



ARLINGTON COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

Call for Artists Live Arts Arlington 2021

The Arlington Commission for Arts and Culture has an opportunity for artists from across all performance and art forms to “take to the streets” in June, July and August 2021 to share their art with Arlington residents and visitors as part of LIVE ARTS ARLINGTON (LAA). Artists will activate a public dining parklet, via performance or demonstration, at an agreed upon date and time on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday. ACAC will provide advance promotion, signage, and a \$100 stipend. Artists are encouraged to put out a “hat” to collect donations from the public.

Selection Criteria

Artists will be selected based on fit between the artist and the space, and diversity of artistic offerings across the program. Once those criteria are addressed, preference will be given to artists who live and/or work in Arlington.

If I get chosen, what do I have to do?

- Obtain a \$12 street performance license from the town of Arlington. With this license you are welcome to busk in Arlington through December 31, 2021.
- Schedule a time, date and location with ACAC for you/your group to perform/create/share.
- Provide ACAC with promotional language and photos/video, so we can get the word out.
- Show up and do your thing!

Where is this happening?

For 2021, Live Arts Arlington is happening in or near three public dining parklets in Arlington: two in Arlington Center, one on Broadway Plaza and the other on Medford Street, and one in Arlington Heights near the bus depot. The space on Medford Street has space for 1-5 artists. On Broadway Plaza and in the Heights there is space for one artist. None of the spaces have access to electrical power.

How do I apply?

Please fill out [this](#) seven-question Google form. We’ve tried to make this step as easy as possible, and the form shouldn’t take more than 10-15 minutes to complete.

Summary

Live Arts Arlington is a public performance and creation initiative designed to put live arts in the path of the broadest swath of Arlington residents and visitors. Arlington values diversity. We strongly encourage candidates of varied backgrounds, including people of color, persons with disabilities and others to apply. The 2019 LAA pilot included Egyptian dance, puppetry, classical, jazz and popular music performance, portraiture, and basket weaving.