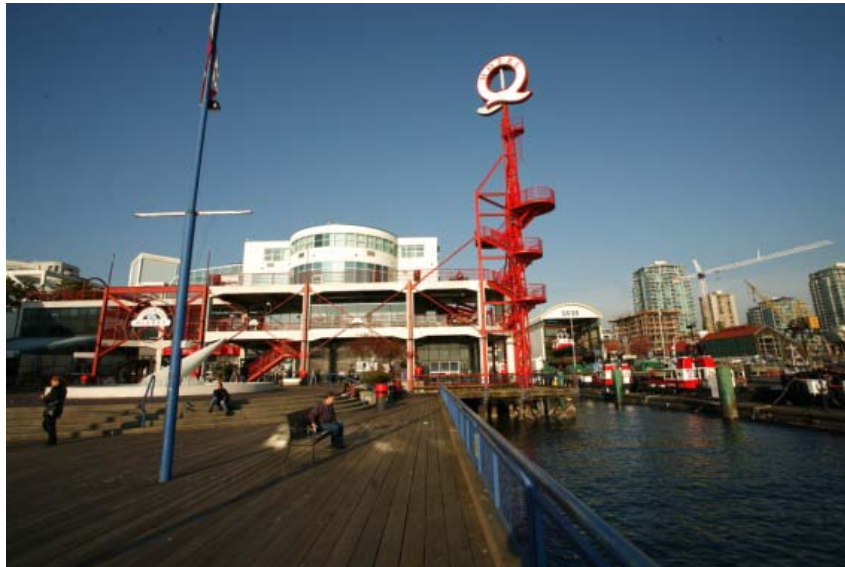




# BUSKING GUIDELINES



## **BUSKING AT LONSDALE QUAY MARKET**

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What is busking? A Busker is a street-performer whose acts may include: singing, playing an instrument, miming, juggling, or others. Lonsdale Quay Market is happy to allow busking in permitted areas in and around the Market, between the regular business hours of 9:00am and 7pm, 7 days per week. However, all buskers must ensure they register prior to busking and fill out the necessary forms.

## **APPLYING FOR A PERMIT**

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Lonsdale Quay Market provides permits to buskers for FREE; however, a permit must be obtained in advance from the Market Office between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday to Friday. 1 piece of photo ID is required for your permit to be processed.

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All buskers must show his or her busking licence when asked by Market Staff, Maintenance, Security, Management, or otherwise. It is preferable the licence is in plain site (i.e. located in your case or beside a canister).

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Permits are valid until the end of the current year; the Market reserves the right to terminate a performer's permit without notice for failure to comply with rules and regulations.

## **SCHEDULING**

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All buskers must report to Lonsdale Quay Market Customer Service, located at the BC Lotto Centre in the Rotunda prior to busking. All time registrations are first-come, first-served.

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Buskers may perform for 30 minutes in indoor locations and 1 hour for outdoor locations. Only one act is permitted per designated area.

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Buskers may sign up for a maximum of 3 time slots per day and performers may not stay in one location for two consecutive time slots.

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In the event of a previously scheduled or Market-hosted event, priority is given to the Market-sponsored event.

## PERMITTED AREAS

There are 8 designated areas for busking. Please refer to the following map for permitted busking areas on the Market Level.

### Market Level



**South-** Located just outside the South Entrance doors. No busking is permitted near the fountain or on the boardwalk. Busking in the South Plaza location during concerts on Sunday afternoons is strictly prohibited in the months of June, July, August, and September. Electronic equipment is permitted in this area.

**Market 1-** Located inside the Market at the bottom of the stairs, near the South Entrance and Flowers by May.

**Market 2-** Located at the bottom of the stairs in the middle of the Market.

**Market 3a-** Inside the Food Court, near Nikko Teriyaki Grill.

**Market 3b-** Food Court location at the top of the stairs.

**East-** Outside location near the North Entrance doors, close to the outside wall. Electronic equipment is permitted in this area where appropriate.

**Retail Level** Busking on the Retail Level busking is only permitted on the Retail Level Bridge, in the middle of the Market, and at the end of Kid's Alley, near the ball area.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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Please read the following regulations for busking at Lonsdale Quay Market. Performers must also agree to and sign the Busker's Licence Agreement prior to receiving your permit.

1. All performers must maintain a professional manner and may not engage in any practice of unethical, deceptive advertising, or behaviour which would lower the character of the Market.
2. Buskers may open his/her music case or have a small container to receive voluntary donations. Performers **MAY NOT SOLICIT DONATIONS** (i.e. ask the public for compensation).
3. The selling, advertisement, or soliciting any products, services or business, is strictly prohibited. No signage can be put up without prior permission obtained from the Market Office.
4. A presentable appearance is required.
5. Electronic equipment, such as amplifiers or microphones, is allowed in outdoor locations but must be kept to a noise level deemed acceptable by vendors, the public, or Market Staff.
6. Drums and brass instruments must be pre-approved by the Market Office.
7. All permitted areas must be kept neat and tidy and must be left as it is found.
8. Market Staff, Maintenance, Security, or Management may ask the performer to stop at anytime due to excessive volume, inappropriate content, or for any other reason at their discretion.

Buskers must also make certain that they:

- do not cause disturbances of any kind
- do not obstruct doorways, pathways, or storefronts
- are respectful at all times

Performers must abide by all of the above stated rules and regulations at all times, including those listed in the Busking Licence Agreement. It is understood the Market Office reserves the right to terminate and/or revoke the Busker's Permit should any of the rules and regulations be violated.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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### **Q: What is considered a reasonable volume?**

A: Reasonable volume levels are considered tolerant to all public; noise does not affect business as usual within close parameters.

### **Q: How can I make money?**

A: All performers are encouraged to respectfully leave an instrument case or small container out to receive donations from the public. Buskers must not ask or force visitors to give donations.



## Lonsdale Quay Market Busker Application

Please print clearly and complete the entire form.

### Performer Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 age \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Group or performance name \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Entertainment Information

Musical Performance \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Performance \_\_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (including any items used i.e. instruments, art supplies, props, amplification)

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Performance Experience (training or previous experience)

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### Conditions

1. All performances must be suitable for a family audience
2. Buskers will have a neat and clean appearance
3. Buskers may not use drugs or alcohol or appear intoxicated
4. Buskers must demonstrate a reasonable degree of proficiency in their performances
5. Aggressive or persistent solicitation of donations is not permitted
6. Lonsdale Quay Market reserves the right, at their discretion, to halt performances for any reason
7. Lonsdale Quay Market is not liable for any loss, damage
8. Buskers must agree to all rules and regulations, and sign Buskers Licence Agreement.

**LONSDALE QUAY MARKET**

**BUSKING LICENSE**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_,

**BETWEEN: LONSDALE QUAY MARKET CORPORATION,**  
123 Carrie Cates Court, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 3K7  
Tel: (604) 985-2191 Fax: (604) 985-2194  
(Hereinafter referred to as “the Licensor”)

**AND: NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Hereinafter referred to as the “the Licensee”)

The Licensee is welcome to perform at Lonsdale Quay Market with the understanding that the following Rules & Regulations must be abided by at all times, and the terms of this Agreement are binding, upon execution by the Licensee.

1) PREMISES. The Licensee is permitted to perform only in the designated busking areas which from time to time may change. Please refer to the “Buskers’ Map”. The Licensee MAY NOT perform music outside on the Market’s South Plaza, Sunday afternoons between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, during June, July, August and September, or long weekends. The Licensor reserves the right to restrict times and locations of permitted performances, without notice.

2) TERM. The Licensee must register upon arrival at Customer Service Desk, located at the BC Lotto Centre. Buskers may perform for 30 minutes in indoor locations and 1 hour in outdoor locations designated as busking area.

3) CONDUCT. The Licensee will perform on the Premises in a professional manner. The Licensee may open his/her music case or set up a small canister to receive donations. The Licensee MAY NOT SOLICIT donations. The Licensee will not engage in any practice of unethical or deceptive advertising or behaviour which would, in the opinion of the Licensor, tend to lower the character of the Market. When asked, the Licensee must identify him or herself to Lonsdale Quay Market maintenance, security, management, and staff. Under no circumstances is the Licensee permitted to sell, advertise, or solicit any products, services, or business otherwise.

4) EQUIPMENT. The Licensee can only use electronic equipment such as amplifiers and/or microphones in designated locations. Drums and brass instruments must be pre-approved. Lonsdale Quay Market is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged equipment.

5) PREMISES. The Licensee will maintain the Premises in a neat and tidy condition, and will not make any alterations to the premises or the Market.

6) SIGNAGE. The Licensee will not put up any signage without prior permission.

7) HOURS OF BUSINESS. The Licensee will conduct business on the Premises only during the hours in which the Market is permitted by law to be open, or during such other hours permitted by the Licensee. The Market is open seven (7) days a week from 9:00am –7:00pm, unless otherwise pre-approved by the landlord.

8) INDEMNITY. The Licensee will indemnify the Licensor and save it harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expenses, including lawyer’s and other professional fees, in connection

with loss of life, personal injury, damage to property and/or any other loss or injury whatsoever arising from or out of the occupancy or use by you of the Premises or any other part of the Market occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of the Licensee, its officers, agents, contractors, employees, or by anyone permitted by the Licensee to be on the Premises. The Licensee will also pay all costs, expenses and legal fees incurred by the Licensor in enforcing the covenants and agreements in this Licence Agreement.

9) MISCELLANEOUS. The Licensor will abide by all the above stated rules and regulations at all times. It is understood that any reference herein to Licensee, applies directly to party names above. The Licensor or Licensor's representative including maintenance, security or management may ask the Licensee to stop performance at anytime due to excessive volume, inappropriate content, or for any other reason at the sole discretion of the Licensor, or its representatives.

10) TERMINATION. The Licensor reserves the right to terminate and may revoke the Licensee's approval to perform, at any time, without prior notice or explanation. Upon revoking of this Agreement by the Licensor, it is deemed to be terminated and expired. Further renewal of the Agreement must then be discussed with Market Management.

LICENSEE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSOR:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Renewal

New permit

Permit No.:

Approval:

Expiry:

Commencement:

Application attached.