

FAQ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES FOR LUNCH ON THE LAWN

What is Lunch on the Lawn?

Lunch on the Lawn is our weekly live music series and community picnic. Other activities include food trucks, science demos, community conversations, family-friendly games, and special artists' pop-ups.

When is Lunch on the Lawn?

Lunch on the Lawn is held every Tuesday and Thursday in June, July, and August from 11:30 to 1:30.

For how long would I be performing?

You would be performing from 11:30 to 1:30 with a 15-minute break.

When do I set up? When is sound check?

Musicians should arrive by 11:00 AM for set up and sound check.

What equipment is provided?

We provided a basic A/V set up for sound amplification: two large speakers, microphones, mixer, and their corresponding cords.

Can I bring my own equipment?

You are welcome to bring your own equipment, and you will have access to a power source to plug in any you bring.

What sound company does the Anchorage Museum use?

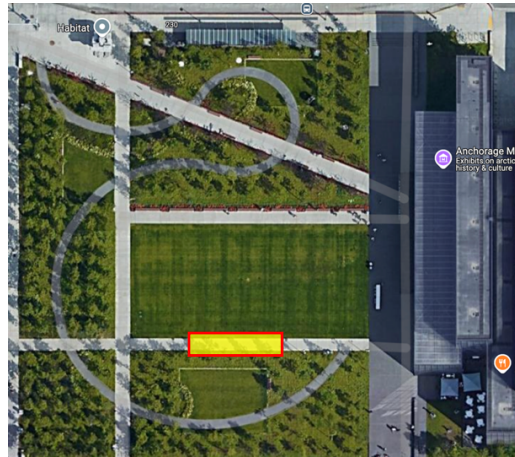
The Anchorage Museum does not use a sound company for Lunch on the Lawn. A member of the museum's Programs Department will help set up the sound equipment.

Will I be able to plug in any equipment?

Yes, you will have access to a power source to plug in anything you bring.

Where will I be performing?

The performance area is the wide sidewalk on the southern side of the museum's front lawn.



The performance area is highlighted in yellow.

What is your stage like?

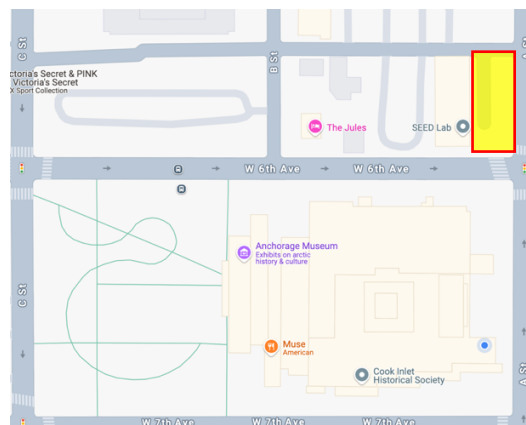
A stage is not provided for Lunch on the Lawn. The performance area is on the wide sidewalk on the southern side of the museum's front lawn.

Where can I park?

Parking in the museum's garage is available on a first come, first served basis. Street parking is also available in and around the museum. Free parking is also available for musicians one block away at Seed Lab (111 W 6th Ave).

Is free parking available?

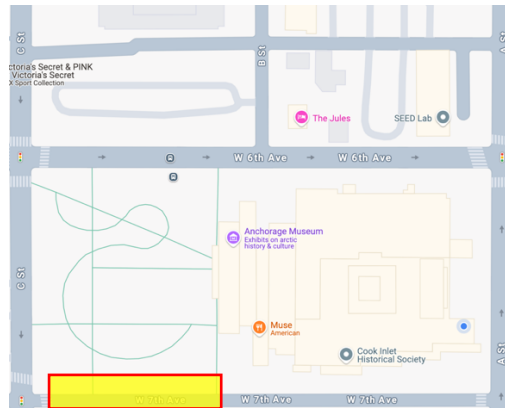
Free parking is also available for musicians one block away at Seed Lab (111 W 6th Ave). All other parking spaces including those in the museum's garage are park-to-park.



If parking at Seed Lab, please park in the highlighted area.

Where can I unload my equipment?

There is a loading area adjacent to the front lawn that you may use to unload from equipment.



A loading area is available in the highlighted location.

Can you reserve a parking spot for me?

No, unfortunately all parking is available on a first come, first served basis.

Where can I store my personal belongings?

Personal belongings such as small bags or purses, jackets, etc. can be stored in the museum's lockers.

Are bathrooms available?

Yes, a bathroom is available near the front desk area of the museum inside of the Muse restaurant.

What happens if it rains?

In the event of light rain, the museum will set up a large tent to cover the performers and their equipment. If the rain is heavy, the performance will be moved inside the museum to our atrium.

How much do musicians get paid?

Compensation depends on the size of your group; \$200 soloist, \$300 duet, and \$500 for bands of three or more for each performance.

How will I get paid?

The museum will mail you a check to the address listed on your W-9.

How long does it take to get paid?

It typically takes 1-2 weeks to receive your check in the mail.

Can I accept tips?

We ask that our paid performers not solicit tips during their set.

Can I sell my merchandise?

You may sell merchandise at Lunch on the Lawn; however, we require Anchorage Museum members be given a 10% discount.

How do I apply to perform at Lunch on the Lawn?

We typically begin recruiting for Lunch on the Lawn musicians in April. If we are currently accepting applications, you can find a link to a Google Form application at anchoragemuseum.org/perform.

I have been chosen to perform. Now what?

If we think you or your group would be a great fit for Lunch on the Lawn, we will reach out to you to schedule a performance date. After selecting a date, a member of museum staff will email you a contract to keep for your records. You will also receive a blank W9 PDF via email to complete and return to music@anchoragemuseum.org.

I have a question that is not included in this FAQ. Who should I contact?

Please email music@anchoragemuseum.org with any questions.