

Busking Application for Minneapolis “Red White and Boom” 4th of July Celebration

NEW THIS YEAR! The annual 4th of July celebration along the Minneapolis Riverfront is looking for quality street entertainers to add to the vibrancy and excitement of this event. Street performers, commonly known as ‘buskers,’ are encouraged to submit an application for a chance to share your talents and perform in front of thousands of visitors along the riverfront before the fireworks.

Main Contact Name: _____

Group/Performer Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: **Daytime** (____)-_____ **Evening** (____)-_____

Website (if applicable): _____

Type of Performance (check all that apply): **Musical** **Theatrical** **Dance** **Magic** **Juggling**

Equipment and/or Instrument(s) to be used: _____

Description of Performance (please include any promotional material with this application):

Description of any Merchandise you will offer for Sale: _____

Time selection: Please indicate your availability. If available all day, check both. Performers will only be filled in one time slot. In circumstances that require it, we may ask if you would like to play 2 time slots.

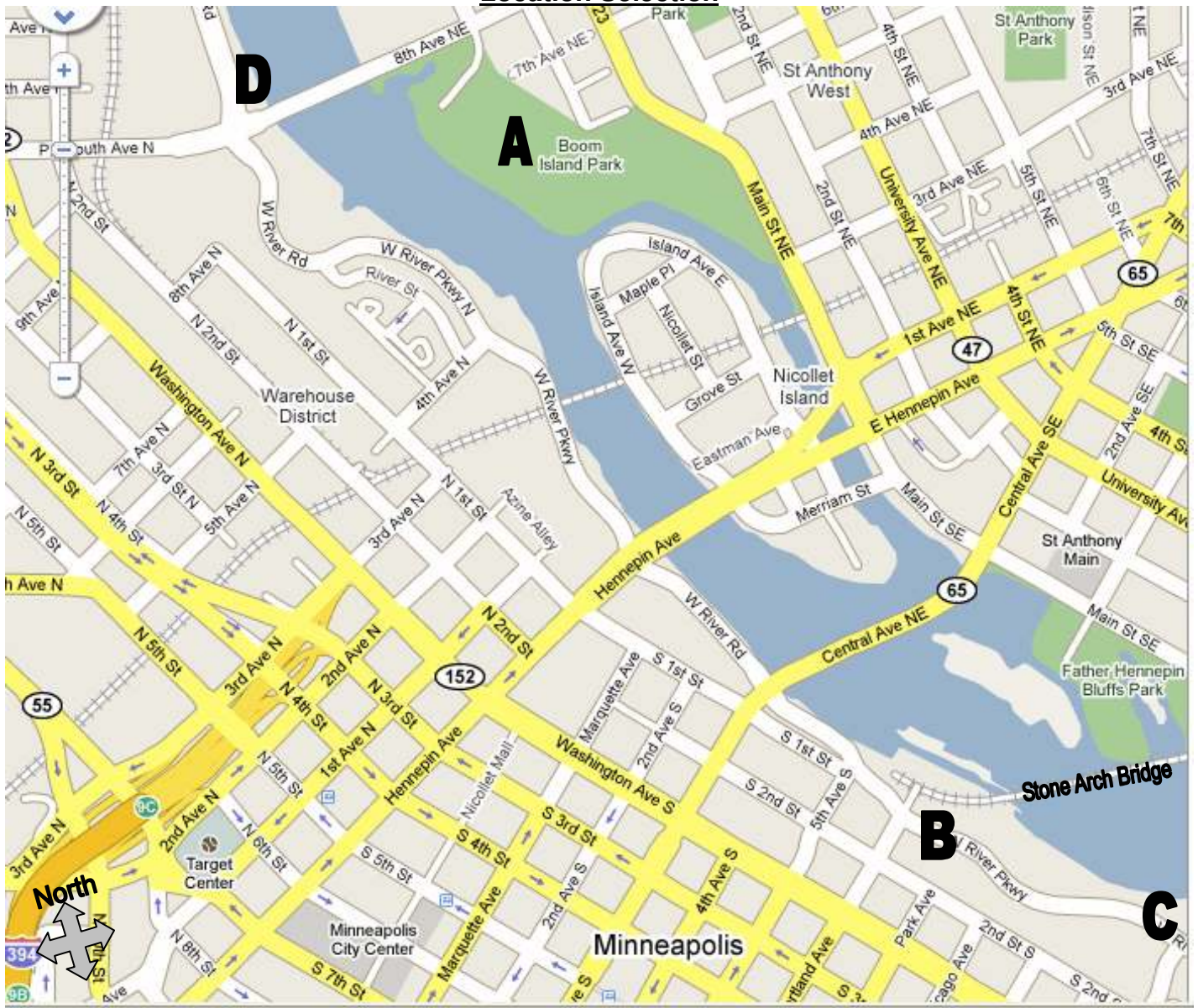
- 5pm-6:30pm**
- 6:30pm-8pm**
- 8pm-9:30pm/dark (up until fireworks start)**

Location selection: Please select your location on the following page.

Please submit the following with the completed application:

- Individual or group photo**
- Promotional Material** (if applicable)

Location Selection



A- Boom Island Park (up to 2 spots available)

B- Mill Ruins Park: West River Pkwy at Portland Ave. (up to 3 spots available)

C- Gold Medal Park: West River Pkwy between 9th Ave S & 11th Ave S (up to 2 spots available)

D- Just North of Plymouth Ave. Bridge on West River Pkwy (1 position available)

Please rank your choice of locations from 1 to 4, **1 being the most desired, 4 being the least**. If you do not want to be considered for one/some of the locations, please leave it out of your ranking, and only rank those desired.

For more detailed maps and directions, visit <http://www.minneapolis-riverfront.com/gettingaround/>

1: _____

3: _____

2: _____

4: _____

Busking (Street Performance) Guidelines and Conditions

- This application is in no way a guarantee of a performance permit. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- If application is accepted, permit for busking will be good on **July 4, 2009 from 6:30pm-9:30pm/dark only**, in designated time slots. This permit will not be good for street performances at other dates, times or locations. All performances must stop once the fireworks have started at 10pm.
- Busking will only be allowed in the areas outlined on the accompanying map. Applicants will submit ranked choices of busking locations. Red White and Boom event coordinators reserve the right to arrange and assign locations.
- Pedestrian access and access to adjacent businesses/walkways may not be blocked.
- Permits will not be issued to anyone under age 18 without the consent of a parent or caregiver. Proof of age may be requested.
- All performances must be kept family-appropriate. The use of foul language/lyrics or promotion of political or religious topics is strictly prohibited.
- Interaction with the public is to remain appropriate (offending or embarrassing members of the public is not permitted).
- The use of amplifiers is prohibited.
- Sound levels created by performances should generally not be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from where performer is located. We realize that loud instruments (ie: bag pipes, horns or drums) may be heard outside of this range. This will be accepted, provided that performers keep the noise level in control and dampen the sound if so requested by staff.
- Buskers must comply with all other relevant City of Minneapolis and Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board ordinances and laws.
- Buskers will be allowed to accept voluntary tips from audience members and sell any promotional merchandise, provided it has been approved and submitted on this application. Buskers may not use signs bigger than 8.5" x 11" to request tips.
- Performers must display their permit tag at all times during performance.
- Failure to observe the conditions of the Busking Permit will result in removal from grounds immediately.

By signing below, you are agreeing to comply with all of the above stated conditions.

*I declare that I am familiar with the terms and conditions that apply to this permit and agree to abide by them. I acknowledge that I will receive no compensation for street performances, aside from tips. **Risk & Liability:** I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, the City of Minneapolis and all "Red White and Boom" event sponsors and affiliates from any injury to group members or myself, or damage to my or my group's property including theft, and from any loss, damage, or claim incurred by reason of my fault or negligence or fault of myself or group members.*

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Remember to:

- Complete the application in full**
- Read through the guidelines and sign the application**
- Include Promotional Material** (if applicable)
- Include individual or group photo**

Submit completed application by June 23rd, 2009

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To learn more about the event, visit <http://www.mplsredwhiteboom.com/index.html>