



## 2024 Vendor Rules

The UPTOWN Music & Arts Festival, Tampa Bay's premiere contemporary jazz and arts festival, invites you to showcase your services and/or merchandise at the festival. In 2024, the festival will be held in the City of Tampa's Curtis Hixon Riverfront Park in downtown Tampa. Availability of vendor space is limited; so, submit your application as soon as possible. To be considered for this opportunity, complete and submit the Vendor Application. Our Team will evaluate all applications and advise if your application has been approved. Thank you for your interest in being involved in the 2024 UPTOWN Music & Arts Festival.

- Vendors shall comply with the City of Tampa's Rules for Special Event Parks (available at <https://www.uptownmusicfestival.com/vendors>).
- Food vendors shall comply with the City of Tampa Fire Marshall's Checklist for Food Vendors Operating Within the City Limits (available at <https://www.uptownmusicfestival.com/vendors>).
- Vendors must conduct operations in a self-sufficient and sustainable manner which complements the immediate surroundings, including, but not limited to, reducing or eliminating unnecessary noise, exhausts, and litter. No food waste which may encourage vermin or other animals and insects shall be left on site.
- Utilizing on-site utilities is not guaranteed.
- UEG Productions, Inc., including its agents, contractors, sponsors, partners, and volunteers, the UPTOWN Music & Arts Festival, and the City of Tampa are not liable for personal injury, theft, damage, or destruction of merchandise, supplies or equipment.
- UEG Productions, Inc., including its agents, contractors, and volunteers, the UPTOWN Music & Arts Festival, and the City of Tampa shall be held harmless from any claims or causes of action for liability in any way arising out of our indirect connection with the use of such space by the vendor or the vendor's activities for the sale or distribution of products and services.
- Only **white** 10' x 10' or smaller tents are permissible. Tents cannot be tied together. A minimum of 2' separation between tents and 10' feet from closest structure.
- No staking tents or any other equipment. Everything must be weighed down by sandbags or water ballasts.
- Tents must be set 3' from the sidewalk on the lawn.

- Vendors are responsible for the cleanliness of their assigned vendor areas, customer trash, and all waste removal. Vendors shall ensure that the premises remain clean of any waste that is generated by customers.
- Vendors, their employees, agents, and volunteers are prohibited from dumping waste inside Curtis Hixon Riverfront Park, including trash receptacles, park dumpsters, storm sewers, planters, etc.
- Illegal substances and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- It is the sole responsibility of the vendor to ensure the proper sales tax is applied and appropriate permits are obtained.