How do I perform during the Fête de la Musique ?

Are you a musician wanting to perform during the Fête de la Musique 2019 in Luxembourg? This practical guide will help you get there.

The Fête de la musique's association (asbl) oversees the event's coordination nationally. If you would like to appear on the Fête de la Musique 2019's official programme, there are two options: either you can organise your own concert,or be booked by one of the participating organisations or communes.

- ✓ If you'd like to be booked by one of the participating communes for 2019: please submit your request to the email address booking@fetedelamusique.lu specifying which commune or communes you would like to perform in.
- ✓ If you'd like to organise your own concert, see the guide below.
  Once your concert has been scheduled, fill in the following form (link) so that it can be included in the Fête de la musique's official programme.

How do I organisae my own concert during the Fête de la Musique ?

The venue of your concert

It's up to you to find the right venue to host your event. We would advise you to shortlist a few different places in case your preferred venue turns down your request because they are already booked or not suitable for your event due to safety, noise or public order restrictions.

For open-air public places (public squares, cul-de-sacs, pedestrianised streets, wide pavements) get in touch with any immediate local residents (cafés, restaurants, associations, businesses, companies, etc.) whose past experience you may find useful.

For private venues, seek the consent and cooperation of the owner or manager.

Concerts organised in public places must respect time restrictions set by communes, and in some communes local bylaws require you to follow a set procedure.
Find out all you need to know.

How do I organise my own concert during the Fête de la Musique ?

Mandatory consent

The Fête de la Musique is characterised in principle by the spontaneous nature of its entertainment events. However, some rules must be respected in order to ensure public safety. Whatever venue you choose, familiarise yourself with the public safety rules that apply in the commune or which are set by the police force in the commune in question, and ensure you obtain written consent.

Electrical connections

Generally-speaking, electricity is not available in the streets, even in market squares. Organise your own source of electricity (batteries, generator etc.) or seek consent from a local resident to connect to their supply. Warning, the source must be secured and cables should be on the ground and protected so that they do not prevent free movement of pedestrians or vehicles.

How do I organise my own concert during the Fête de la Musique ?

Funding

If your event requires financial backing, you will need to find this yourself. The Fête de la Musique is free by nature, and musicians are invited to play without charge. All events must offer free entry for the general public.

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For free concerts organised as part of the Fête de la musique (between the 15 and the 21 June 2019), Sacem, the Fête de la Musique's official partner, is exceptionally issuing free authorisations, provided certain conditions are met:

- Free entry
- Priority to local repertoire
- Artistic budget not exceeding €1,200
- The event must be on the Fête de la musique's official programme

How do I promote my concert during the Fête de la Musique ?

Official programme

The Fête de la musique's association (asbl) oversees all communication. To be included on the official programme of the site fetedelamusique.lu, the following form must be filled out and returned. Please note that your event will be added within 2-3 days.
From the 15 June, the coordinating team can no longer guarantee these timescales.

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You will soon find the original poster for 2019's event on the site, available as a digital file which can be personalised, as well as web banners for your websites. They can be used copyright-free for any free concert organised as part of the Fête de la Musique, between the 15 and the 21 June 2019.