

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-000089

File #: 18-005552

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** OPENAIR Circus

**Description:** Season ending performances for OPENAIR Circus

**Date(s):** 08/01/2025 08/02/2025 08/03/2025

**Setup starts at (time):** 12:00 PM

**Entertainment:** Students and teachers will be performing circus arts they have learned/taught.

## Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 120

Maximum attendees accommodated: 200

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** Suggested Donation: \$5 (entirely voluntary)

## Social or cultural benefits:

Opportunity for families and the public to watch local youth show off the circus skills they have learned over the previous 5 weeks. Students also get the opportunity to perform those skills and to learn about putting on performances

Additionally, the OPENAIR Circus general goals in holding classes is to promote leadership, self-esteem, and an appreciation for arts and outdoor activity for children and families.

**Event Contact:** Peter Jehlen

**Event name:** OPENAIR Circus

**Location:** Nunziato Field (We plan to use the northeastern quarter of the field but performers and audience will enter through the main gate at the southeastern corner of the field.)

**Rain date(s):** N/A

**Event ends at (time):** 09:30 PM

**Temporary Structures:** We expect to put up 3 10x10 free-standing canopy tents as well as some small foldable backdrop frames. We will remove all tents and backdrops in between performances.

Total people attending: 100

Total Somerville residents attending: 60

**What is your budget for this event:** Overall summer program: \$10,000

## Financial benefits:

We bring families from Somerville and neighboring communities into our area and they often frequent the restaurants and local shops before and after our classes and performances.

**Event Contact Phone:** 617-947-1191

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We will be posting on social media and putting up temporary signs. We expect to attend ArtBeat with an activity booth and will have signs and flyers with us. Additionally, we will be handing out flyers to the public at other non-structured times.
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants		We will bring limited chairs for those unable to (or uninterested in) sit on the grass.
<b>Arrangements:</b>		

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes	Request of permit leniency on nearby streets during performances through Somerville's Dept of Traffic and Parking. We also promote the use of public transit, walking, and bicycling.
Restrooms?	Yes	We expect to rent porta-potties for the event. Historically, when we have held performances at Nunziato Field, the port-a-potties have been delivered in advance of the performances and taken away the day after. The porta-a-potty driver has driven through the dog park (we have opened the gates temporarily with the support of dog watchers while the truck moves and closed the gates immediately to minimize the impact) and placed the port-a-potties along the fence to the dog park on the field side.
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Nautilus Insurance, 2 million aggregate, 1 million per occurrence
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Nunziato Field
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	2-Aug-2024, 3-Aug-2024, 4-Aug-2024 (note, we were at Prospect Hill last year)

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Albert Bargoot, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved with Conditions**

Must request a permit via [somerillymyrec.com](http://somerillymyrec.com)

**Susan Yerkes, Approved with Conditions**

Applicant also needs a park permit.

**Charles Breen, Approved**

**Rico Isidoro, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**