

DRIVER INTRODUCTION

Thank you for volunteering to drive for Curbside Concerts!



Curbside Concerts are part of Can't Stop Columbus, a state-wide volunteer movement to create resources for the community.

On Sunday, March 15, 2020, the Columbus, Ohio tech and business community started talking about the idea of a virtual hackathon in response to the Covid-19 situation. With social distancing, no school, remote work, and a sense of urgency, there's a lot of energy focused on helping. We proposed an online hacking event where anyone can contribute by defining challenges, building projects, and sharing resources.... Curbside Concerts was one of these projects!

Curbside Concerts were created to bring music right to the curb of the seniors in our community who are quarantining at home but who might not have the ability to connect with others online through video chats or live events in the same way that the digital natives of younger generations regularly do. In addition, it's also supporting Columbus's local musicians who have lost income due to social distancing.

As a driver you will help facilitate and manage the concert experience.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

WHERE TO MEET: Please arrive on time for the start of your volunteer shift:

Germain Ford
7250 Sawmill Rd.
Columbus OH 43235

If you are arriving for a morning shift there will be pickup trucks with Curbside Concerts decals. If you are arriving for an afternoon shift, please wait in this parking lot until the trucks arrive. They are more than likely out driving and we do our best to be on schedule. Take some time to introduce yourself and meet the other drivers and musicians who should also be arriving at the same time.

WHAT TO BRING: Face mask are required at all times. A light snack and water for your shift is also a great idea. You are more than welcome to stop during your driving time if needed but being prepared is encouraged!

SHIFT DUTIES: Your role as a driver will be safely driving the musician to and from each Curbside Concert, to notify the concert receiver and or requester that you are on the way, and to take cell phone pictures and videos of the performance. There are typically 5-7 stops per shift. Sometimes we may be running behind, please do your best to complete all shifts; even if that means running past the allotted time.

Please notify the receiver or requester of the Curbside Concert 15 minutes prior to arrival via text or phone. Please review your route with the musician prior to departure to ensure you have the same number of stops and the addresses match up. See below images for more info.



EXAMPLE MESSAGING TO SEND 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:

“Hello! This is (your name) from Curbside Concerts! We should be arriving at (receivers name or address) in 15 minutes. We take about 5 minutes to set up. Feel free to let the neighbors know we are coming :)”

Booked

Heading There Now

Contact Preference: Text Requester (Jeremy Xander) @ [Text 5139070856](tel:5139070856)

Map to Denise Stuckey Xander's house: [604 Bay Dr Westerville 43082](#)

Address Instructions: Back into the driveway and ring the front door bell.

To: reciever

Denise Stuckey Xander

From: requester

Jeremy Xander

5139070856

lindsayezsol@gmail.com

Preferred Genres:

- Country

Special Message:

Happy Birthday Dee Dee!

Booked

Heading There Now

Contact Preference: Call Nominee (Tracy and Lea) @ [Phone 614-282-2580](tel:614-282-2580)

Map to Tracy and Lea's house: [583 Timberlake Drive Westerville 43081](#)

Address Instructions: DID NOT MAKE IT TO THIS HOUSE AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED

To: reciever

Tracy and Lea

614-282-2580

From: requester

Jo Dee Davis

614-906-7919

jodeedavis.davis@gmail.com

Preferred Genres:

- Gospel
- Country
- Happy Modern Pop
- Folk & Acoustic
- Soul

Special Message:

You are both so brave and strong. I love how you the care of each other. Tracy, I am sorry your lovely fish died. Seems like not much in the scope of things, but each creature is precious. So are you.

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WHAT TO DO UPON ARRIVAL AT CURBSIDE CONCERT:

Pull up to the curb or whatever location provides the best view of the concert experience. Use your best judgement here. Every address is slightly different. Some houses have very long driveways you have to drive up, some are apartments and the receiver will be sitting on their balcony, etc.

If there is no one outside waiting upon arrival, feel free to walk up to the door and knock. Please leave at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and the door after knocking. When the receiver answers, let them know you are here to provide a Curbside Concert sent by (requesters name) and should begin in about 5 minutes and they are encouraged to come outside. This is often a surprise. Please reference the senders name to help establish rapport with the receiver.

In the event that the receiver is not home or does not answer please knock again, call the requester, and if all else fails knock on a neighbor's door and see if they have any details about the receiver's location. If none of this works please call Jordan Davis or Ryan McKee. While we are providing music we are also doing our part to check on the elderly. Sometimes they may be asleep, afraid to answer the door, or even gardening in the backyard. Patience goes a long way here. We are not in a rush :)

Once you have notified the resident of the concert please return to the vehicle and assist the artist with remaining setup. Please discuss setup duties and what they may or may not need help with prior to jumping in and touching their equipment. Some musicians need help, some don't.



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WHAT TO DO DURING THE CURBSIDE CONCERT: Please take photos, videos, and help remind people to respect social distancing. Oftentimes neighbors will come out and enjoy this experience. Please ask the artist if they would like their set live streamed and feel free to assist in this effort.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CURBSIDE CONCERT ENDS: Please ask the musician if they need assistance tearing down. If not, light conversation with the receiver and letting people know any information about the Curbside Concert series, @curbside.concerts on instagram and the hash tag #curbsideconcert is a great way to transition to leaving.

As soon as you're back in the vehicle, please text/call the next stop. Each location has specific instructions on who to contact and how to contact them.

WHAT TO DO AT THE END OF YOUR SHIFT: Please return the vehicle to where you started. There are wipes to clean the handles and anything you have touched. If you are on a morning shift, please look for other drivers waiting and introduce yourself. If you are an evening shift please clean the vehicle out entirely, there should be nothing left in this vehicle that was not there at the start of your shift.

Any and all feedback is encouraged and welcomed.

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THANK YOU!