

## **New Auditions for Performance Artists**

Live auditions will be held **between August 3-16** at White Rock Community Centre 15154 Russell Avenue, White Rock, **by appointment only**. Video auditions are accepted.

### **How you can audition:**

Send your email to [Leisuremail@city.whiterock.bc.ca](mailto:Leisuremail@city.whiterock.bc.ca)

Enter in the Subject Line: Busking Auditions - August

Include in the body of the email message:

Your Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Brief description or bio:

Video applications are accepted; provide the link in your message.

**If you will be auditioning live, your audition date and time will be confirmed by email.**

Auditioned and approved performance artists will be contacted after August 17 and given the opportunity to purchase a license.

## **City of White Rock**

### **GUIDELINES OF BUSKING PROGRAM -2010**

#### **A. AUDITION PROCESS**

1. The City of White Rock Leisure Services department will advertise and inform the community about the busking program.
2. Performance Artists will be asked to audition. Preapproved (licensed in previous year) artists will need to submit a written application but will not need to audition. Video auditions will be accepted.
3. The audition process will be conducted by a committee of 3, selected by the City of White Rock Director of Leisure Services.
4. Performance Artists will be notified once they have been selected.
5. Licences will only be available to approved Performance Artists.

#### **B. LICENSING**

1. Leisure Services will notify successful performance artists.
2. Selected Performance Artists will be required to obtain a licence prior to commencing work.
3. Licence restrictions and information will be given at the time the licence is issued.
4. The licence will be valid for the period from July 3, 2010 to October 31, 2010.
5. Licences will be limited. The program will be monitored and the total number of licences issued will be based on an annual evaluation of the program.
6. Limited and specific busking sites will be available for booking through a reservation system. The Performance Artist will be able to reserve busking sites.
7. 2010 licence fee \$20 : valid July 3, 2010 to October 31, 2010

#### **C. SCHEDULING/ LOCATIONS**

1. Four areas will be designated for busking in the 2010 licence. The locations are:
  - 1) White Rock Museum and Archives, West Plaza, and as alternate during Museum construction, the foot of Martin Street.
  - 2) Whale Wall, corner of Russell Avenue and Johnston Road.
  - 3) East Beach, Marine Drive at Finlay Street.
  - 4) 5 Corners, Johnston Rd and Pacific Avenue.
2. The Performance Artist will be permitted to book a specific location and time range. Bookings will be accepted one week in advance. The reservation will be processed through White Rock Leisure Services registration system.
3. The Performance Artist will display their Busking Licence and their Location Reservation Schedule while they are on location.
4. Some busking sites may not be available during City wide special events. Leisure Services will notify Performance Artists of the unavailable dates.