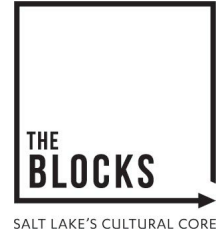




Busking in THE BLOCKS

A guide to street performances in SLC



WHAT IS A BUSKER?

A busker is a person who entertains in a public place for donations. Busking is a time-honored tradition that adds to the vibrancy and culture of cities around the world.

Salt Lake City has a rich Vaudeville history and our goal is to keep bringing the living tradition of busking and street theatre to downtown by welcoming street performers in public spaces.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Interested performers can apply for an annual permit through the Real Estate Services Department of Salt Lake City. Permits allow you to perform in designated public spaces in Salt Lake City (parks, plazas, sidewalks, etc.). Our Busker Markers, which can be found throughout downtown indicate popular and approved busking locations. The map included in the permit application shows all sanctioned spaces.

Laminate and display your permit when utilizing public space.

Find the application [here](#).





BUSKER MARKERS

Looking for a good spot to busk? Take a stroll through downtown and look for these markers. Busker Markers indicate an approved busking location as well as a location proven to have good foot traffic. These Busker Markers are a great place to start if you're new to street performing or are a first time busker in downtown Salt Lake City.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO BUSK?

Events, theater shows and festivals present opportunities to reach more pedestrians. Weekends are also a busy time in downtown with increased foot traffic. Conventions bring large pedestrian crowds to downtown, especially blocks surrounding the Salt Palace Convention Center. Street vendors and performers can check out the convention calendar [here](#). Check out the events calendar on NowPlayingUtah.com or THEBLOCKSSLC.com for events happening in the downtown area. Follow these accounts on Facebook and Instagram to discover busker specific events.

@THEBLOCKSSLC @SLCBuskerFest

LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER BUSKERS IN SLC?

Joining social media groups is a great way to connect with the performer community here in SLC! Join this group to start - [SLC Busking](#).

HAVING ISSUES WHILE PERFORMING?

Please contact Salt Lake City Compliance at (801) 535.6642