PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods: They can help connect you with local community groups. [www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/)

Seattle Arts and Culture: They can help connect you to a variety of groups that love the arts. [www.seattle.gov/arts](http://www.seattle.gov/arts)

4Culture: They have a specific focus to bring cultural arts to the forefront. [www.4culture.org/](http://www.4culture.org/)

Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute: Located in Central District, they can be a valuable resource for communities. [www.seattle.gov/arts/programs/langston-hughes-performing-](http://www.seattle.gov/arts/programs/langston-hughes-performing-)

FREE Seattle Parks Performing Arts Initiative

Seattle Parks and Recreation encourages community performances at parks as way to support all community members and groups in getting connected to their neighborhood park.

This Initiative will eliminate standard park use fees.

*Permit Fees Will Be Waived*
**HOW DO I QUALIFY?**

- This opportunity is open to any organization, non-profit or individual.
- Host your event in one of the 9 designated Seattle parks listed in this brochure.
- Your event has to be theatrical or acoustically musical in nature. Examples include: theater, comedy, toastmasters, acoustic concert, melodies and more.
- You must have hosted fewer than 5 events/performances previously in a Seattle park.
- Qualifying applications will have park use permit fee waived.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Must use one of the select nine (9) Seattle park venues
- You must submit a letter explaining the purpose of your event
- Your event must be based around a theatrical or musical performance
- You must show you have contacted two local community groups about your event (see back page for support)
- Amplified sound is not a major component of your event
- Money will not be collected
- No more than six (6) practices and six (6) performances allowed
- Submit a Park Use application. Include proposed outreach on application
- Provide insurance if you are having set up of any kind

**WHY IS THIS OFFERED?**

Activating parks with performing arts opportunities helps build community and encourages users to enjoy public spaces. While Seattle has many amphitheaters, very few of them actually get used for this purpose, and Seattle Parks and Recreation is committed to supporting community members and groups in utilizing these resources.

**OUR WEBSITE**

Visit our website for more information and to access an application: [www.seattle.gov/parks/reserve/park-use-permits](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reserve/park-use-permits)