Street music, street art and street painting
Regulations in the State Capital Dresden

For what do I need a permit?
- For street music: musical performances through singing and/or musical instruments.
- For other audible street art: art performances with music through musical instruments and/or sound carriers or with noises.
- Silent street art and street painting do not require a permit.
- The Dresden regulation on the performing of street art (Satzung Straßenkunst) of 22 June 2017 governs these requirements.

Who needs a permit?
- Individual persons and groups up to five persons
- Groups of more than five persons must apply for permission for special use of public space. Internet: www.dresden.de/sondernutzung

Where can I perform?
In designated performance areas. The pictures on the following pages show where these are located.

How and where can I obtain a permit?

Online application
Create a personal account at www.dresden.de/strassenkunst and select the location where you want to perform as well as the time of day. You will receive your permit electronically. The website is optimized for smartphones, so you can easily submit applications on the move and at any time.

In person at the Street and Public Works Office
You can also obtain the permit at the Street and Public Works Office. Responsible is the Department of Road Management (St. Petersburger Straße 9, 01067 Dresden, Room K 226). Office hours: Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please note that you can only apply one day in advance.

Do I have to pay for the permit?
No.

What are the restrictions?
- There is no entitlement in terms of an area being available.
- From 1 April to 31 October: each area may only be used once a day by you or your group, not even if it is composed by different persons.
- From 1 November to 31 March: each area may only be used twice a day by you or your group.

When can I perform?
- You may perform every day between 9:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. from the half hour until the whole hour.
- In certain areas there are non-performance periods, during which it is not allowed to perform: these periods are every day from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in areas 4, 5, 6, 7 and 17 as well as 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

What is not allowed?
- Transfer of the permit to other persons or groups
- Performances outside of the approved performance areas
- The use of green spaces
- The impairment of traffic or public safety and order
- Harassment of other persons, businesses and residents

Am I allowed to sell CDs, DVDs and such?
Yes. Please note:
- Sales are only allowed during the approved performance time.
- The live music resp. the performance must be the main focus, not the sale.
Overview of the performance areas

Performance areas

Altmarkt and Neumarkt
Hauptbahnhof (Main Railway Station) and Prager Straße

Postplatz and Zwinger
Theaterplatz, Schlossplatz and Augustus Bridge

Hauptstraße, Dreikönigskirche (Church of the Three Kings) and Palaisplatz
World Trade Center and Annenkirche (St Anne's Church)
List of performance areas

1 – Wiener Platz South to fountains
2 – Wiener Platz South-East to railway crosswalk
3 – Wiener Platz/North of the tracks/East of the Kugelhaus
4 – Prager Straße South between Prager Straße 1a and 3
5 – Prager Straße South from Prager Straße 3b to 5
6 – Prager Straße Center from Prager Straße 9 to 11
7 – Prager Straße North/Stairs (between Prager Straße 13 and 8)
8 – Dr.-Külz-Ring West
9 – Dr.-Külz-Ring Central and Pfarrgasse
10 – Altmarkt/Southside
11 – Altmarkt/Northside
12 – Wallstraße/Corner Wilsdruffer Straße
13 – Wilsdruffer Straße Central/North of the buildings
14 – Wilsdruffer Straße 20 to 22
15 – Taschenberg between Taschenbergpalais and Schloßstraße
16 – Jüdenhof
17 – Neumarkt/Luther memorial
18 – Wilsdruffer Straße in front of Stadtamuseum
19 – Weiße Gasse from junction Kreuzstraße to end of Weise Gasse 3
20 – Gewandhausstraße
21 – Rathausplatz
22 – Zahnsgasse
23 – Sophienstraße South
24 – Postplatz Southside
25 – Sophienstraße South
26 – Taschenberg/Eastern Sophienstraße
27 – Theaterplatz South-eastside
28 – Theaterplatzes North-westside
29 – Schloßplatz Eastside
30 – Terrace in front of entrance Münzgasse
31 – Augustus Bridge Southside
32 – Augustus Bridge Southside
33 – Neustädter Markt Westside
34 – Neustädter Markt Eastside
35 – Neustädter Markt Central
36 – Hauptstraße Central between Hauptstraße 3a and 7
37 – Hauptstraße Central between Hauptstraße 11 and 15
38 – Hauptstraße North between Hauptstraße 29 and 35
39 – Jorge-Gomandai-Platz
40 – Palaisplatz
41 – Heinrichstraße/Corner Königstraße (pavement)
42 – Ritterstraße
43 – Square at the Dreikönigskirche (Church of the Three Kings)
44 – Freiberger Platz
45 – Freiberger Straße between Amonnstraße and Maternstraße (pavement)
46 - Am Zwingerteich (pavement)

Marked yellow:
Non-performance period daily from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
(Performance areas 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37)