

Royal Albert Dock  
Liverpool



## Busker Performance Guidelines

Event Dates: 1st – 31st May | 9am – 9pm

# ROCK THE DOCK

We're thrilled to welcome you to the dock to showcase your musical talent as part of Liverpool Music Month. To ensure a smooth experience for both performers and the public, please adhere to the following guidelines.

## 1. Mandatory On-Site Registration

To be officially entered into the competition and have your votes counted, you must register every time you arrive at a performance spot.

- The QR Code: Each designated performance spot features a clearly identified QR code.
- Check-In: You must scan this code with your smartphone upon arrival and provide your contact details.
- Why? This allows us to track who is performing where and ensures we have the correct information to contact you if you are crowned a winner. No check-in, no prizes!

## 2. Performance Locations

We have designated four specific performance areas which are identified with floor vinyls. Please ensure you are using the correct spot for your act type:

- **Solo & Duo Artists:**
  - **Hartley Quay:** Located next to Tate Liverpool / Hartley Bridge next to the Red Bus.
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  - **Salthouse Quay:** The main walkway from Liverpool ONE into Albert Dock.
  - **In front of Anchor Courtyard:** Situated by the "Big Grassy Hearts" installation.
- **Groups (3+ people):**
  - **Britannia Courtyard:** Located next to Lunyalita. This is our only designated spot for larger groups.

## 3. Equipment & Power

- **Self-Sufficiency:** All performers must be entirely self-sufficient. **There is no access to an electrical supply on-site.** If you require amplifiers or microphones please provide your own.
- **Safety:** Please ensure all equipment is kept within your designated performance area and does not create a trip hazard for passers-by.

## 4. Identification

As this is a public-vote event, it is vital that the audience can identify you.

- **Signage:** You must bring your own clear, professional signage **displaying your Artist/Band Name** (e.g a poster on your AMP)
- **Brand Awareness:** We encourage you to display your social media handles to help fans find you online after they vote!

## 5. Scheduling/Time Restrictions

- **First-Come, First-Served:** There is no pre-allocated schedule or booking system. If a spot is vacant, you are welcome to perform. If it is taken, head over to one of the other spots.
- **Frequency:** You are permitted to perform as often as you like throughout the month of May (1st–31st) within the hours of 9am and 9pm.
- **Time Restrictions:** Performances are limited to one hour at any given time. If you wish to return on the same day, you must check in again.

## 6. Promotion & Marketing Consent

By performing at the dock during this competition, you agree to the following:

- **Marketing & Recording:** You consent to being filmed or photographed by our social media team. This content may be used across the dock's marketing channels.
- **Winner Publicity:** If you win, you agree to participate in a press release and related promotional activities (interviews, photoshoots, etc.) to celebrate your success.
- **Fan Engagement:** We highly encourage you to invite your friends, family, and fans to watch your sets and vote!

## 7. Professional Conduct

Please respect your fellow performers. Royal Albert Dock reserves the right to ask any individuals to leave if disrespectful behavior is observed.

- **Prohibited Material:** Offensive language and demonstrations of a sensitive or political nature are not permitted. Royal Albert Dock reserves the right to disqualify and remove any individuals or groups where such behaviour is observed.
- **Volume Control:** While we want you to be heard, please be respectful of the nearby businesses and residents. If a member of the site team asks you to adjust your volume, please do so immediately.
- **Environment:** Please leave your performance spot exactly as you found it. Ensure all litter is removed at the end of your set.

**Thank you for bringing your music to the dock. We can't wait to hear you play!**