



CHARLESTON FARMERS MARKET

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2015 PERFORMER APPLICATION/PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

**Questions? Call the Farmers Market Manager, Harrison R. Chapman at
(843) 724-7309 or email farmersmarket@charleston-sc.gov**

Each Saturday from April 4th to November 28th with additional opportunities to participate on select Sundays during the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in May and June and Saturdays and Sundays during Holiday Magic in December, the Charleston Farmers Market (CFM) becomes a community gathering place where residents of the Lowcountry and visitors alike can enjoy all things local in historic Marion Square; it is a destination for local produce, unique foods, popular treats and a variety of local artists. The market celebrates local performers by providing a space for entertainment that is expected to enhance the atmosphere. If you are interested in sharing your talent at the CFM please, fill out the form below, review and agree to the **Rules & Regulations** statement at the bottom. **You must provide, with your application, a CD of sample music that demonstrates your latest work within the past 12 months. A link to a sample of your music is acceptable given it is of higher or equal quality. Also, provide a list of songs intended to be performed at the CFM.**

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Group: _____

of Band Members: _____ Length of Experience Together: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime #: _____ Evening #: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Electrical Power Needs: _____

Brief description of performance (i.e. "classics" or "modern dance"): _____

Experience (where have you played or studied music?): _____

Please indicate on which date(s) you are **not** available to perform:

This year's season is each Saturday from April 4, 2015 through December 19, 2015 with select Sundays during the Piccolo Spoleto Festival (May 24, 31 & June 7) and Holiday Magic (December 6, 13 & 20). Performances generally take place from 10:30am – 1:30pm but, may be adjusted by CFM Management and agreed upon prior to performance.

The following Rules & Regulations apply:

- CFM Rules & Regulations apply to performers for set up, conduct and cleanup during market hours. Performers are responsible for respecting spaces provided for performance by keeping them free from unnecessary clutter.
- Performances must be appropriate for all ages.
- The CFM has been careful to choose performers who are appropriate for this venue. We want to put the same care and consideration into choosing performers. We need to vet our applicants to be sure we maintain a quality of performance that is appropriate for the setting and culture of the market. After receiving your application and audio or video samples, we will get back to confirm whether the fit is appropriate and discuss possible dates.
- Donations for performances may be accepted passively in an instrument case or other receptacle provided for that purpose by the performer. The receptacle may include a written sign that informs the public that such donations are sought. No performer shall actively solicit donations by word of mouth, gesture, mechanical devices or second parties.
- Performers are responsible for moderating the volume of their performance to a level appropriate to the surroundings. Performers are responsible for respecting reasonable requests of nearby vendors regarding performance volume and crowd control. The volume may be adjusted at any time by CFM Management.
- Performers shall immediately comply with requests from CFM Management or Staff.

Please send/deliver a complete 2015 CFM Performer Application/Participation Agreement, CD/video and a list of songs to:

**City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs
Attn: Harrison R. Chapman
180 Meeting Street, Suite 200
Charleston, SC 29401**

Fax: (843) 720-3967
Phone: (843) 724-7305

Signature: _____ Date: _____