

Street music regulations

in pedestrian zones and on pavements¹

When is it permitted to make music?

 Between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm and 10:00 pm daily.

When is it not permitted to make music?

- Between 10:00 pm and 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
- on the following days: Good Friday, on the Day of Repentance, on Remembrance Day and on the Sunday before Advent
- if you do not have a special permit for the use of an amplifier (max. 20 watts permissible).

What is to be noted?

- Change of location after a maximum of 30 minutes, of at least 200 metres
- a residual footpath width of at least 1.30 m is to be kept clear for pedestrians
- a permit is required for the use of an amplifier (prerequisite is that the music instruments used require an amplifier due to their construction)²

¹ Legal basis: §§ 8 and 19 of police bye-laws regarding public safety and order of the City of Leipzig (PolVO), § 52 Saxon roads act (SächsStrG) and §§ 5 para. 1 no. 4 and 13 bye-laws of the City of Leipzig regarding authorisation and fees for the special use of public streets, paths and squares (Sondernutzungssatzung)

What we expect of you:

- Street music may not create a disturbance for:
 - residents or passers-by,
 - o church services,
 - school lessons,
 - the peaceful atmosphere of hospitals, homes for the elderly and other institutions worthy of protection.
- The guidance system for the blind in Grimmaische Straße and Petersstraße may not be obstructed.
- The instructions and directions of the police and municipal authorities are to be adhered to.

Consequences of infringement.

Breaches of the special use bye-laws of the City of Leipzig are punishable with a fine of 500 euros and breaches of the police bye-laws with a fine of 1,000 euros.

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