



SAINT PAUL
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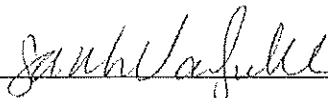
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806
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~~City of Saint Paul - DSI~~
Sound Level Variance Application
Legislative Code Chapter 293 - Noise Regulations

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: Irish Fair of MN
2. Event Name: Twin Cities Irish Fest
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):
Harriet Island Regional Park - 200 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd Saint Paul, MN 55107
4. Responsible person: Sarah VanSickle Title: Event Manager
5. Telephone: 651-968-7759 E-Mail: sarahvansickle@tcirishfest.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: AUG 7, 8, 9, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 3p-11p Friday, 10a-11p Saturday, 10a-8p Sunday
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8a on the 7th, 8th, 9th
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 90 dba at 50'
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 836 Prior Ave N, Suite 500, St Paul, MN 55104
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Audio Visions MN is providing the sound system for the main stage and Celtic Junction will provide the audio for the secondary stages.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: At each stage the speakers will be strategically placed to reduce sound reflection and audio bleed toward residential properties.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Cutlural festival showcasing music and performing artists international, regional and local.
13. Maximum number of attendees: 15,000
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:  Date: 5/21/26

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Irish Fair of Minnesota
836 Prior Ave N Ste 500
Saint Paul, MN 55104
651-461-4990

Hiway Federal Credit Union
111 Empire Drive
Saint Paul MN 55103
651-291-1515
22-7593/2960

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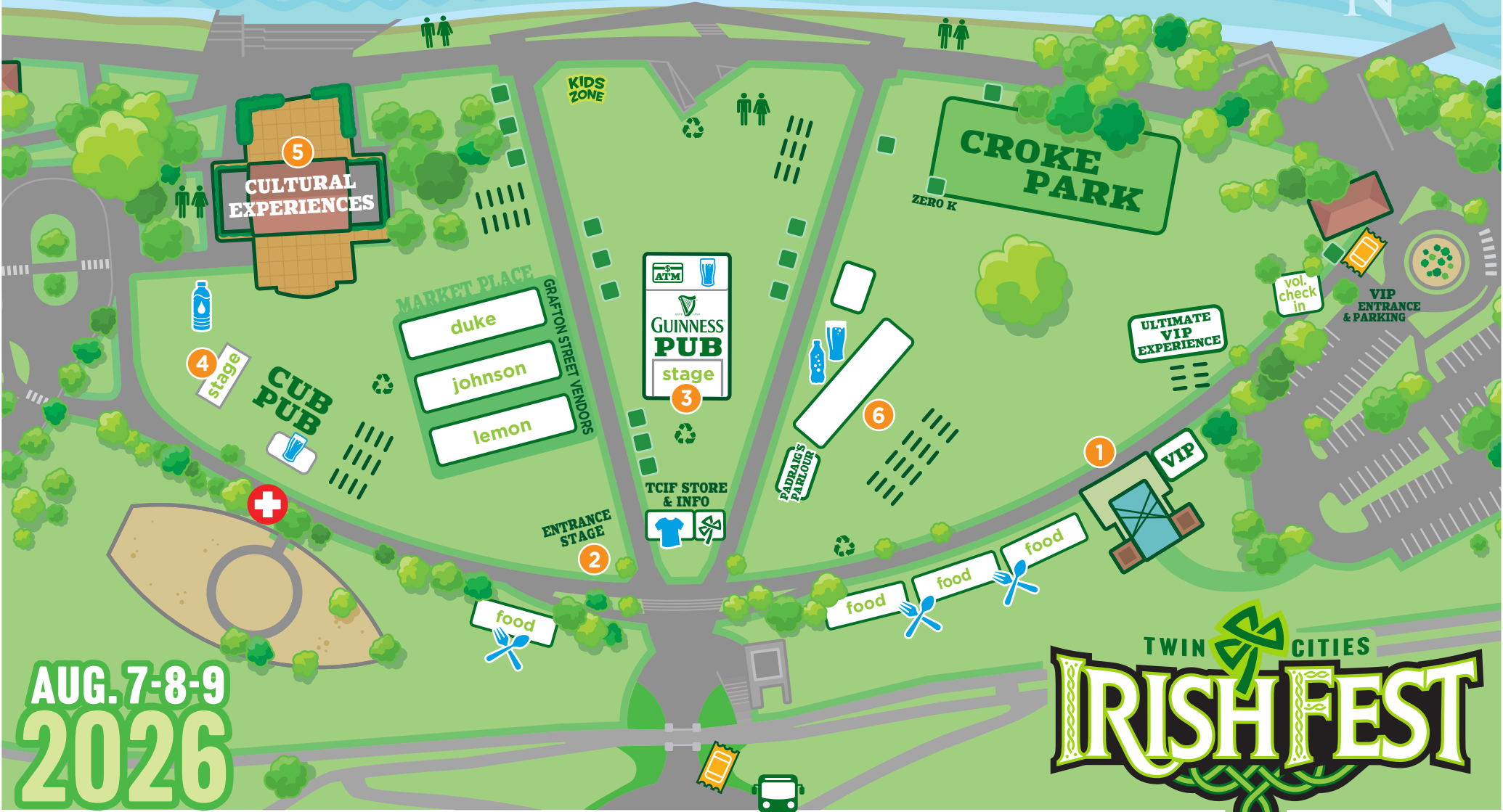
\$ **178.00

One hundred seventy-eight and 00/100***** DOLLARS

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MEMO AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Mississippi River



**AUG. 7-8-9
2026**

TWIN CITIES
IRISH FEST

- 1** MAIN STAGE sponsored by CELTIC JUNCTION ARTS CENTER & GUINNESS
- 2** ENTRANCE STAGE sponsored by BLAZE CREDIT UNION
- 3** CELTIC JUNCTION ARTS CENTER STAGE - inside Guinness Pub
- 4** CARA IRISH PUBS STAGE inside Cub Pub
- 5** PAVILION STAGE sponsored by Ireland Network MN
- 6** WHISKEY TASTINGS

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|  INFO/LOST & FOUND/ RAFFLE TICKETS |  RESTROOM |  FIRST AID |  FOOD & BEVERAGE |  WATER REFILL STATION |  ATM |  TICKETS |  SHUTTLE STOP |
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**ADDRESS FOR TAXI/UBER/LYFT/GOOGLE:
175 WATER ST W., ST. PAUL, MN 55107**
Bring your own lawn chair, blanket
and refillable water bottle.
Dogs & pets are discouraged.
**NO coolers, bicycles, scooters
or skateboards allowed.**
21+ ID wristbands at all beverage locations.