

2026 Main Street Music

Musician Participation Form

Main Street Wooster is pleased to present **Main Street Music at the Pavilion** in Historic Downtown Wooster. Performances take place **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 6:00–8:00 PM, May 14 through September 19, 2026.**

This live music series is offered in partnership with **The City of Wooster** and made possible through the **support of our generous sponsors**. The program highlights local talent while enhancing the vibrancy of our downtown community.

Performance Details

- **Set Length:** Two (2) hours, 6:00–8:00 PM
- **Location:** Pavilion, Northeast Quadrant (outdoor venue)

Compensation

Main Street Wooster values the time and talent of participating musicians. Compensation is as follows:

- Solo performers: **\$50**
- Duos: **\$100**
- Bands (3 or more musicians): **\$150**

* Musicians are encouraged to collect tips.

Payment is provided by **check**, hand-delivered at **5:50 PM on the day of performance**, prior to the start of the set.

Required Documentation

- A **current W-9 form** must be submitted upon confirmation of booking
 - Completed application form (at the bottom of this packet)
 - Email to: Elizabeth@MainStreetWooster.org
 - Subject Heading: Application - [Band/Artist Name]
 - IRS Form W-9: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>
 - Returning musicians with a current W-9 on file do not need to resubmit
 - A **simple music contract** must also be completed and returned
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Weather & Cancellation Policy

Performances are held outdoors. In the event of inclement weather, bookings may be canceled for safety reasons.

- Cancellation decisions may be made by Main Street Wooster staff or musicians **up to two (2) hours prior** to the event
- Cancellation notifications will be posted on **Main Street Wooster social media**
- Musicians **must begin playing** in order to be paid
- Main Street Wooster does not assume liability for damages or incidents during performances

If a musician must cancel for other reasons, the Program Manager must be notified **as soon as possible**, with **at least one week's notice**. Failure to comply may result in ineligibility for future seasons.

Electrical & Equipment Information

- **110-volt electrical access** is available
 - Musicians must provide their **own sound equipment**
 - Extension cords are recommended
 - Plastic electrical boxes are located near the trees and must be lifted and turned over to access outlets
 - The closest outlet is located at the **NE corner tree box near the brick building**
 - Musicians may wish to **tape down cords** across walkways for safety
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Marketing & Promotion

Main Street Wooster manages event promotion through a variety of channels, including:

- Social media (including sponsored posts)
- Daily Record
- Wooster Weekly
- WQKT
- Street banners
- A-frame signage
- WCCVB electronic signs
- MainStreetWooster.org
- And additional outlets

All marketing materials must acknowledge that **Main Street Music is provided in partnership with The City of Wooster**, and recognize our generous sponsors.

Musicians who assist with promotion consistently see **larger audience attendance**.

End-of-Night Signage

Musicians are asked to return both A-frame signs to the side of the storage unit at the conclusion of the evening.

- Location: Around the corner toward the public parking lot, directly across from B. Radiant Lash Studio
 - Signs may be slid between the storage unit and the utility box
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Scheduling & Availability

Please mark the dates you are available to perform. Selecting a date indicates interest only and does **not** guarantee booking.

- **Form Deadline:** March 1, 2026
- **Booking Notifications Sent By:** March 16, 2026

* Once booked, please confirm receipt.

New musicians are asked to provide **JPG or PNG images** that may be used for marketing purposes, with permission.

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Application

Member Name(s):

POC Phone Number:

POC Email:

Band Name:

Genre:

Links to music samples:

Performance Dates of Interest:

Have you previously been a performer with Main Street Wooster?

Please feel free to attach any logos or band images that you approve Main Street Wooster using in any marketing features.

Following the submission of required documents (listed above), you will be contacted with more information.

Contact Information

If you have questions, please contact:

Elizabeth Canté

Program Manager

Elizabeth@MainStreetWooster.org

Thank you for your interest in Main Street Music and for supporting downtown Wooster.
