

LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE INQUIRY FORM – *Bloomington Farmers Market*

Thank you for your interest in sharing your musical talents with our market community! We book musicians each Saturday at our market between June 10 and Oct 14, 2016. All music should be appropriate for an all ages event. Bookings must be done in advance through the market coordinator.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND MARKET RULES

Bloomington City Farmers Market's primary purpose is to provide a space for its farmers/vendors to sell and promote their produce and products in a lively, vibrant marketplace. The Market welcomes local musical acts to enhance this atmosphere, but must emphasize that the musicians' needs are secondary to the needs of market vendors'. Please read the following Market rules and sign before filling out the form below:

VOLUME

- Bloomington Farmers Market requires that all musicians keep the volume level "Market appropriate", meaning music must not interfere with vendors' ability to communicate with their customers.
- If the band/artist requires the use of a small PA system, the volume must be low enough for surrounding vendors to be able to effortlessly communicate with their customers.
- If the volume level exceeds a Market appropriate level (as determined by the Market Manager), the band/artist must comply and turn down the volume. If the band/artist does not comply, they may be asked to leave and will not be invited back.

ELECTRICITY

- Two electrical hookups (1-20 amp 110 VAC circuits) are available for musician's amplification.
- Musicians must provide their own sound system and power strip. The Farmers Market does not provide any equipment.
- If the musicians' amplification interferes in any way with a market vendor's power usage, the vendor's needs take precedence and the musicians' power source will be disconnected.

WEATHER

- All events will be held outdoors rain or shine.
- Bloomington Farmers Market suggests a tent (10'X10') to protect from light rain or sun.
- In the event of heavy rain, performance may be moved to a more sheltered space or indoors.

COMPENSATION

- Bloomington Farmers Market agrees to pay musicians a complete rate (play time is from 10 am – 12 noon pm)
- Artists are welcome to bring a tip jar and sell CDs; musicians have had great luck with customer generosity!

A couple important notes on respect to the market vendors:

- Please be cognizant of how loud your music is. If staff or vendors ask you to turn it down, please do.
- If you get a crowd gathered listening/dancing along, please always remind the crowd to come in closer to the band to ease congestion. Occasionally the crowd blocks vendor booths and it is critical that customers are able to easily get to and from vendor booths.

I have read and understand the above rules and considerations.

SIGNATURE or INITIAL FOR BAND/ARTIST: _____

DATE: _____

Please fill out the following information to help us determine if your music would be a good fit for our market.

Name of Band/Artist	
Description of Band/music style	
Date(s) Available (list all available dates between 06/10/17 - 10/14/17) *BFFM books music all Saturdays, June 10 – Oct 14. Play time is from 10am- 12 pm	
Number of people in band	
Do you require the use of a PA system?	
What instrument(s) are used in your band?	
Have you played at a farmers market before? If so, which one(s)?	
Website(s) where we can listen to tracks/watch live performances, etc.	
Rate of pay for 2 hour performance?	
Other info you'd like us to consider	

Thank you for providing entertainment for the Bloomington Farmers Market!

Please mail or scan signed and completed copy to:

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