



# Call for Performers

## Auditions Application Information

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 will be reviewed and approximately 65 eligible performers will be selected and contacted to participate in live Auditions, held for one day.

Subway performers must abide by all rules and regulations as posted on the MTA website. Please see the **MTA Rules Of Conduct**, section 1050.6 and read the rules carefully before Auditioning. Performers selected to become part of the MTA MUSIC program can call in or “book” their own performances every two weeks and are not paid except for special events, but may accept donations.

### SELECTION PROCESS

During the Auditions, a panel of musicians, music industry professionals, MTA representatives, community arts organizations members and others will judge each performance on the criteria of quality, variety, and appropriateness for the mass transit environment including number of performers, space requirements, instruments, professionalism and volume.

### TO APPLY

Musicians and performers **must apply online** at [mtaarts.submittable.com](http://mtaarts.submittable.com) for the annual live Auditions in order to be considered for the MUSIC program. Submissions are accepted online in January until the deadline in March. Submit up to two (2) sample audio files not exceeding five (5) minutes in length along with a short application form, and optional material such as a link to website, social media accounts, and/or streaming video clips. 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.

Beginning in 2017, MTA MUSIC applications will only be accepted online via Submittable. All performers interested in being considered must apply through the online program at [mtaarts.submittable.com](http://mtaarts.submittable.com).

Submissions must be complete by **midnight (EST) on Friday, March 24, 2017**.

Please direct inquiries for MTA Music Under New York to [music@mtahq.org](mailto:music@mtahq.org) or visit [mta.info/art](http://mta.info/art) for more info.

Click here to **Submit**



Live Auditions at Grand Central Terminal - Vanderbilt Hall