

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-000038

File #: 26-010363

**Event Name:** Horizons: An Exploration Through Music

**Business Name:** Horizons Trio

**Application Type:** Public Event License

**Location:** 5 Davis SQ

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## APPLICANT

**Company Name:** Horizons Trio

**Contact Name:** Colby Sherwin

**Business Address:**

141 ELM ST APT 2  
SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

**Home Address:**

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Somerville, MA 02144

**Work Phone:** (860) 805-3882

**Home Phone:** (860) 805-3882

**Email:** colbysherwin96@gmail.com

**# of days:** 1

**Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?:** Yes

**Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?:** Yes

**Describe the location in detail:** Performance on the closed off sidewalk/street directly outside of Mike's Food & Spirits in Davis Square. Corner where Highland ave, College Ave, and Elm St all meet.

**In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages?** [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

**Date:** 06/13/2026

**Event Setup Begins:** 01:00 PM

**Start Time:** 02:00 PM

**End Time:** 03:00 PM

**Event Cleanup Ends:** 03:30 PM

**Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?:** Yes

**Date:** 06/20/2026

**Start Time:** 02:00 PM

**End Time:** 03:00 PM

**# of Additional Dates for Public Events at This Location (if applicable):** 1

**Date:** 08/08/2026

**Start Time:** 01:00 PM

**End Time:** 02:00 PM

**Organization name; if none, your name:** Horizons Trio

**Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents :** Horizons, sponsored by Mass Cultural Council and Somerville Arts Council through Colby Sherwin's Artist Fellowship Grant, will play music to the public for free with the intention of uplifting audiences through soulful, up-beat, and improvised music. Our group uses themes and ideas from the great composers of the Jazz tradition as a launching pad into the musical unknown. We use music as a medium to create magical moments for those who listen.

**Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:** The event will serve to

promote the Somerville Art Council's 2026 grant initiative. Publicity for this event (flyering, social media, word of mouth), and the sound of the music itself, will draw additional locals to the area ultimately increasing foot traffic for local businesses.

**What is the budget for this event?:** \$400 - the total amount I am paying my musicians

**Complete Mailing Address :** 141 Elm Street APT 2 Somerville MA, 02144

**Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public):** Colby Sherwin

**Email:** colbysherwin96@gmail.com

**Phone (Will be available to the public):** 860-805-3882

**Event Name :** Horizons: An Exploration Through Music

**Describe the Event:** A Jazz Trio will set up and perform under an EZ-UP consisting of Acoustic Bass, Saxophone, and a small Drumset. The music will be instrumental, highly rhythmic, and full of soul. We will play music to those walking by and hope that more than a few stop to listen, dance, and enjoy.

**Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None):** None, the event is the entertainment

**Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None):** EZ-UP, if raining

**Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants:** There are some structures placed within the designated area where attendees may sit if needed.

**Estimated maximum attendance at one time :** 50

**Estimated total number of people attending:** 50

**Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending :** 100% - 50

**Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate:** 50

**Attendee fees or suggested donations :** Free - with a tip jar for those who are inclined to tip the musicians

**Will this event be open to the public?:** Yes

**Describe your outreach/publicity:** flyering, social media posting, word of mouth - We tap into our local creative networks to spread the word of our performances

**Will food be served?:** No

**Will a grill/open-flame device be used? :** No

**Will any streets be blocked? :** No

**Will any sidewalks be blocked? :** Yes

**If yes, describe::** The area we are proposing to perform is already "blocked off" naturally. It will remain wide open to pedestrians however we would ask that people don't walk in-between band members as we perform. Any space around us will be completely accessible.

**Will any public parks be used? :** No

**Has this event occurred in the last two years? :** No

**Police Detail :** No

**Parking for Attendees :** No

**Restrooms :** No

**Liability Insurance :** No

### **Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved with Conditions

1. Event must be laid out to maintain access to sidewalk and crosswalk for pedestrians. DPW to install saw horses at crosswalk boundary to keep crowd from crosswalk to pedestrian island.

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

**Reviewer:** Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

**Reviewer:** Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved

**Reviewer:** Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete