



MARCH 2014

Dear Busker,

Winter is almost a memory and spring is just around the corner, it's time again for the annual **Scotiabank Buskers Festival**. This is a two day event, **MAY 2 & 3** and will take place **on a stage located in Centre Court inside The Forks Market**. Every Busker candidate will be given approximately 5 minutes to perform for the audience and the judges.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Musical Auditions:

- **Any Busker candidate who would like to audition with an INSTRUMENT or VOICE will need to provide 2 different 30 minute set lists**
- **The judges will then select the audition songs from the provided set lists.**

Interested in auditioning? Fill out the attached audition booking form and return it to the 202 Office. [You will be notified by email or phone on your confirmation date & time.](#)

Audition Day you must:

On the day of your audition please arrive **30 minutes prior to your scheduled audition time**, report to the registration table in Centre Court of The Forks Market. It is important to arrive early to allow for parking and scheduling deviations. If you miss your audition time, you will **not** be rescheduled.

On the day of your audition, YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

- **Completed Scotiabank Audition Application & Booking Form**
- **\$10.00 AUDITION FEE** (GST Included)
- **Musical auditions must provide 2 different 30 minute set lists**

FEES

Performers who have been accepted into the Scotiabank Busk Stop Program will be expected to pay for their license on their audition day, when their license is issued. **Not everyone who auditions will qualify for a license!**

Basic: \$40.00 (GST Included)

Advanced if selling pre-authorized merchandise (CD's, etc.): \$60.00 (GST included)

Payment Options: Interact/Visa/Master Card and Cash (**NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED**)

Please review Busker rules and regulations before your audition date at www.theforks.com. You will be asked to sign a copy after a successful audition.

DEADLINE APRIL 25TH, 2014 AT 4PM
AUDITION APPLICATION AND BOOKING FORM



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & FILL OUT COMPLETELY.

Group / Act Name _____ No. of Members _____
 Contact Name _____
 Your performance will consist of _____
 Address _____
 Postal Code _____ Contact Phone # _____
 E-Mail _____

PLEASE SELECT AN AUDITION TIME SLOT IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE FROM 1 - 5.
 (1 being your 1st choice)

FRIDAY MAY 2ND

1PM TO 4PM _____
 6PM TO 8PM _____

SATURDAY MAY 3RD

10AM TO 12:30PM _____
 12:30PM TO 2:30PM _____
 2:30PM TO 4PM _____

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE DATE AND TIME WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU OR YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY:

- EMAIL TO:** buskers@tf-np.ca
- FAX TO:** 943-7915
- DROP OFF:** THE FORKS MARKET 202 ADMIN. OFFICE OR
 IN THE 202 DROP BOX (LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE DOOR)
FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT [987-4356](tel:987-4356)

Non-refundable Audition Fee: \$10.00 (GST Included) PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF AUDITION

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH / VISA / MASTERCARD / INTERACT (CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED)

Check license being applied for:

Basic Annual License Fee: \$40.00 _____
 License Fee + Merchandise \$60.00 _____

ALL FEES TO BE PAID UPON RECEIVING LICENSE

Parent/Guardian Signature will be required if applicant is under 18 prior to audition!

Customer privacy is a high priority at The Forks Renewal Corporation as we have always maintained a policy of protecting our customers' personal information. Personal information shall not be used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with the consent of the customer, or as required by law.

SCOTIABANK BUSK STOP PROGRAM POLICY FORM

REGISTRATION & LICENSING

- 1) All existing and new buskers must successfully complete an audition held in The Forks Market **MAY 2ND and 3RD, 2014.**
- 2) Applications submitted by performers under the age of 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian.
- 3) All performances must be of a content and quality suitable for family viewing. Acts deemed vulgar, in poor taste or offensive are strictly prohibited.
- 4) **NO AMPLIFIED PERFORMANCES ALLOWED ON SITE. INDOOR OR OUTDOOR!**
- 5) Approval for the selling of works of art such as CDs or DVDs must be requested on the audition application and an additional fee of \$20 will be charged.
- 6) Successful audition candidates will be issued a Busk pass license.
- 7) Based on performance at auditions, Buskers will be granted either a
 - a) **Tier A license** (performers are allowed to perform inside The Forks Market and outdoors on The Forks Site)
BACKGROUND MUSIC ONLY INSIDE THE MARKET
 - b) **Tier B license** (performers will be limited to outdoors on The Forks Site)
- 8) Performance season runs from date of audition and acceptance till JUNE 1st, 2015
- 9) Busk pass must be displayed clearly during all performances. **NO Scotiabank Busk Pass means NO performance.**
****Passes are NON-TRANSFERRABLE.**

PERFORMANCES

- 1) Acts must be of similar quality and content as that of the audition. If you require a chair/table for your performance you must supply your own. **Market tables/chairs are for the public only!**
- 2) All musicians must maintain a repertoire equivalent to 2-30 minute sets of different material.
- 3) Performances are permitted at designated Busk Stops only.
- 4) Management retains the right to relocate/remove or close Busk Stops at their discretion. Scheduled events and programs have priority over busker performances.
- 5) Outdoor performances must not exceed six sets per calendar day.
- 6) Each set must **not exceed 30 minutes** including setup and take down time. **If Buskers with licenses decide to perform together it will be considered as one performance for both buskers!**
- 7) Maximum 2 performances per busk stop per day.
- 8) No consecutive performances allowed at any individual busk stop
- 9) Performance appreciation is at the discretion of the audience. (no solicitation, signage or interception)
- 10) Buskers are ambassadors of The Forks, appropriate attire and professional conduct is expected at all times.
- 11) Having a Busk pass is a privilege. A busk pass may be revoked at any time at the discretion of The Forks management.
- 12) Smoking is not permitted at any Scotiabank Busk Stops.
- 13) No alcohol is permitted while busking (intoxication of any kind will result in your busk license being revoked)

SCOTIABANK BUSK STOP FEES are set annually, this year the fees are:

\$10.00 Audition Fee (GST included) – payable before auditioning

\$40.00 Annual License Fee (GST included)

\$60.00 Annual License Fee (GST included) if selling preauthorized merchandise.