



Become a SummerFest Long Beach Busker

“Busker” is an English term for street performer. You’ll find a wide-ranging variety of buskers here in Long Beach, performing with instruments and tools ranging from spoons, whistles and puppets to violins. Buskers enrich the downtown’s already vibrant cultural community.

There are 4 locations throughout the downtown where performers can entertain visitors for a 4-hours at a time. Painted musical notes mark the sidewalks where they stand, and the number painted on the note corresponds to the number of performers that can play there at one time. New Performers are always welcome to downtown. Due to the historic nature of the downtown core, horns, percussion and amplified music are not permitted.

All downtown performers are required to purchase a performer’s badge. To perform in the downtown, visit the City Hall office Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm to apply. The cost is \$50 for an annual permit.

Performer permits expire December 31st each year. Permits for the following year will be available starting the first Monday in January.

Busker Permits at the Long Beach City Hall Office

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Buskers Office Application Location:

Long Beach City Hall

115 Bolstad Ave West

Long Beach, WA. 98631