



2025 Waterfront Farmers Market ENTERTAINMENT & PERFORMANCE GUIDE

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in sharing your musical talents with the Waterfront Farmers Market community in Gig Harbor! We aim to create a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere for our shoppers, and your performances play a crucial role in that. These guidelines will help ensure a smooth and successful experience for both you and the market.

Location & Set-Up:

- **Location:** Skansie Brothers Park, 3211 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor.
- **Stage:** The covered pavilion in the park, equipped with power outlets.
- **Contact:** Clare, Market Manager, (801) 940-3945. I'm usually at the Information Booth during market hours.

Market Schedule (Example):

- 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Market Vendor Load In & Set Up
- **12:30 PM - 1:00 PM: Entertainment ACT 1 Load In & Set Up**
- 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM: MARKET OPEN
- **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Main Stage: Entertainment Act 1**
- **3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: Act 1 Pack Down & Load Out, Act 2 Load In & Set Up**
- **3:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Main Stage: Entertainment Act 2**
- **5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Act 2 Pack Down & Load Out**
- 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Kids Corner: Hosted activities at the Kids Corner Booth

Musician Schedule:

- **Arrival:** Please connect with the Market Manager on Arrival
 - Act 1: Please arrive no earlier than 12:30 PM to allow vendors time to set up.

- Act 2: You may arrive any time after 1pm, however, you may only begin set up in the performance area from 3pm (once the first musician has finished their set)
- **Load In:** You may use the designated vendor loading area to unload your equipment (refer to map below).
- **Parking:** During market hours (1:00 PM - 6:00 PM), musicians may park one vehicle in the "No Parking" zone in front of Skansie Park/Skansie House. Please occupy the parking space immediately in front of the Skansie House or as close to the pavilion driveway (opposite Java & Clay) as possible to leave room for the shuttle service. The shuttle requires at least two consecutive parking spaces. If you're unsure where to park, please ask for assistance upon arrival. Parking is not permitted in front of the driveway. Additional musician vehicles are welcome to be parked at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Rosedale (about 0.3 miles away, the vendor shuttle will not be operating during market times)
- **Load Out:** Please ensure you are loaded out and your vehicle moved by 6pm at the latest.



- Vendor Shuttle Pick-Up
 - ▬ Loading/Unloading Zone
 - - - - - Route to parking after unloading
 - - - - - Route from parking to load
- ⊘ No vendor parking in The Maritime Inn/Java & Clay parking lot, the Marina parking lot, or on the street in front of downtown businesses.

Performance Details:

- **Volume:** Maintaining a comfortable volume level is essential for our market environment. Please ensure your performance volume allows for conversations between shoppers and vendors. The Market Manager may request adjustments if the volume is deemed too high.
- **Set Time:** Your scheduled set time is across 2 hours (unless otherwise agreed). You are welcome to take breaks up to 30 minutes during your set, but please ensure recorded music is playing during any breaks. A tablet with a pre-loaded playlist is available for your use, or you may bring your own music.
- **PA System:** The market provides a portable PA system with two speakers, two wired microphones, and one microphone stand. You are welcome to use this system or bring your own. Example images of our equipment are below for your reference



Payment:

- You will receive a check at the end of your performance. Please let the Market Manager know the payee name in advance.
- Musicians are welcome to accept gratuities from market attendees. Providing a tip jar or signage indicating that gratuities are appreciated is at the musician's discretion.

Promotion:

- We strongly encourage you to promote your performance on social media and to your followers! Please tag @waterfrontfarmersmarket in your posts so we can share them. We will also promote your performance on our social media channels and website.

Communications:

Performers can expect an email from the Market Manager the week of their scheduled performance with specific details about their market day, including the final schedule and any other relevant information. Please acknowledge receipt of this email when received to confirm your understanding of the provided information.

Other Important Notes:

- On arrival please ensure you connect with the Market Manager to confirm the performance direction under the pavilion (eg toward the water or restrooms) and any last minute details/needs.
- Please be mindful of the market vendors and shoppers when setting up, performing, and loading out.
- All right of ways (the sidewalk for example) and public access points to the market must be kept clear at all times.
- Please keep the performance area clean and manage electrical cords to ensure no tripping hazards are presented.
- Please be mindful of your fellow musicians! If you arrive early (as the second act), do not begin setting up in or behind the performance area of our first musician(s).
- We encourage you to interact with the market shoppers and create a fun and engaging atmosphere!