

Administrative Guidelines

Pier Street Performer Program

Lottery Sign-Up Times & Performance Periods (weekdays & weekends):

9:00 a.m. lottery starts	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. performance period
11:00 p.m. lottery starts	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. performance period
2:00 p.m. lottery starts	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. performance period
5:00 p.m. lottery starts	7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. performance period

Pier Lottery

The performer locations on the Pier will be determined by a lottery. The lottery sign up times are indicated above. Any performer in possession of a current city-issued Street Performer permit is eligible to enter the lottery. Vouchers shall be drawn by the lottery administrator 5 minutes after each lottery starts, according to the time on the lottery administrator's watch. Once each individual performer is drawn, that individual shall choose one of the open designated performance spaces listed on the official pier map for that time period. The lottery administrator shall register the chosen space on both the performer's voucher and upon the pier map for that period. The lottery will conclude when either all entrant vouchers have been drawn, or all designated spaces upon the pier map have been exhausted.

Shared Space/Group Performances

Street Performers who wish to share a designated space and perform as a single group shall be acknowledged by the administrator and only 1 group member shall be registered on 1 voucher as representative of that group. If the lottery administrator finds that more than 1 member of a group is entered on separate vouchers then a voucher will not be issued to the group until all other entrants have been chosen.

Un-Occupied Performance Areas

Street Performers have **20** minutes past the start of the performance period to arrive at their performance space or their voucher for that period will be **forfeited** and the space shall be available on a first come first served basis. Un-occupied performance spaces shall **not** be reserved or registered at any time via phone between performers and office staff. Street Performers interested in un-occupied performance spaces for the current period must register on the performance map located at the bottom

of the stairs below the office, or inside the office if that map is not available. If S.M.P.C. staff is otherwise occupied, the interested performer must wait until the list can be presented to the performer. S.M.P.C. staff will issue a voucher for an un-occupied performance space upon request by the Performer. Performers in possession of vouchers will be recognized as the sole occupier of a performance space.

When a Performer vacates an area to apply for the next consecutive lottery or performance period, their voucher for that area shall be **forfeited for the current period**. When performers vacate a space for any reason, other than very brief restroom breaks, then each shall pack up **all** of their equipment.

Ordinance Violations & Enforcement

Enforcement of the local laws regarding street performances is done by the Santa Monica Police Department or the Santa Monica Code Enforcement Division. If any individual witnesses violations of local law, that individual should notify the Police Department or the Code Enforcement Division.

- Harbor Patrol & Police – 310-458-8695
- Code Compliance – 310-458-4984 codecompliance@smgov.net

Any incidences reported to S.M.P.C. staff shall be passed on to local city enforcement officials. S.M.P.C. staff prefers written reports via email to help enforcement officials build a time-stamped record of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation.