidden.

The following musical instruments and resources are not licensable:

- brass instruments (e.g. trumpets, trombones)
- saxophones and similar instruments
- drums and similar rhythm instruments
- bagpipes
- barrel organs
- electronic instruments
- amplifiers