



Portland Farmers Market Music Agreement 2026

Portland Farmers Market (PFM) is a 501c(6) that operates five farmers markets in Portland, Oregon that contribute to the success of local food growers and producers and create vibrant community gatherings. The music program has been a great addition to our Lents International and Kenton Farmers Markets. We strive to find a balance between offering engaging programs in our markets while also prioritizing our market vendors' success.

Music style and volume are a delicate balance and must work with the market and with the market vendors' ability to work and sell their product. Bands or groups requiring excessive gear or amplification, percussion or horned instruments will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Market Manager and staff reserve the right to alter the sound levels as they see fit, and performers must comply with all sound level requests.

PFM can offer the following set up and equipment for musicians:

- (1) Covered 10x10 canopy with PFM Music banner.
- (1) Extension cord.
- Amplification is a delicate balance in our markets, each having different needs. At Lents International, performers may use amplification or play acoustically. In contrast, at Kenton, we do require amplification.
- Our Lents International market has access to power outlets while our Kenton market does not. A portable power supply can be provided, if needed. You may also bring your own portable power supply. Note: Gas generators are prohibited at all PFM markets.
- Chairs (1 per performer in group).
- (1) Chalkboard for identifying the name of act/ensemble.
- Listings on the PFM's website event calendar, weekly market email, Instagram, and Facebook.

Compensation:

PFM offers a compensation tier for performances based on the following variables: number of performers, length of performance, event, and performance type. PFM reserves the right to adjust compensation based on the variables mentioned above. Checks are typically delivered after the performance but may be mailed on occasion.

- Solo Act - \$100
- Two to Three Performers - \$175
- Four or more Performers - \$250



MUSIC BOOTH POLICY

Musicians that utilize the music booth at PFM:

1. May only perform music original to the act/ensemble and/or music in the public domain.
 - a. PFM carries a membership with The American Society of Composers, Authors, and Playwrights (ASCAP).
2. May use the surrounding streets to park and unload equipment since the market parking lot is closed to vehicular traffic after the market opens.
3. Must arrive no later than 30 minutes before start time for set up.
4. Must start playing at the scheduled start time and finish by the scheduled end time.
 - a. This is typically a 2-hour slot. Beginning and end times vary based on the market but are typically from 12 pm – 2 pm at Lents International or 5 pm – 7 pm at Kenton unless otherwise specified.
5. May take one break for 15 minutes during performance time.
6. Must be loaded out of the market within 30 minutes after the market closes.
7. Use of small amp systems only.
 - a. Amp must be faced away from any surrounding vendor booths if possible.
8. Must conduct themselves in a family-friendly manner (no swearing, no lewd or inciting language or behavior).
9. PFM committed to maintaining a working and performing environment free from sexual, racial, ethnic, religious, age-based, disability, sexual orientation, and gender expression harassment and bullying.
10. May have a tip jar and sell CDs from the music booth.
11. May not walk through the market handing out information or soliciting.
12. You must email music@portlandfarmersmarket.org at least 3 days in advance if unable to show for a scheduled date. Day of cancellations should also email the market they are performing on that day.
13. You will receive an email a week before your performance providing you with additional information about the market and logistics for the performance such as parking, unloading and loading, and other important information.



POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

1. Market staff will work to enforce the policy during the market if any individual is in violation of the above agreements.
2. Market staff will check in with vendors to ensure that music volume is not disrupting the vendors ability to interact with shoppers.
3. Market staff have the right to end performances early if performers are unable to comply with on-site requests and already stated policies.
4. If violations to the above agreements are made this may impact whether performers are able to return to PFM's farmers markets music program in the future.