

FSP Bandstand Rental Terms and Conditions *

1. Bandstand use is free for non-profit and community groups. Groups performing in the bandstand may not charge admission although the collection of donations is permissible.
2. For-profit groups and private individuals may rent the bandstand at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Payment must be received in order to secure your reservation.
3. All applications for the use of the bandstand must be submitted online via this form or made in writing to the Friends of Stark Park Bandstand Committee at P.O. Box 1485, Manchester, NH 03105.
4. If you plan to have more than 100 attendees, the organization/applicant must obtain the appropriate permits from the City of Manchester. The permit is non-transferable and must be in your possession on the grounds during the event.
6. The organization/applicant is liable for all damages to plants, trees, park grounds and the bandstand resulting from the permit holder's use. Nailing or stapling of signs or decorations to the bandstand is prohibited. All charges for damages shall be charged directly to the organization/applicant.
7. Applicants/Organizations shall comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Manchester and the Parks and Recreation Department. Tents that stake in the ground are NOT permitted. **STANDING ON THE RAILINGS IS PROHIBITED.**
8. By City ordinance, open flames are not permitted in public parks, including Stark Park. This includes candles, kerosene lamps, oil lamps, campfires, burn barrels, charcoal fires, and any other incendiary device. Battery operated devices are acceptable.
9. Absolutely no vehicles may park or drive on the lawn surrounding the bandstand.
10. The bandstand must be reserved by an adult 18 years of age or older who assumes responsibility for the group and for the condition of the bandstand and surrounding area after the group has left. Responsible adults must accompany minors during the entire usage period.
11. The volume/noise level of the event must not exceed significantly beyond the confines of the venue, and requests from police, community representatives or city employees must be immediately complied with by the organization/applicant.
12. New Hampshire State Law prohibits beer and other alcoholic beverages on public grounds.
13. The organization/applicant is responsible for leaving the area in a safe, clean and orderly condition.
14. Our policy is that no refunds are to be given. However, if cancellation is due to extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather, we will be happy to assist you in rescheduling your event. In this case, please contact starkparkbandstand@gmail.com.
15. Reservations are completed by submitting this signed contract and application within 15 days of the date the reservation was taken. If no payment is received by this time, the reservation will automatically be cancelled.