RULES FOR STREET MUSIC IN GRAZ

Only registered street musicians may perform here.

Who is allowed to play?

Only individuals and groups of five persons or less are allowed to perform street music in Graz. Street musicians must be at least 15 years old.

When may music be played?

Every day from 11:00 through 14:00 hrs. and from 15:00 through 21:00 hrs.

Keep your distance

Players must be at least five metres away from house entrances and driveways, business entrances and driveways (during trading hours), as well as from passages and street areas used by eating and drinking establishments. As well as the above: at least 50 metres from other street musicians and from schools and churches.

Change location

Street musicians must change their playing position at the latest after 30 minutes and move to a new location that is at least 100 metres away from the previous one. Once a spot has been vacated, street music may not be performed there for at least 30 minutes.

No amplification

Amplifiers are not permitted. Audio players and percussion instruments may only be used when this is absolutely necessary to accompany the street music. The playing of percussion instruments alone is not allowed.

No charging

It is not permitted to request payment for a musical performance – only voluntary contributions are allowed.

Registration

Registration is mandatory within the city centre area! Street musicians must register before performing in this zone (see reverse side). Every person playing in a group must be registered. Registration takes place in Graz city town hall from Monday through Friday between 07:00 and 14:00 hours or electronically on the Graz city homepage, subject to the submission of an official photo identity document (e.g., a driver's licence, personal identity card or passport). Each musician may register a maximum of three time per calendar week. Total registrations may not exceed 30 per day.



