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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: Great River Passage Conservancy
2. Event Name: Music on the Mississippi
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):
Upper Landing Park (226 Spring St, St Paul, MN 55102)
4. Responsible person: Jodi Massey Title: Interim Executive Director
5. Telephone: 612-868-7541 E-Mail: jodi@greatriverpassage.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: June 21, 2025
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (not the entire time)
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 100 decibels at 100 feet
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 370 Wabasha St N Ste 540, St Paul, MN 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: One small stage will host musical performances, 2 JBL 12 inch speakers, 2 Electro Voice 18 inch subwoofers, and EV 12 inch 2-way stage monitors.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: The speakers will point away from the river towards Shepard Road. This will mitigate noise that residents and businesses will directly experience.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):
Music and announcements in between musical performances. Please see attached letter for details.
13. Maximum number of attendees: Estimate 500
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**

Signature of responsible person: Jodi Massey Date: 4/18/2025

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April 18, 2025

To whom it may concern:

The Great River Passage Conservancy received Cultural STAR funding to host two summer events in 2025 as part of a proposed Music on the River series. Through music, we aim to bring people together to enjoy the beauty of our riverfront parks. These family-friendly events will occur in Upper Landing Park and are free and open to the public.

I am submitting a noise variance for two dates this summer.

Event #1: River Stage – In Partnership with the Twin Cities Jazz Festival

Saturday, June 21, from 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

We are thrilled to partner with the Twin Cities Jazz Festival to present what we hope will become an annual tradition: the River Stage. This unique riverside music experience will be featured as an official part of the Twin Cities Jazz Festival, scheduled for June 20–21. Jazz Fest will announce the complete festival lineup on April 30 and include the announcement of our River Stage at that time. The event also will be included in all official Jazz Fest promotions—on their website, social media, and during the event itself.

Event #2: 80 Days Around St. Paul Parks Wrap-up Party in Partnership with Saint Paul Parks Conservancy

Sunday, August 3, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Our second event is in partnership with the Saint Paul Parks Conservancy as part of their “80 Days Around the Parks” initiative. To help wrap up their summer-long effort encouraging visitation to Saint Paul's parks, we will co-host a celebratory event featuring live music on the river. This collaboration aims to shine a spotlight on our river parks—Upper Landing, Raspberry Island, and Harriet Island—and create a vibrant, family-friendly finale to the summer.

Set up includes:

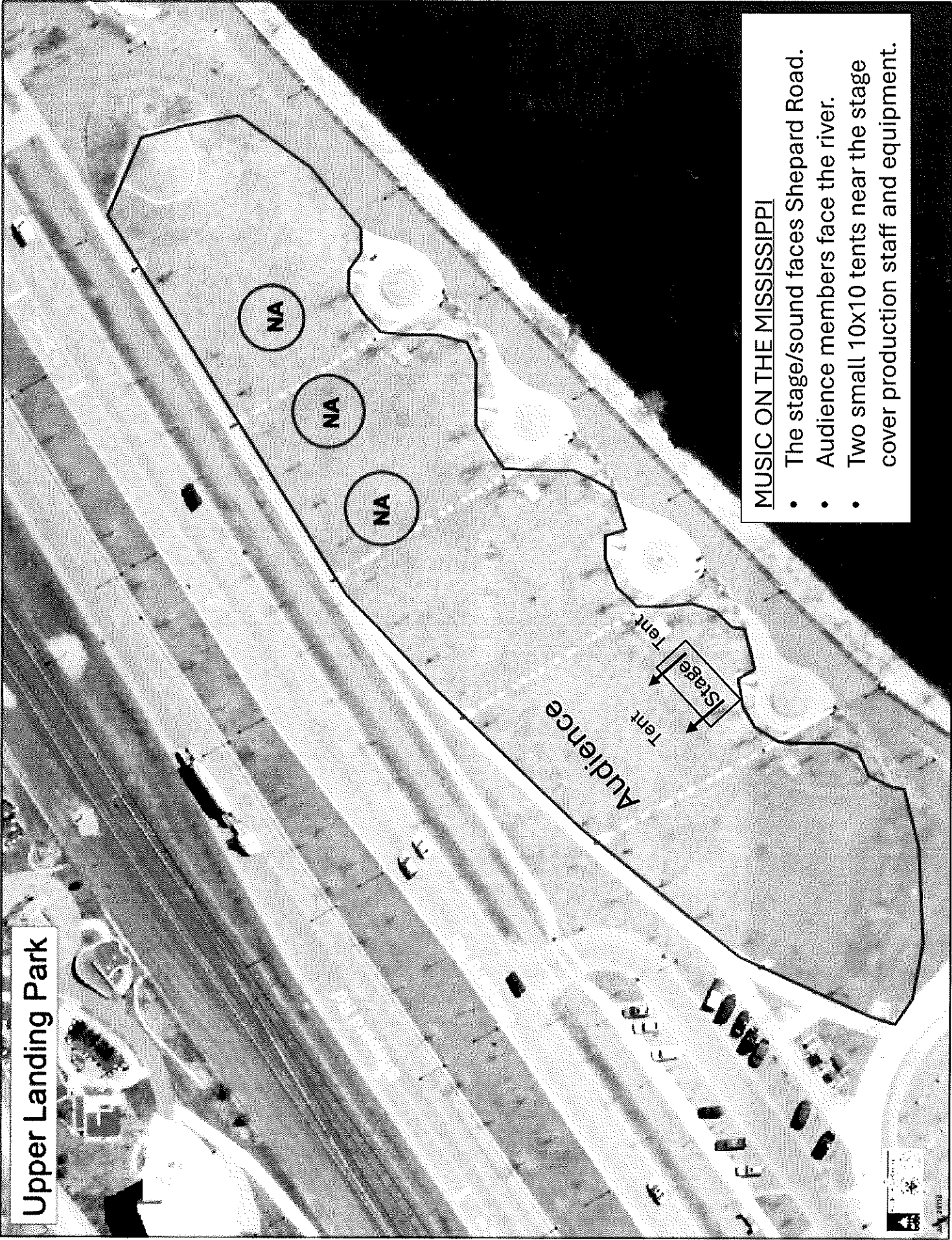
- Mobile stage
- (2) JBL 12-inch speakers
- (2) Electro-Voice 18-inch subwoofers
- EV 12-inch 2-way stage monitors for the band
- Stage monitor soundboard
- (1) 10x10' pop-up tent next to stage
- (1) 10x10' pop-up tent 50 feet away from stage, with Front of House 32-channel soundboard

We are excited to bring people to the river this summer and to collaborate with dedicated St. Paul partners. We appreciate your support of our request for these two summer dates.

With appreciation,



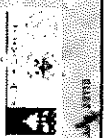
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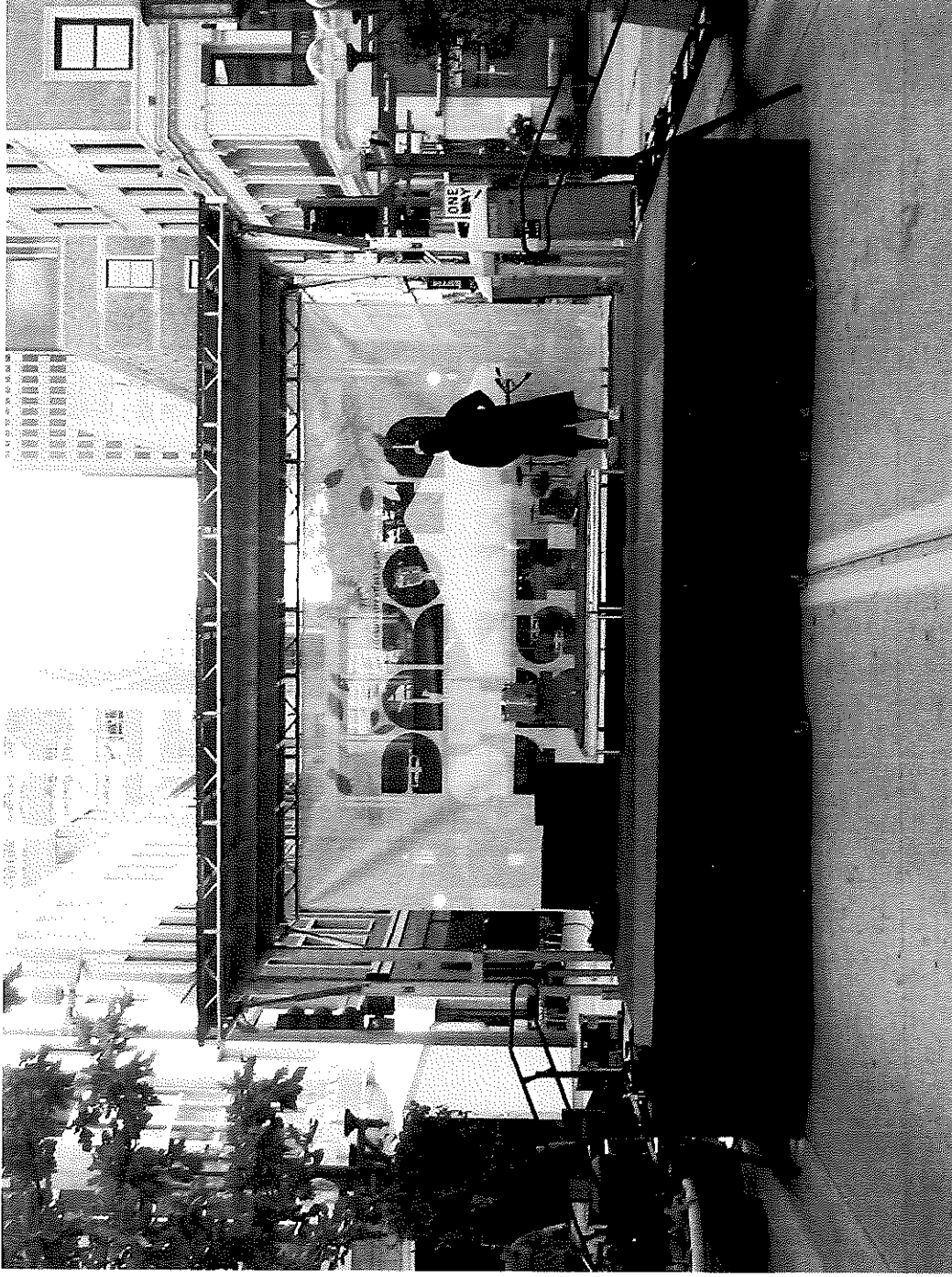


Upper Landing Park

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- The stage/sound faces Shepard Road.
- Audience members face the river.
- Two small 10x10 tents near the stage cover production staff and equipment.





Stage set up example/representation for scale..



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Date: 04/22/2025

Received From: GREAT RIVER PASSAGE CONSERVANCY
370 WABASHA ST N STE 540 ST PAUL MN 55102

Description:

Invoice Details

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Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

\$178.00

Amount Paid

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

\$178.00

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Check	1112	04/22/2025	\$178.00