



# STREET ENTERTAINER – BUSINESS LICENCE APPLICATION

Business Licensing  
1 Centennial Square  
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

**IMPORTANT:** Application must be completed in full. The annual licence fee is \$25.00 and must accompany this application. For information, or assistance completing this application, please contact the Public Service Centre at 250.361.0224 or by email at [businesslicence@victoria.ca](mailto:businesslicence@victoria.ca). The licence year is from January 16 to January 15 the following year. Applicant must supply two (2) pieces of identification and one of these pieces must be government issued picture ID.

## PART A: BUSINESS LICENCE

Performer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage Name of Entertainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a complete list or supply of skills, drama or musical work to be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B: APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (Individual completing form): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by parent/guardian to file this application and will be required to provide proof of relationship. The parent/guardian is required to sign this application with applicant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C: APPLICANT DECLARATION

Street Vendors Bylaw: Please initial each checkbox

33. A street entertainer may perform only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. of the same day. \$125 fine each day of offence.

35. (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Bylaw, no street entertainer may use any amplification, recorded or broadcast music or any other means of increasing the volume of their performance at any time. (No. 7) \$125 fine each day of offence.

37. Unlawful Street Entertaining – to comply with schedule B of the Street Entertainment Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw, 2012. \$125 fine each day of offence.

I have read the Street Vendors Bylaw sections 30-38 and the Street Entertainment Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw, 2012 including "Schedule B" and agree to comply with them. I am aware that failure to comply with City Bylaws could result in my licence being suspended or cancelled. A person found guilty of an offence under the Noise Bylaw, Street Vendors Bylaw or Street Entertainment Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw, 2012 is subject to a fine of not less than \$75.00 and not more than \$350.00 for every instance that an offence occurs or each day that it continues (Street Entertainers Miscellaneous Amendment Bylaw – Includes amendments to the Street Vendors Bylaw and Noise Bylaw (Consolidated) – No. 03-012 and Noise Bylaw (Consolidated) – No. 03-072).

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**This application must be completed in full. It will be reviewed and processed by Bylaw & Licensing Services Division. If you agree to the terms presented, you will then pay your Annual Licence Fee of \$25.00. Upon approval you will also receive your coloured display badge (re: section 34(2), Street Vendors Bylaw). Please note that if you lose or misplace your street Entertainer I.D. badge there is a \$10.00 fee to issue a replacement ID badge.**

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APPROVAL by Bylaw & Licensing Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_

**NO. 12-030**

**STREET ENTERTAINMENT MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BYLAW, 2012  
A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**

**SCHEDULE B**

**CONDITIONS**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

A street entertainer shall not perform:

- (1) so closely to another street entertainer so as to unreasonably interfere with that other street entertainer's performance;
- (2) if obstructing the flow of pedestrian traffic, business entrances or vehicular traffic;
- (3) without removing all garbage and litter generated by the performance;
- (4) if such performance excessively or unreasonably disturbs another business to which the street entertainer is adjacent;
- (5) at any location after having been requested to move by an adjacent business or resident, a bylaw officer or City of Victoria staff;
- (6) in a park, other than the parks commonly known as Centennial Square and Bastion Square;
- (7) in areas allocated to special events approved by the City of Victoria from time to time;
- (8) while consuming alcohol or illegal drugs or while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs;
- (9) using profanity or offensive content;
- (10) if soliciting donations in any way, other than having an open container for donations at the performance location;
- (11) if displaying any signage other than signage approved by the City of Victoria; and
- (12) within the area commonly known as the Upper Causeway except at the intersections of Wharf Street and Government Street and Belleville Street and Government Street.

**Bagpipers**

If a street entertainer's performance includes bagpipes, then the street entertainer shall not perform:

- (1) within the area commonly known as the Upper Causeway except at the northwest corner of Belleville Street and Government Street;
- (2) at the same time as another street entertainer whose performance includes bagpipes;
- (3) at the same time as carillon concerts or special events which include music and have been approved by the City of Victoria; and
- (4) except between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday or between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and statutory holidays.

**Chalk Artists**

If a street entertainer is a chalk artist, then the street entertainer shall not perform:

- (1) if occupying more than 10 square feet of sidewalk space;
- (2) if another street entertainer who is a chalk artist is performing on the same block (both sides of street); and
- (3) on the same block (both sides of street) more than once within a 3 day period. the actual bylaw. The latest version can be obtained from Legislative Services, City Hall, 250.361.0571.

**Acoustic Bands**

If more than one street entertainer is performing together as part of an acoustic band, then the street entertainer shall not perform:

- (1) if the acoustic band consists of more than five (5) street entertainers; and
- (2) except between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and statutory holidays.

**Balloon Artists**

If a street entertainer is a balloon artist, then the street entertainer shall not perform:

- (1) unless the performance consists of the construction of balloons; and
- (2) if demanding payment in return for the construction of balloons.

**I have read the Street Entertainment Miscellaneous Amendments Bylaw, 2012 Schedule B.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_