



# PERFORMANCE VENDOR & BUSKER GUIDELINES

The Moscow Farmers Market has been a tradition on the Palouse since 1977. Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of this vibrant community event. The Market values the performing arts and has designed the Performance Vendor category to support emerging artists in developing their skills and audience at an affordable rate. The Market defines Performance Vendors as any person or group of persons who provide entertainment in the Market by playing musical instruments, singing, dancing, speaking, face painting, balloon tying, etc. Commercial vending of products is not a “performance.” This definition is not applicable to live entertainment scheduled in Friendship Square. Space availability for Performance Vendors is on a first come, first serve basis with sign-ups beginning at 7:45 am on Market day. Performance Vendors must complete and submit paperwork prior to receiving a space assignment.

Moscow Farmers Market staff reserve the right to designate locations for these activities in non-Vendor spaces, screen Performance Vendors for suitability, and rotate space assignments to create a varied atmosphere and ambiance for patrons, shoppers, and vendors. The Vendor Handbook generally applies to Performance Vendors. Adults, chaperones, guardians, and/or other family members in attendance with a Performance Vendor who is a minor shall also abide by the Vendor Handbook and subsequent policies, especially in decorum and etiquette.

All Performance Vendors shall adhere to the following:

- Complete and submit paperwork
  - Performance Vendor registration form
  - Release and Hold Harmless form
  - ST-124 tax form
- Amplification is prohibited.
- May only seek tips or donations.
- Shall only perform in designated areas.
- May not utilize tents, canopies, or umbrellas.
- Limit their performance group to three (3) individuals or fewer.
- Hawking, swearing, and/or aggressive, lewd, and inciting language is prohibited.
- May not occupy the same, designated space for more than a two and one-half (2.5) hour time period.