



Music & Entertainment Agreement 2026

Portland Farmers Market (PFM) is a 501 c (6) non profit organization 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 & entertainment program has been a great addition to 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. Performance style and volume are a delicate balance and must work with the market and with the market vendors' ability to work and sell their products. Bands or groups requiring excessive gear or amplification, percussion or horned instruments will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PFM can offer the following setup and equipment for performers:

- (1) Covered 10x10 canopy with PFM banner.
- (1) Extension cord.
- Amplification is a delicate balance in our markets, each having different needs. At Lents International Farmers Market, performers may use amplification or play acoustically. In contrast, at Kenton Farmers Market, amplification is required.
- Lents International Farmers Market has access to power outlets, while Kenton Farmers 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 the 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.

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

PFM reserves the right to adjust compensation based on the variables mentioned above. Checks are typically delivered after the performance but may be mailed via USPS to the performer on occasion.

Music & Entertainment Booth Policy

Performers who utilize the music & entertainment booth at Lents International and Kenton Farmers Markets must adhere to following policies.

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 1 pm – 3 pm at Lents International Farmers Market or 5 pm – 7 pm at Kenton Farmers Market 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. May use of small amp systems only. 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. May have a tip jar and sell CDs from the music booth.
10. May not walk through the market handing out information or soliciting.
11. **If unable to show for a scheduled date**, you must email music@portlandfarmersmarket.org at least 3 days in advance of the scheduled date. Day of cancellations should also email the market they are performing on that day.
12. We will email you a week before your performance with information about the market, logistics for the performance (i.e., parking, unloading & loading, etc.) and other important details.
13. 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.

Policy Implementation

1. Market Manager and staff will work to enforce the policy during the market if any individual is in violation of the above agreements.
2. Market Manager and staff will check in with vendors to ensure that performance volume is not disrupting the vendors' ability to interact with shoppers.
3. The Market Manager and staff reserve the right to adjust sound levels as they see fit, and performers must comply with all sound-level requests.
4. Market Manager and staff have the right to end performances early if performers are unable to comply with on-site requests and already stated policies.
5. Violations of the above agreements may affect whether performers can return to PFM's farmers markets music & entertainment program in the future.