

# WASCANA CENTRE BUSKING FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025



## SUBMISSIONS AND CRITERIA

- 1) All parts of application must be submitted by Sunday, August 10. Application must include a short video of an example of performance.
- 2) All performances will be drawn at random if more performers apply than available spots.
- 3) All performers will be notified, and successful applicants will be given a contract to perform, with location and times specified.

## PERFORMANCES

- 1) Acts must be of similar quality and content as that of the submitted video, with performers maintaining a repertoire equivalent to 2 x 30-minute sets of different material.
- 2) All acts will be compensated \$200 for a one-hour performance.
- 3) Buskers may receive donations for their performances but must not charge a minimum or set fee for performances. Aggressive or persistent solicitation of donations is not permitted.

## RULES OF THE FESTIVAL

- 1) You must be 18 years or older to busk independently. Those who are 16 or 17 need parental consent to busk unsupervised. Buskers under the age of 16 must have a responsible adult accompanying them at all times while performing.
- 2) All performances must be of content and quality suitable for family viewing. Acts deemed vulgar, in poor taste or offensive are strictly prohibited.
- 3) No balloons, confetti, flower petals, or fire may be used in performance.
- 4) All parts of performance must be cleaned up following the event, including any garbage or pieces from the act.
- 5) Successful candidates will be issued a Busk Pass for the day and time of their performance.
- 6) Performers are permitted only at a designated location and time.
- 7) If you require a chair/table for your performance, you must supply your own.
- 8) Buskers are ambassadors of Wascana Centre, appropriate attire and professional conduct is expected at all times. There is no smoking or alcohol permitted while busking.
- 9) The comfort and safety of others must not be jeopardized. No high risk or unsafe performances.
- 10) Buskers are permitted to sell goods directly related to their busking (CD's, artwork, etc....)
- 11) Maximum number of performers in a single group will not exceed six (6) people.

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- 12) Buskers must provide their own form of amplification if they need it. Electrical is not provided. There is an expectation that residents living adjacent to Wascana Centre will not be unduly disturbed by noise from your event. Live music can be no more than 95 decibels, DJ and recorded music no more than 90 decibels.
- 13) Equipment, cables and cords must meet current safety standards. Cords or other equipment must not cross roadway or pedestrian pathways or in any way interfere with the safe and convenient movement of pedestrians.
- 14) Buskers must ensure that they are legally permitted to perform in Canada and obtain all permits, clearances, licenses, and performance rights to material presented.
- 15) All signs, banners or displays must be approved by the Provincial Capital Commission.

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION AND QUESTIONS

Please submit your completed application, including your photo, and a one-minute video of an example of your performance, by email to [wcvisitorservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:wcvisitorservices@gov.sk.ca).

All buskers will be notified as to whether they gained the contract to perform.

If you have questions please email them to [wcvisitorservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:wcvisitorservices@gov.sk.ca).