

City of Bristol Tennessee

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The City of Bristol Tennessee created a downtown program last year that allows any artist an opportunity to showcase their particular talent in a relaxed downtown setting. If you have special talents you'd like to share with the shoppers, walkers and bikers in downtown Bristol, consider applying for one of Bristol's Busk Stop Central locations. Street entertainers also called "buskers" may apply for a permit to perform downtown at one of three locations designated by the city.

The city has established a set of rules and regulations along with an application process that each artist must complete in order to participate in the program. Each time an artist wishes to participate in the program they must obtain a permit from the city that is displayed at the performance location. The performer will be allowed to accept donations in a city allocated donation box.

For more information on the program artists may contact the Department of Community Relations at 423-764-4171.