

The Recording Industry's



Unite
your
community



Revive
your
local
economy

Co-sponsor
free, live
music!

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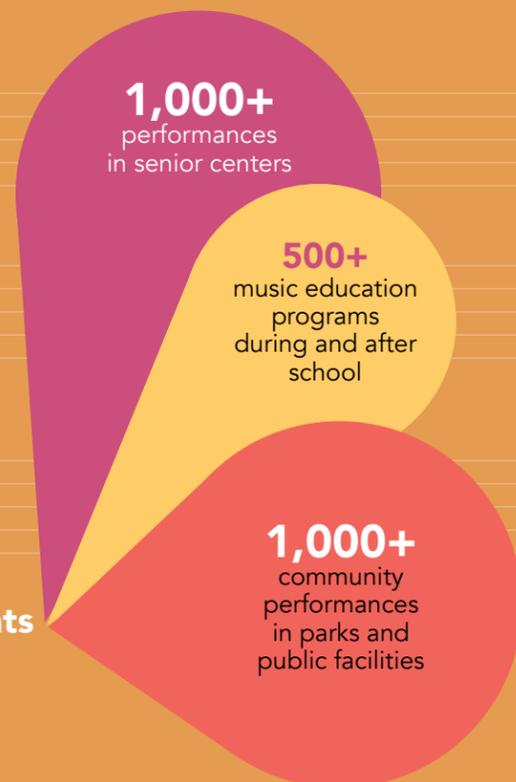


1 What is the MPTF?

The music industry's Music Performance Trust Fund is an independent, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit funded by major recording companies including Sony Music, Universal Music Group, Warner Music Group, and Disney. The MPTF was established in 1948 to contribute to the public knowledge and appreciation of music, as well as making music a part of every child's life experience. Visit the MPTF website for more details: www.musicpf.org

2 What Do WE Do?

- We offer matching grants to support performances of **free, live music** in communities across North America
- All events are free for the community to enjoy
- Professional musicians and others are fully paid for their talent and service
- Supporting communities throughout the U.S. and Canada for nearly **75 years!**
- In the year prior to Covid-19, we sponsored or co-sponsored over **2,700 events**



3 How Do WE Work with YOU?

- Community organizations can source **OUR** funds with the help of the local office of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM). Find **YOURS** here: www.afm.org
- Together, **YOU** develop a plan for a free live musical event
- The AFM local office applies for **OUR** grant and coordinates all performance plans with **YOU**
- **WE** provide the MPTF share of event funding to your organization, and **YOU** pay the musicians and other professionals involved



4 WHO Partners with US?

Local government organizations	Chambers of Commerce	Public libraries
Labor councils	Business improvement associations	Local orchestras
School systems	Festival organizations	Arts councils
Senior centers	Assisted living facilities	Hospitals

5 What Kind of Music?

- JAZZ
- BLUES
- CLASSICAL
- FOLK
- POP
- COUNTRY
- R & B

You name it! What do you love? What does your community crave?

NO ONE HAS TO DO IT BY THEMSELVES THE MPTF IS HERE TO HELP!

MAKE AN IMPACT

Your Co-Sponsorship Makes A Difference!

- Bring new funds into to your community
- Re-unite, re-ignite and energize your neighborhood
- Create an event that is strategic for local business
- Bring people together for positive interaction and enjoyment
- Stimulate musical culture
- Support the local and regional music scene, benefiting the local economy

BE A
CATALYST
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY
LET'S PRESENT
FREE, LIVE MUSIC
TOGETHER!

TAKE THE LEAD

- Call your local AFM
- Team up with other local businesses, government, like-minded citizens, and musicians in your community

YOU CAN DO IT!

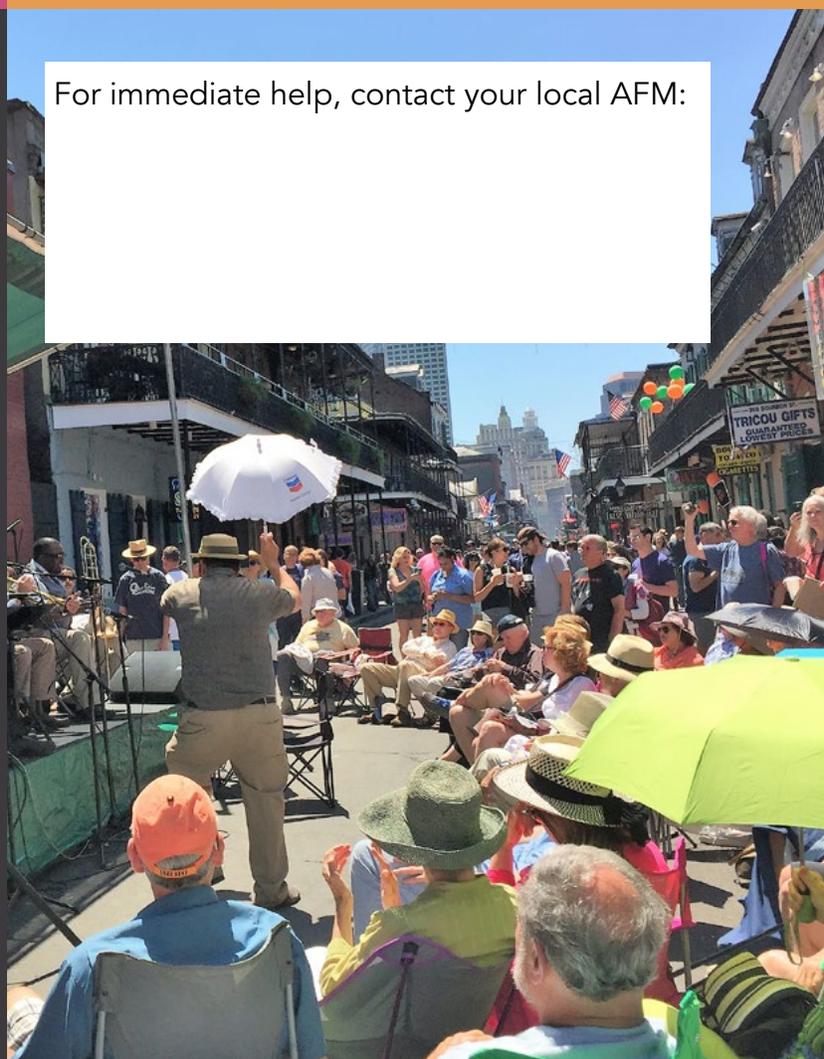
- Create a one-time, special free, live music event for your community
- Establish a series of performances
- Support music education in your schools
- Provide entertainment to a very appreciative senior audience

WHY NOW?

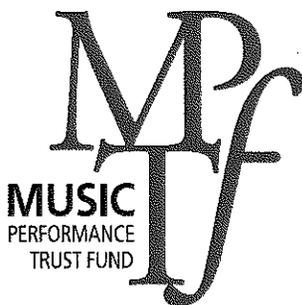
- Communities miss their neighbors, friends and family
- People need uplifting experiences and to make memories again
- We crave the simple joy of attending performing arts events
- Music has always brought us together
- The day is coming soon when we can gather again, safely, in public
- We can help you present free, live music in your hometown!

www.musicpf.org

For immediate help, contact your local AFM:



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HOW CAN I RECEIVE MPTF FUNDING?

- Contact the musicians' union serving your area. You can find the union serving your area by going to www.afm.org. Click on 'For Members', then on 'Find My Local'.
- The musicians' unions serve as our representatives. They will guide you through our process and apply to us on your behalf.
- Policies vary from local to local. The local representative will go over their policies and see if you are eligible for MPTF funding. Once the local union determines you qualify for an MPTF grant, they apply to MPTF on your behalf.
- All correspondence should occur between you and the union representative/office. Should a problem occur, you may contact MPTF at www.MusicPF.org.

IF I QUALIFY FOR MPTF FUNDING, WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME?

THE UNION IS THERE TO SERVE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

- You, the Sponsor, are required to submit a w9 and sign the MPTF terms and conditions.
- You are responsible to pay the musicians in a timely manner.
- Submit, if applicable, any payments to the pension and Health & Welfare office. The Union office will provide you with the mailing address (Some union offices may handle this for you).
- Promote your event. MPTF will provide our logo for any flyers, banners or announcements.
- If possible, provide photos of the events.

HOW DO I GET PAID?

- Only the local union officers have access to MPTF's grant system. The local union confirms that the performance took place and that there were no changes.
- The union officer will log into their MPTF account and confirm the performance by submitting to us an affidavit form that they sign off on. (MPTF will send them a reminder via email to confirm their performance.)
- When the MPTF receives the affidavit form, it gets processed for payment.
- Turnaround time to receive payments is one to two weeks.

Enriching lives through music

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