



Providing **FREE** musical entertainment for Tybee Island, Georgia since 2010!

Information for Performers

As a musician, you may be asking yourself how to you can be selected to perform during Third Thursdays on Tybee. Below is a compilation of resources that may help answer some of your questions. If these resources do not provide a viable solution for you, please [contact us here](#).

Booking for the upcoming Spring and Fall Concert Series begins in January of the respective year.

Group requirements:

The Better Hometown Third Thursdays on Tybee panel of judges are happy to consider all groups, all ages and all genres. Some of our most popular groups include: Bluegrass, Blues, Classical, Folk, Jazz, Irish, and Singer/Songwriter. However, we are always looking for groups that are able to provide other genres such as Funk, Jam Band, Reggae, and Standards.

Please note that groups are selected through an application review process, not simply by the order by which they are submitted or by any kind of waiting list.

In order to be considered, you must be able to meet the following qualifications:

- ▣ performance time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Spring Series & Fall Series)
- ▣ one set, no intermission (strictly enforced)
- ▣ clean music and lyrics
- ▣ single musicians, duos or trios with minimal technical requirements
- ▣ set up and tear down within thirty (30) minutes

What we are looking for:

In consideration for performances, we look for criteria that meets or exceeds our expectations as listed here:

- ▣ strong music talent (self composed music a plus!)
- ▣ diversity of genre
- ▣ high energy/interest
- ▣ ability to maintain a crowd
- ▣ ability to interact with crowd
- ▣ professional sound
- ▣ professional courtesy
- ▣ family-friendly material appropriate for outside venue

Pricing for performer(s):

It is the responsibility of the group to provide their own transportation and lodging as necessary. The Better Hometown Program does provide an honorarium for performers. Better Hometown does NOT charge for these concerts. However, we do accept donations from attendees to assist in continuing community events such as these.

Food and lodging:

We do not supply food or lodging to performers. Since we are located within reach of a large number of food vendors, there is plenty to eat and drink around the area. We do not want to be responsible for any business losing revenue due to our providing food / drink.

There are many accommodations throughout the town. We do not have any arrangements with local lodging companies. It is the responsibility of the performer(s) to provide their own lodging for their stay on Tybee Island.

Submission (press pack) requirements:

Deadline to submit is February 6 by 5:00pm.

When providing submissions / press packs, please include all or more of the following information:

- individual and / or group bio
- individual and / or group contact information
 - contact name
 - contact address
 - email address
 - phone number
- audio/video or both (non-returnable CD or as an AAC audio file via email)
- website address (if applicable)
- technical needs

How to submit your press pack:

We accept hand delivered, mailed and / or emailed submissions as indicated below:

Tybee Island Better Hometown Program

RE: TTT

PO Box 2749

Tybee Island, GA 31328

OR

cmorton@cityoftybee.org

What is provided to you:

Sound: The Tybee Island Better Hometown program can provide you with a PA system for your performance if necessary. If you should choose to bring your own PA system it must be indicated in your submission.

Lighting: General stage lighting is provided during the Fall Series. This lighting is bright enough to not need stand lights or extra lighting materials. If you would like additional lighting, you must provide this on your own.

Parking: You will have access to unload supplies prior to the performance and load supplies following the performance near the performance area. Tybee is a pay to park community. Therefore, to park your vehicle(s), pay and display / meters are available. If you have parking concerns, please include in your submission.

**IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS,
YOU MUST MENTION THIS IN YOUR SUBMISSION.**

Performance locations:

The performance location at the Tybrisa / Strand Roundabout is located on the sidewalk next to the Info Hut facing the roundabout.

The performance area at the lot at Tybee Oaks is located in front of Misty Marsh across from Huc-a-Poos Bites and Booze at 1213 E. Hwy. 80.