

Seattle Department of
Neighborhoods: They can help
connect you with local community
groups. 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

4Culture: They have a specific focus to bring cultural arts to the forefront. 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-artsinstitute

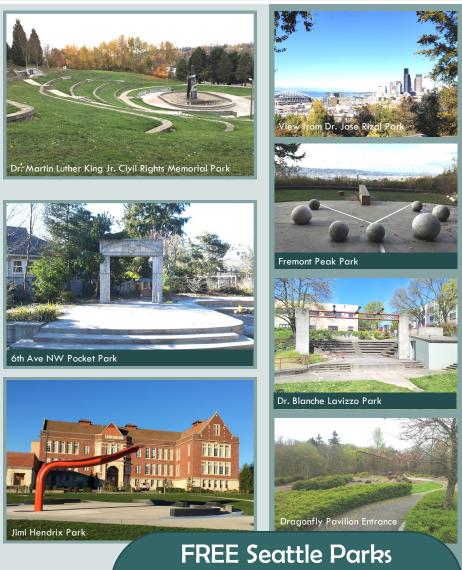
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For additional information visit: parkusepermits@seattle.gov

www.seattle.gov/parks/rentals-and-permits/outdoor-event-permits





Performing Arts
Initiative

Seattle Parks and Recreation encourages community performances as a 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

PARK OPTIONS AVAILABLE

(Your event must take place in one of the below park amphitheaters)

6th Avenue NW Pocket

A. B. Ernst
Be'er Sheva
Cesar Chavez
Commodore
Counterbalance
Daejeon
Dr. Blanche Lavizzo
Dr. Jose Rizal



Othello Playground Park

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Memorial

Dragonfly Pavilion
(In Longfellow Creek)
First Hill
Fremont Peak
Greenwood
Jefferson
Jimi Hendrix
Magnuson
Othello
Solstice

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- This opportunity is open to any organization, non-profit or individual.
- Host your event in one of the 19 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, spoken word, poetry slams and more.
- You must have hosted fewer than 5 events/performances previously in a Seattle park.
- Qualifying applications will have park use permit fees waived.



REQUIREMENTS

- Must use one of the select Nineteen (19) Seattle park venues.
- Submit a letter with your park use application explaining the purpose of the event and proposed outreach to that neighborhood.
- Event must be based around a theatrical, musical, etc. performance.
- Prior to final permit must show you have contacted two local neighborhood community groups near your desired park and promoted your event (see back page for support on connecting with local neighborhoods).
- 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.
- Insurance will be required prior to permit, if you have any set up.

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/rentals-and-permits/outdoor-event-permits





Commodore Park

Counterbalance Park





Groonwood Park

C Daejeon

Greenwood Pa