

The Turning Wave Festival - Busking Competition Application Form

Name of Performer or Act	
Contact Person	
Phone	Email
Number of Performers & Names (max. 3)	
Type of Act and Description of Performance	

Conditions of Entry

All members of an act must be registered as either weekend or day pass Adult or Youth ticket holders. Children under 12 must be supervised by a registered parent ticket holder.

Register when you purchase your weekend ticket or at the Festival Office during opening hours from Wed 17th to no later than 10am Sat. 20th September. Each busking act is limited to no more than **three (3) persons**.

The number of acts will be limited to ensure everyone gets a suitable street position. Entry will be on a first come basis and once all street positions are filled no more entries will be accepted.

Music must be acoustic. Absolutely **NO amplified devices** of any kind will be allowed.

Buskers must perform in a safe manner so as not to endanger themselves, the public or property. Performances must at all times contain material suitable for a family audience. The use of offensive or threatening language or gestures will result in disqualification.

The Turning Wave Festival committee reserves the right to amend conditions at any time.

Busking positions will be marked with numbers along Sheridan St. Buskers will meet at the Festival Office at 10am Saturday 20th where a draw will take place to allocate busking positions.

Judging will take place between 10.30am and mid-day on Saturday 20th Sept. The Judges' decision will be final. Busking acts will be judged on the following criteria:

- a) Ability of the act to interpret the Irish, Australian and/or Spirit of Place theme of the festival;
- b) Musicality;
- c) Entertainment value;
- d) Overall presentation of the act.

All Buskers accept responsibility for their own liability & equipment insurance. The Turning Wave Festival will not be liable for any damage, loss, theft or injury to persons or performers and their equipment incurred as a result of the Competition.

The winning act must be available to perform at the Spirit of Place Concert in order to collect the cash & studio recording time components of the prize. If participating acts are not of a standard deemed by the judges to be suitable for performance at the Spirit of Place Concert the committee reserves the right to award commendations in lieu of prizes.

Release

I/We, the undersigned, agree to the above conditions as stated. I/We agree to take full responsibility for my/our participation in the Busking Competition and understand, I/We will not be able to make any claims against The Turning Wave Festival in respect to any loss or injury incurred through my/our participation in this competition. I/We agree to photographs being taken of my/our performance for promotion of The Turning Wave Festival.

Print Name:

Signature:**Date:**

All Buskers are advised to retain a copy of this form for their own reference.