



Call for Performers

Auditions Application Information

ABOUT

Music Under New York (MTA MUSIC) is one of many visual and performing arts programs administered by MTA Arts & Design. Once a year, MTA MUSIC holds Auditions to add new performers to its roster. Applications are reviewed, and approximately 65 eligible performers are selected and contacted to participate in the live event, held for one day. All applicants are welcome.

During the Auditions, a panel of professionals — representing the music industry, cultural institutions, station operations, and fellow musicians — judge each of the performances based on quality, variety, and appropriateness for the mass transit environment.

Performers, who are selected and join the roster, are eligible to contact MTA MUSIC to preschedule or “book” performances at designated MTA MUSIC locations. MTA MUSIC performers are not paid, except for special events, but may accept donations. All subway performers must abide by the transit rules and regulations. Please visit the MTA website, [MTA Rules of Conduct](#), and review section 1050.6 prior to the Auditions.

TO APPLY

Musicians and performers must apply online at mtaarts.submittable.com for an audition in order to be considered for the MTA MUSIC program. Please visit mtaarts.submittable.com and scroll down to the **Music Under New York Application**. Auditions applications are accepted January 1st, 2025 - March 1st, 2025.

Submit up to two (2) sample audio files, not exceeding five (5) minutes in length; link(s) to streaming video clips; the online application; and optional materials such as links to your website or social media. All performers under 18, MUST include a valid [Employment Permit for a Child Performer](#) with the application or will not be considered for the Auditions.

All performers interested in applying for the MTA MUSIC Auditions must submit an application online via Submittable. Please access mtaarts.submittable.com and complete an application.

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Applications are due by: Midnight (EST) Saturday, March 1st, 2025.

Please direct inquiries about MTA Music Under New York to music@mtahq.org or visit [MTA Arts & Design](#) for more info.

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Live Auditions at Grand Central Terminal - Grand Central Madison