



City of Seattle
DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION & INSPECTIONS
OUTDOOR AMPLIFIED SOUND
TEMPORARY NOISE VARIANCE APPLICATION

The Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection ("SDCI") Director may grant a temporary noise variance, not to exceed 14 days; for any activity, use, process, or equipment that does not annoy a substantial number of people and does not endanger the public's health or safety. By filing a temporary noise variance application, the applicant is seeking relief from the requirements of Chapter 25.08 of the Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC"), other than Sections 25.08.500 or 25.08.505 SMC.

EVENT NAME:

1. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

[Empty space for event description]

2. EVENT ADDRESS OR LOCATION

[Empty space for event address or location]

3. EVENT START AND END TIMES

Table with 4 columns: Day, Date, Start Time, End Time. Includes instructions: 'Enter the start date(s) and time(s) for the variance window that must include time for sound or equipment checks. Attach additional sheets as needed.'

4. APPLICANT INFORMATION / ON-SITE CONTACT

COMPANY NAME
ADDRESS (Street Address, City, State Zip)
CONTACT (Name, Title, Phone, Email)

5. AMPLIFIED SOUND CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS	Street Address:
	City, State Zip:
CONTACT	Name:
	Title:
	Phone:
	Email:

6. FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS	Street Address:
	City, State Zip:
CONTACT	Name:
	Title:
	Phone:
	Email:

7. AMPLIFIED SOUND DESCRIPTION

Does your event have any amplified sound between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, and/or 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on weekends? Yes No	At any time during your event, will your amplified sound exceed the limits set by Seattle Municipal Code 25.08 ? Yes No
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Indicate dates/times of any amplified sound below:

	Day:	Date:	Start Time:	End Time:
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Describe what sound will be amplified, and at what hours (e.g., 7:00am announcements, 8:00am background music, etc.):

Describe what equipment will be used for amplified sound, and at what locations (show in maps):

Describe schematics and direction of amplified sound (show in maps, attach supporting documents as needed):

Describe the expected maximum sound levels:

7. EVENT SOUND SCHEMATIC / MAP

REQUIRED: You must include a map of your event layout that shows the placement and direction of any equipment used for amplified sound.

Is your map attached? Yes No

7. VARIANCE JUSTIFICATION

Describe your desire for off-hours and/or excessive amplified sound and why it cannot be avoided:

8. SOUND MONITORING

Describe the computer and noise-monitoring software that will be used to monitor noise levels at the event:

Event organizers may be required to hire SDCI or authorized third party monitor staffing, at the organizer's cost, to be on site from 60 minutes prior to permitted Noise Variance hours through the end of permitted Noise Variance hours.

9. SOUND MITIGATION

Describe the provisions you will take to mitigate the impact of your amplified sound on the surrounding neighborhood:

10. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Describe how you will notify surrounding businesses and residences of your amplified sound:

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Office: 22nd Floor Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Ave.
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