



REGISTRATION & LICENSING

- 1) All new and existing Buskers must successfully complete an application, including a sample video of a performance.
- 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, either indoor or outdoor.
- 5) You must apply for the pre-authorized merchandise license to sell works of art such as CDs, balloons, paintings etc.
- 6) Successful candidates will be issued a Busk Pass valid until June 1, 2020.
- 7) Buskers will be granted either a:
 - a) **Full Pass** (Performances both indoor and outdoor) **BACKGROUND MUSIC ONLY INSIDE THE MARKET.**
 - b) **Outdoor Pass** (Performances limited to outdoors on The Forks Site).
 - c) **Manitoba Music Pass** (Performers who are Members of Manitoba Music, meeting criteria to busk at The Forks)
 - d) **Up-and-comer Pass** (Performers under age 18 working on performance skills as a Busker at The Forks)
- 8) Busk Pass must be displayed clearly during all performances. **NO Busk Pass means NO performance.**
- 9) Passes are non-transferable.

PERFORMANCES

- 1) Acts must be of similar quality and content as that of the submitted audition, with performers maintaining a repertoire equivalent to 2-30-minute sets of different material.
- 2) Performances are permitted at designated Busk Stops only.
- 3) If you require a chair/table for your performance, you must supply your own. **Market tables/chairs are for the public.**
- 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) 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.**
- 6) Maximum two performances per Busk Stop per day with no consecutive performances allowed at any individual Busk Stop.
- 7) Performance appreciation is at the discretion of the audience. (No solicitation, signage or interception)
- 8) Buskers are ambassadors of The Forks, appropriate attire and professional conduct is expected at all times. There is no smoking or alcohol permitted while busking. (Intoxication of any kind will result in your license being revoked).
- 9) Having a Busk Pass is a privilege. A Busk Pass may be revoked at any time at the discretion of The Forks management.

THE FORKS BUSKER PROGRAM FEES

\$10.00 Application Fee (GST included) – payable online with application

\$40.00 Annual License Fee (GST included)

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