



INDOOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OPERATING STANDARDS

Per City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance Use Limitations Sections 7-1900 and 7-1903

TRAINING REQUIRED



Ongoing employee training is required to advise staff of these operating standards (use limitations). Post this document in a visible location. Violations may result in citations.

KEEP DOORS/WINDOWS CLOSED



Doors and windows must remain closed during performances, except for normal ingress and egress, to ensure sound is contained within the building.

HOURS OF OPERATION



Performances are only permitted between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9 a.m. and 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

MAXIMUM WEEKLY HOURS



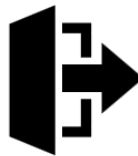
Where live entertainment is not the principal use or attraction (such as restaurant or art gallery), live entertainment may be offered for no more than 30% of total weekly operating hours.

CUSTOMER QUEING



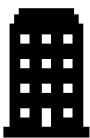
Manage patron queuing and waiting areas on-site. Ensure customers do not block sidewalks, driveways, entrances, or other public accessways.

CUSTOMER DISPERSAL



Ensure orderly dispersal and minimize noise, congestion, and loitering at entrances and on sidewalks, driveways, or other public accessways.

WITHIN A MIXED-USE BUILDING



Amplified sound may only be played through a permanently installed house sound system equipped with a sound-limiting device/ noise governor and controlled by the business operator or manager. Artists and entertainers should not use their own amplification equipment.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON



A neighborhood liaison must be designated and contact information including name, phone number, and email address provided to abutting properties. Information must be kept current at all times.

When residential units are located above or abutting (shared wall), live entertainment and performances are only be permitted between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m., daily.

Any operation that deviates from these limitations requires Special Use Permit approval.

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