



### Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 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: Ordway Center
2. Event Name: Flint Hills Family Festival
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Landmark Plaza - Saturday Rice Park Tuesday - Saturday
4. Responsible person: Julia Erickson Title: Director of Production
5. Telephone: 651-356-4291/651-282-3039 E-Mail: jerickson@ordway.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: Tuesday, Mary 30, 2023 - Saturday, June 3, 2023
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 1pm Friday 6pm - 1pm Saturday 9am - 4pm  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 10am Friday evening 5pm - 6pm Saturday 8am - 9am
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 90 - 110 dab
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 345 Washington Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Bands on stage set - up with speakers
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: engineers and production staff will have decibal meters
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): music(live bands and DJ in between as well as announcements)
13. Maximum number of attendees: 5000
14. 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.)
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$178 fee to:  
**CITY OF SAINT PAUL, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS 375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220 SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806**

I understand any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in compliance with any applicable Mayor Carter executive order regarding vaccinations, distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: Julia Erickson Date: 4/17/23





# DSI RECEIPT

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**  
Department of Safety and Inspections  
375 Jackson Street Suite 220  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806  
Phone: (651) 266-8989 Fax: (651) 266-9124  
[www.stpaul.gov/dsi](http://www.stpaul.gov/dsi)

Date: 03/23/2023

Received From: ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
345 WASHINGTON ST ST PAUL MN 55102

**Description:**

Invoice Details	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid
1142445 Noise Variance	\$178.00	\$178.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:</b>		<b>\$178.00</b>

**Paid By:**

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Internet	03.23.2023	03/23/2023	\$3.00
Check	6148	03/23/2023	\$175.00