



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: (SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR RESPONSE)
2. Event Name: _____
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): _____
4. Responsible person: _____ Title: _____
5. Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____
6. Date(s) variance requested: _____
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: _____
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: _____
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): _____
9. Mailing address w/zip code: _____
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: _____
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: _____
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): _____
13. Maximum number of attendees: _____
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread: _____
15. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing). **Multiple locations may require more than one application.**
16. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

I understand that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz COVID-19 orders relating to distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person:  Date: 12.12.21

AA-ADA-EEO Employer

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The Great Northern Festival – 2022

Response/Answers to application questions:

1 – The Great Northern Festival / Sara Shives, Production Manager

2 – Slow Show Performance, The Great Northern Festival

3 – Lake Como Dockside Pavillion, 1360 Lexington Pkway N, St Paul, MN 55103

4 – Sara Shives, Production Manager

5 – 347-645-3765, shivesproductions@gmail.com

6 – Feb 4-5, 2022

7 – Small PA speaker system on the lake/ice near the pavilion; intermittent between the hours of 4pm-7pm Feb 4 and 11am-3pm Feb 5

8 – 90dbs

9 – 3754 Pleasant Ave, #420W, Minneapolis, MN 55409

10 – Small speaker system, of speakers on stands, set up on the shoreline, pointing toward the lake, between the docks. We will be playing a music track for a 20min dance performance that will happen on the ice.

11 – We will ensure the speakers are not pointed toward residential neighborhoods. We will only play the music when we are rehearsing and/or performing, it will not be constant. It is important for the performers to hear the music, and for the audience, which will be on the shore, close to the performance. We do not need anyone outside of the performance area to hear any of the music. It will be very localized to the performance area.

12 - We will be playing a music track for a 20min dance performance that will happen on the ice (Weather permitting!!)

13 – 100

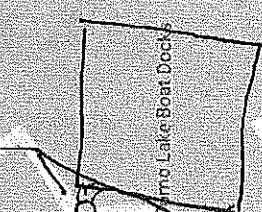
14 – We will appoint a covid safety officer amongst our staff who will ensure that all performers and production staff are masked when they are indoors (ie, not performing). The audience and performance will take place outside, with the audience spread out on the shoreline, to minimize the risk of Covid spreading.

15 – See attached Map for performance location and planned speaker placements.

- Nearby restaurants
- Hotels
- Attractions
- Bars
- Coffee
- Takeout
- Groceries

SPEAKERS POINTED TO PERFORMANCE AREA AND (MORE QUIETLY) TO AUDIENCE.

* IF THE WEATHER ALLOWS, WE MAY PLACE THE SPEAKERS ON THE DOCKS TO ENABLE PERFORMERS TO HEAR BETTER.



PERFORMANCE AREA.
NO STRUCTURES.



AUDIENCE AREA.
NO STRUCTURES.

Dock & Paddle @ Como Lakeside Pavilion
Casual stop for American cafeteria fare
17 min drive home

Hamm Memorial Waterfalls
Temporarily closed



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DSI RECEIPT

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Date: 12/17/2021

Received From: SARA SHIVES dba: SHIVES PRODUCTIONS
3754 PLEASANT AVE UNIT 420W MINNEAPOLIS MN 55409

Description:

Invoice Details

1120955

Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

\$175.00

Amount Paid

\$175.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

\$175.00

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Credit Card	V9379	12/17/2021	\$175.00