



25 YEARS OPEN CALL FOR MUSICIANS

ENSEMBLE GUIDELINES

Applications are reviewed monthly by our Music Community Team. The application for each music season, which runs from September through the following August, is due June 30. Applications received after that time will be considered for the following season. Groups must:

- Be made up of at least 50% musicians who live in Northeast Ohio
- Be between 2 and 6 members. Solo acts and groups of 7 or more are not considered.
- Provide links to recent examples of the group's music.
- Have availability on Thursday or Saturday evenings.
- Be willing to collaborate with Heights Arts to promote the event and communicate on time to arrange the details of their performance.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Ensembles are paid a \$500 stipend if chosen for a performance. There is no fee to apply.
- Acoustic performances work best in our space.
- Performers and ensembles must help promote the events through their own promotion channels (e.g., social media, email, etc.)
- We welcome the sales of CD's or other promotional items before and after the performance using your own sales platform. Heights Arts does not take a commission on these sales.

ABOUT OUR CONCERT SERIES

ARTbar is a ticketed series that mixes live jazz or world music, (and sometimes poetry), and ARTinis, where attendees can enjoy an evening of celebrated dynamic performers and curated cocktails.

- Performers should present a 90-minute program (two 45-minute sets with a 5- to 10-minute break).
- Performances may include poetry readings in intervals between pieces. Performers can choose whether they're open to sharing the stage with a poet to help create this unique, collaborative experience.
- ARTbar features club seating of high and low two-top tables for up to 40 people. Drinks and light snacks are served before and during the performance.

Gallery Concerts is a series that provides paid opportunities for local musicians of diverse musical genres to perform in our gallery space. All performances are free to the public.

- Applicants must submit a proposed program lasting between 60 and 90 minutes. An intermission may be included, depending on the length and style of the performance.
- Gallery concerts accommodate 40 to 50 audience members, depending on the space configuration the day of the performance. Drinks are available before the concert and during intermission.