



Justiz- und Sicherheitsdepartement des Kantons Basel-Stadt

**Kantonspolizei**



**INFORMATION  
ON BUSKING**

# Please adhere to the following rules:

## When performances are permitted:

In the city of Basel, performances by buskers or street artists, whether individuals or groups of up to four persons, are permitted only at the following times:

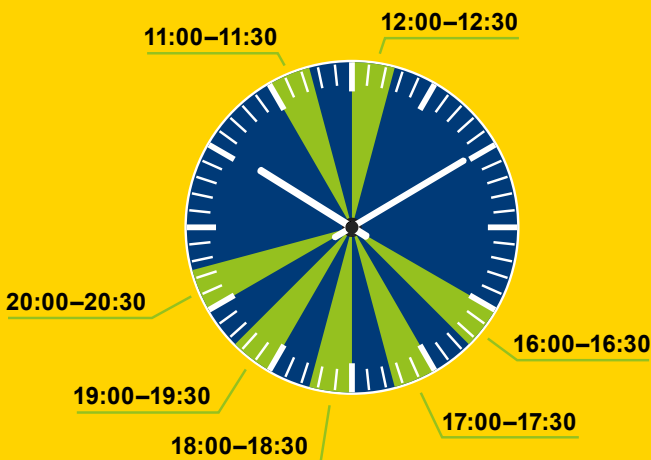
**Monday – Saturday, 11:00–12:30 and 16:00–20:30.**

**On Sundays when shops are open: 13:00–18:30.**

On other Sundays and public holidays, playing music or performing in the streets is forbidden.

Performances may only begin on the hour within the permitted times and must not last more than 30 minutes.

No performances are permitted between the half-hour and the full hour.



## Where may music be played:

Music may be played anywhere except close to hospitals or near the zoo.

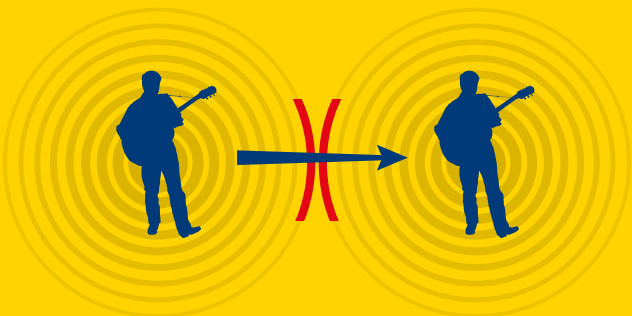
Please do not obstruct roads or public transport.  
No music or street art performances are permitted at public transport stops.

Music or street art may only be performed near restaurants with outside seating with the explicit consent of the establishment concerned.

**The same performer(s) may not play or perform for more than 30 minutes at the same location on the same day.**

When moving to a new location, performers must not be within earshot of the previous location or of other performances.

**Minimum distance**



## The following are not permitted:

- Instruments (percussion or wind) that are excessively loud
- Excessively loud singing
- Electric amplifiers
- Groups of more than 4 persons



Groups  
of max. 4 persons



“softly”!



**Anyone who does not adhere to these rules** will be subject to a fine of CHF 80 (Ordinance on Administrative Fines of Basel-Stadt).

The police are authorized to move along any buskers who disregard these rules or in the event of justified complaints.

Please see the Ordinance on Street Music and Street Art (SG 782.420) for further details.

Thank you for your understanding.

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