

# HALIFAX BREWERY MARKET

## Market Guidelines

### Busking & Performance Art



*These guidelines are in effect for 2023, and relate to the market's buskers. Farmers Markets are community builders & place-makers. Halifax Brewery Market welcomes local & travelling artists, performers & buskers to enhance the market's atmosphere.*

#### Performers and Buskers

- Performers should offer acoustic live performance and may offer for sale only their own recordings. Buskers include any kind of performance – song, spoken word, instrumental, miming, juggling, etc.
- There is one designated space for entertainers at the market, just above the Lower Courtyard. Subject to the approval of the market manager, you may occupy another available space.
- Performers may solicit tips by displaying a bowl, hat, instrument case or other receptacle, but not by actively asking for tips or passing around a tip jar.
- Any type of performance that involves harassing market shoppers, panhandling, shouting, disseminating propaganda or other potentially abusive or disruptive behavior will not be permitted. Buskers should maintain a presentable appearance, busking areas should be kept neat and tidy and must be left as found. Buskers should maintain reasonable volume levels (*tolerant to all public; noise does not affect business & conversation*) and be prepared with enough content to fill their timeslot without repeating playlists.
- Market staff may ask the performer to stop at anytime due to excessive volume, inappropriate content, market disruption, or obstructing the flow of customers
- In the event of a previously scheduled or market-hosted event, priority is given to the market-sponsored event.

#### HOW TO BECOME A BUSKER

- ✓ Carefully review the Halifax Brewery Market Guidelines above.
- ✓ Send us an email to **marketmanager@halifaxbrewerymarket.com** or visit in person at the **Information Booth** on any market day.
- ✓ Busker registrations are accepted on an ongoing basis.
- ✓ Login to the market's online busker scheduler to pick your desired dates & times.
- ✓ Out of respect for your fellow buskers, please do not over-schedule your performances (*ie. no more than once weekly, no more than a month in advance*)

Buskers are asked to sign-in at the Information Booth; after returning to busk on 5 separate occasions, buskers will be eligible to have their music sold at the Information Booth and to join our roster of paid musicians available for market events.