

Jefferson Maryland Farmers, Treasures and Crafts Market
Musician Rules/Guidelines and Agreement 2022

The Jefferson Farmer's Market is looking for local musicians and entertainers to showcase their talents at the market! Music is a huge contribution to the atmosphere of our market and we love supporting our local performance artists. If you believe your genre fits the market atmosphere, we want to hear from you!

Please first read the terms and conditions outlined below to ensure you are able to adhere to the guidelines. If you are selected to perform, we will get back to you regarding scheduling and conform your availability.

Thank you for your interest!

Eligibility Requirements:

The Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market is a weekly local market that offers fruits, vegetables, plants, herbs, flowers, baked goods, prepared beverages, jellies, jams, honey, prepared foods, handicrafts and/or other products grown or produced in our local area.

In partnership with a local organization, food trucks will attend the Farmers Market and will be operating at the same time as a joint event. The local organization will be coordinating food trucks to increase foot traffic. The food trucks may begin the season earlier and may end later than the Jefferson Farmers Market.

Performance Details:

Musicians and entertainers will perform under a covered area and are expected to perform unless the market has been canceled due to inclement weather or unanticipated events. Performers are expected to play for the duration of the market, with no more than three 15-minute intermissions. Please arrive with enough time to set up prior to the market start time.

You are responsible for providing your own equipment, including amplification and extension cords. Electrical power is available. Performers are allowed to sell CDs, promotional material, and collect tips during performances.

Market hours are 4:00pm – 7:00pm on Wednesdays. Performers are asked not to arrive for set-up before 3:00pm. You are expected to be set up by 4:00pm and be gone from the market site by 7:30pm.

Conduct:

Music must play at an appropriate volume. Due to the close proximity to vendors there can occasionally be issues with volume that interferes with vendor-customer interactions. Volume must be immediately turned down from request by any Jefferson Farmer's Market staff.

Please remember that this is a family friendly community event and all content must be appropriate for all ages. Profanity, vulgar language, or content is not permitted in performances.

Cancellations/Tardiness:

All cancellations by performers must be done at least a week prior to performance. Please be courteous and give us enough time to schedule another musician or entertainer. If you need to cancel, please contact the market manager at jmfarmersmarket@gmail.com. If there is a chance of late arrival the day of the performance, please contact us as soon as possible.

Repeated absences without notice may result in suspension or expulsion from the Market, with no payment provided.

The Jefferson Farmer's Market has the right to cancel the market due to inclement weather or events. If this occurs prior to the start of the market, performers will not receive payment.

Payment:

A small stipend of \$25-\$50 per market is allocated to performers at the market. You are allowed to sell CDs, promotional merchandise and collect tips during your performance at the Jefferson Farmer's Market. Payment will be received via check the day of the market.

Maintaining Market Eligibility:

1. Comply with sanitary rules and regulations – All performers must comply with rules and regulations of the Frederick County Health Department and/or any cottage industry guidelines.
2. Regular Participation in Market - The Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market will be in operation **May 18– September 14th**, every Wednesday of the month with Market hours of operation will be from **4:00pm - 7:00pm**.

The Jefferson Ruritan hosts a carnival and the Market will relocate the week prior and the week of the carnival. Usually, the Cambridge Farms pavilion is used during those two weeks. We will confirm the space as it gets closer to the Market opening.

3. We will be advertising on-line each week with what vendors and entertainment will be participating that week. We want our customers to know what will be at the Market each week. Please share information about your talent and the Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market on your own social media channels.
4. Please bring any equipment you will need for performing. The market will be held rain or shine since we will be in the covered pavilion located at the Jefferson Ruritan Center.
 - a. Performers are required to maintain their area in a safe manner and to make immediate safety changes when directed to do so by the Market Manager or a Jefferson Ruritan Club member.
 - b. Clean up – performers shall be responsible for post-market clean-up of their area and space. The space should be left as it was found with neither litter nor organic trash left behind.

- c. Display Appropriate Conduct – No profanity or vulgar material is to be presented. Please treat other market vendors, customers and Market staff with respect.

5. **No Smoking in the Market Area.**

6. **CDC regulations will be observed. Social distancing and masks may be required based on current regulations. The Market Manager reserves the right to revise the guidelines at any time as deemed appropriate. Vendors will be notified, in writing, of any changes.**

The Market Manager's decision on these rules and all other matters concerning the Market is final.

Violations:

1. Any complaints against a performer are the responsibility of the Market staff and will be investigated. Please submit all complaints in writing to the Market Manager.
2. The Market Manager reserves the right to cancel the approval of any performer's application at any time if the Market Manager finds said performer in violation of any of the guidelines and eligibility requirements and no refunds will be issued.

Hold Harmless Clause and Insurance:

All authorized performers and entertainers participating in the Market shall be individually and severally responsible to Jefferson Ruritan for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and/or any other damage that may occur because of the performer's negligence or that of cost, damages and other expenses, including attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by Jefferson Ruritan due to the performer's negligence or that of its servants, agents and employees; provided that the performers shall not be responsible nor required to indemnify the Jefferson Ruritan for negligence of the Jefferson Ruritan, its servants, agents or employees. You as a performer, agree to hold harmless the Jefferson Ruritan and Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market from any injury, accidents, or any, and all liability. No insurance is provided by Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market to participants of the market.

Modifications:

The Market Manager reserves the right to revise the guidelines at any time as deemed appropriate. Vendors and performers will be notified, in writing, of any changes.

Jefferson Maryland Farmers Market Agreement 2022

Having read the Jefferson, Maryland Farmers Market Rules and Guidelines, I hereby agree to abide by these rules and guidelines and wish to participate as an performer for the 2022 market season held on **Wednesdays** from **May 18th to September 14th from 4pm-7pm**. The Market will be held at the Jefferson Ruritan Center located at 4603 Lander Road, Jefferson, MD 21755 in the covered pavilion and will operate rain or shine.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Business Name

Address – Street

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Type of entertainment (style of music, Magician, caricature artists, etc)

Mail this form, the date(s) you are interested in performing on, and any applicable information specific to your talent to:

**Adrienne Summers
3872 Jefferson Pike
Jefferson, MD 21755
301-788-0101 (Cell)**