

**2026 Food Vendor Application**  
**46th Annual Cathedral Park Jazz Festival**  
July 17-19, 2026  
Cathedral Park, Portland, Oregon

The Jazz Society of Oregon is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dba Cathedral Park Jazz Festival (CPJF).

Applications will be open until June 1, 2026. The festival is accepting an application from **Single Item Food Vendors or Full Menu Food Vendors**.

Businesses wishing to engage with festival attendees without selling products directly may contact our sponsorship director [yvonne@jazzoregon.org](mailto:yvonne@jazzoregon.org)

**Single Item Food Vendors** sell one type of food item. Examples include kettle corn, packaged ice cream, shaved ice, bubble tea, etc. Single Item Food Vendor booths are 12' wide by 12' deep with features no taller than 10'. Single Item Food Vendors will be offered one 20A/120V outlet. No canopy will be provided by the festival. Payment in full of **\$650 is due from Single Item Food Vendors** upon acceptance of application.

Full Menu Food Vendor booths are 20' wide by 12' deep with features no taller than 10'. Full Menu vendors will be offered one 20A/120V outlet. Additional outlets may be available on approval at \$75 per outlet. No canopy will be provided by the festival.

**Payment in full of \$950 is due from Full Menu Food Vendors** upon acceptance.

**FOOD VENDORS:**

Booth Name and/or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Presence: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the size and type of booth. Food vendors using a trailer or truck will be given preference:

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#### Application Process:

Complete this APPLICATION and submit by mail to The Jazz Society of Oregon Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, PO Box 19882, Portland, OR 97280 or by scanning & emailing to [yvonne@jazzoregon.org](mailto:yvonne@jazzoregon.org) no later than June 1, 2026.

Once a Vendor is selected, booth fees must be paid by June 1, 2026. Accepted Vendors will **not** be part of CPJF until they have been notified of approval by CPJF, have provided proof of insurance, a City of Portland food license, and paid their vendor fees.

#### Dates & Times:

Vendors may access to the event venue location during the following times:

Friday, July 17, 2026

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Sunday, July 19, 2026

**Set-up Hours** 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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**Business Hours** 4:30 pm - 10:00 pm

1:00 pm -10:00 pm

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Tear-down Hours**

8:00pm - dusk

**Food service may only be closed down prior to festival closing hours if prior arrangements were made with the Vendor Coordinator. Times may be adjusted by the festival to comply with City and Park permits for the event.**

#### Payment Information:

Payment must be received by June 1, 2026. If your fee is not received by this date, your vendor space at the CPJF will be canceled. There will be a \$50 processing fee added to the total amount due for any checks returned for "Non-Sufficient Funds."

**Please send a check for your Vendor fee to: Jazz Society of Oregon Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, PO Box 19882, Portland, OR 97280.**

#### Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be received in writing by June 1, 2026. If you cancel by this date, you will receive a full refund. Cancellations received after June 1, 2026 will not receive a refund.

#### Electricity:

Please list all your electricity needs below and how you will provide the electricity. **A limited amount of electricity (20A/120V) may be available from our generator for food vendors**, but that use must be pre-arranged and pre-approved. Any approved vendor using power from the CPJF generator who uses more electrical appliances/lights than arranged for and causes a power outage more than once will be removed as a vendor and the vendor fees will not be refunded. Vendors are responsible for providing their own electricity and extension cords that will pass Portland Fire Dept. regulations.

If a vendor uses their own generator, it **MUST** be quiet (whisper level decibels), or the vendor will be asked to remove their generator from the site.

Additional 20A/120V outlets may be available on approval at \$75 per outlet.

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS REGARDING YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS:**

**Menu:**

Please attach a copy of the menu you will be serving at CPJF. Include all items you intend to sell and the price. Vendors are allowed to sell food and **non-alcoholic** beverages. We make every reasonable effort to provide a variety of food choices and avoid duplicate food items. If your menu offers an item the same as another vendor item, we will ask that you adjust. If your menu changes after submitting your application, please email a revised menu to [yvonne@jazzoregon.org](mailto:yvonne@jazzoregon.org) by June 1, 2026. We will review your changes and notify you if your menu changes have been approved. Items not listed on your submitted menu will not be allowed to be sold. Additionally, the Festival will be selling plain bottled water 16oz or less for \$1.00. You may sell larger bottles of water at whatever price you wish.

**Booth Set-up and Tear Down:**

Vendors are required to check in with the vendor coordinator at the corner of N Crawford Street and N Pittsburg Avenue. You will then be directed to your numbered booth space. Vendor spaces are assigned by the vendor coordinator in advance. You may not begin tearing down your booth until 8:00pm on Sunday night and, as a public safety measure, no vendor vehicles will be allowed back onto the grounds prior to 8:30pm. A dumpster will be provided for trash. Vendors shall leave the location free from trash and in similar condition that it was in before the vendor was there. Vendors will refrain from making any undue environmental impact and damage to natural areas.

**Set-up Materials:**

All vendors are required to provide their own materials to furnish their booth. This includes tables and chairs inside the booth, truck/canopy sides that can be closed after hours, trash and recycling bins, fresh water, and/or ice. Ice is available for purchase at several outlets near the CPJF grounds. City water is available by hose. Please have your tanks pre-filled prior to arrival on the grounds and remove your own grey water (grey water receptacle will be on site). Booths must always be kept clean and orderly. Vendor agrees to maintain their assigned area including their booth, tents, shade structures, food cart or trailer, and shall be subject to inspection of their vending area. Vendor agrees to correct deficiencies when instructed.

**Booth Restrictions:**

Each vendor must stay within their designated area. Roving sales are prohibited. Booth attendants must be 16 years and over unless accompanied by parent or guardian. There will be no loud, distracting music, noise or sound amplification used by the vendor at the event.

**Vehicles & Parking:**

Vendor vehicles are only allowed inside the food area during set-up hours and once all the festival attendees have exited the park each night. Absolutely no vendor vehicles will be allowed inside of the food area during business hours. A copy of proof of your vehicle insurance must be provided upon check-in, you will not be allowed to drive into the grounds without proof of insurance. All vehicles, regardless of their use, must have a CPJF vehicle pass in the front windshield when on park property. Vehicles without a CPJF pass may be cited and towed at the owner's expense with no additional warning. The pass may not be altered or obscured in any way or it will be considered invalid.

Vendor acknowledges that trailers which have been dropped (no engine or ability to move unless hooked up to an off-site cab) must be shown on the site plan and will not require a vehicle pass while on site.

Vendor agrees to place trailers only at designated locations.

**Environmental Impact:**

- Vendor agrees that this is an eco-friendly event. All vendors are encouraged to use compostable, biodegradable products to vend food and concession items.
- CPJF will provide recycling stations near the vending area for festival attendees to use. Vendors agree to remove their own garbage and recycling each day. Vendor booth wastes, including cooking waste and leftovers will not be placed in any Festival garbage collection container. No cooking oils or other non-solid materials will be disposed of in any Festival receptacles or drop boxes.
- Grey water must be disposed of in the designated grey water tank or personally removed from the grounds. Dumping on the ground or in storm drains will result in expulsion from the Festival with no refund of fees. Vendor agrees not to produce excessive smoke from cooking devices, not to leave waste products on site, dump ice on the grounds, or fail to remove all trash.
- Vendor further agrees that upon vacating their booth space all trash and other droppings will be completely removed. No waste, containers, or supplies resulting from their operation will remain. A **Dropbox located on N. Crawford Street is for Vendor booth trash.**

**Accommodations:**

Vendors must secure their own accommodations each night. Please visit our website for local hotel accommodations.

**Security:**

CPJF will provide security Friday, July 17 through Sunday, July 19, 2026. Though security is provided, the CPJF will not be responsible for articles lost by fire, theft, or mysterious disappearance. Vendors agree to keep their equipment, including (without limitation) all vehicles, fixtures, and products fully insured against fire, damage, destruction and theft and shall exclusively bear any other risk of loss or repair. Please report any thefts to CPJF Officials as soon as possible.

**Indemnity:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Vendor shall hold harmless, defend at its own expense, and indemnify the City of Portland, Jazz Society of Oregon dba Cathedral Park Jazz Festival ("JSO"), their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers against any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from all acts or omissions of Vendor or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering services under this contract; excluding, however, such liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses arising from the City of Portland's or JSO's sole negligence or willful acts.

**Insurance:** Vendor agrees to have and maintain the following policies and coverage amounts per occurrence, accident, or claim: Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000; Workers' Compensation statutory limits; Employer's Liability (EL) \$1,000,000; and Business Auto Coverage Form \$500,000. Vendor will add the "City of Portland" and "Jazz Society of Oregon dba Cathedral Park Jazz Festival" as "Additional Named Insureds" under Vendor's insurance policies for covered claims arising from Vendor's work or activities on JSO's behalf. All policies, endorsements, certificates, and/or binders shall be subject to approval by Jazz Society of Oregon dba Cathedral Park Jazz Festival ("JSO") as to form and content. These requirements are subject to amendment or waiver only if approved in writing by JSO. Vendors are required to provide proof of insurance coverage which must accompany the Vendor's application. Proof that the City of Portland and JSO have been named Additional Named Insureds must be submitted to JSO no later than one week prior to the Event. A lapse in any required insurance coverage during this Agreement shall be a breach of this Agreement. Vendor exclusively bears the costs of all insurance and for all risks of loss to their equipment before, during and after the event.

**Licenses:**

Food vendors MUST comply with all City of Portland, Multnomah County and State of Oregon rules and regulations always and secure all necessary permits required to operate your food cart. Vendors must secure the necessary food licenses PRIOR to set-up and provide proof upon festival check-in.

For permit info contact:

Multnomah County Environmental Health <https://multco.us/services/temporary-food-events> 847 NE  
19th Ave, Suite 350  
Portland, OR 97232 503-988-3400

The Health Department will inspect your booth for compliance prior to opening on Friday, July 17th. Vendors using propane must show a City of Portland Fire Department (CPFDD) Permit. Booths must have their CPFDD approved fire extinguishers in plain sight. Propane may be used in the N. Crawford Street food court and approved areas only.

**Weapons:**

For public safety reasons **Firearms, Weapons and Destructive Devices, as these items are defined by OAR576-065-000, ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS.**

The Parties agree that this Agreement shall not create or imply a partnership, or employer-employee relationship or joint venture between them. At no time shall either Party represent itself as being associated with, or as the agent of the other, and shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary to prevent third parties from inferring or believing that either Party is the agent of the other.

Agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Oregon. The parties agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any actions arising out of this Agreement, or relating to the breach or enforcement of the terms of this Agreement, shall be in the Courts of Multnomah County of the State of Oregon, or the United States District Court for the State of Oregon.

If either Party is required to seek legal assistance to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the non-prevailing Party, as determined by an applicable court of law or arbitrator, agrees to pay all of the prevailing Party's reasonable court costs and attorney's fees incurred, including those related to any appeals.

No alteration, modification, amendment, addition, deletion, or change to this Agreement shall be effective or binding unless such alterations, modifications, amendments, additions, deletions or changes are properly executed in writing by both Parties. No waiver of any breach shall be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the other provisions shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

**I have completely read and understand the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival 2026 Concession Vendor Application and the accompanying 2026 Food Vendor Rules, Regulations & Information. I certify that all information I have provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**By signing this agreement, I agree to participate at the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival 2026 RAIN or SHINE.**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor application accepted and approved for participation by:

CPJF Vendor Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ JSO Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ For

CPJF USE:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Concession Vendor Contract Completed  
Accepted, signed and returned to vendor  
Booth Fees Paid  
License  
\_\_ Menu Approved

\_\_\_\_ Copy of Insurance\_\_ Contract  
\_\_\_\_ Copy of Business license received  
\_\_\_\_ Copy Multnomah Co Temp  
\_\_\_\_ City of Portland Fire Department (CPFD) Permit