



NEW RULES FOR STREET PERFORMERS IN THE AREA ADJACENT TO COLOGNE CATHEDRAL



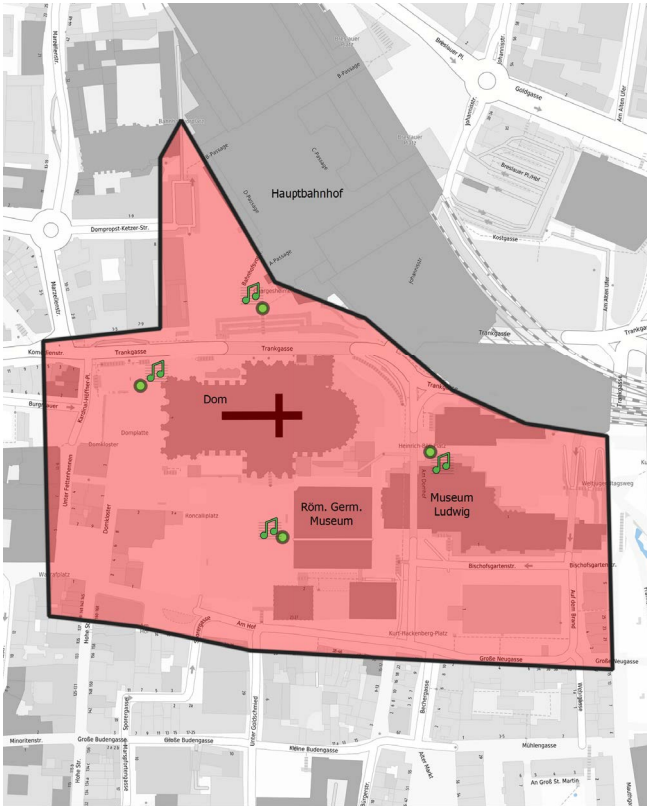
Street musicians are permitted to perform at four designated locations. The music should not significantly disturb other people. The Cologne city council uses a measuring system to monitor the sound level. A signal light indicates to musicians at the respective location when they become too loud and should turn the volume down. If it is too loud, the public order service will be informed. The public order service will penalize violations in case of a considerable negative impact, disregarding the ban on amplifiers or the time policy, performing outside designated locations and more than once at the same location.


THE EXISTING RULES IN COLOGNE


Street music and theater performances are permitted during the first 30 minutes of each hour at a sound level that does not significantly disturb other people. No performing is permitted during the second half of each hour. No street music is permitted between 9:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. every day! The use of loudspeakers and amplifiers is prohibited. After each performance, performers shall move to a different location far enough away to be inaudible at previous location (at least 300 meter away). Each location may only be used once per day by the same group of performers. Music performances should not disturb processions or worship services. The same applies to quiet in hospitals, retirement homes and other sensitive institutions.

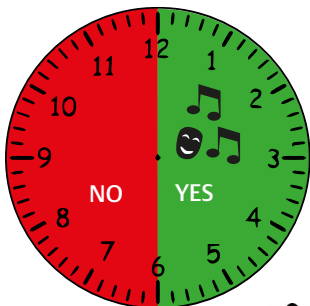
For more information on the new rules visit:

www.stadt-koeln.de/strassenmusik



 No performing area around the cathedral

 Designated street performing locations



Move to a different spot after 30 minutes.



21:30 p.m to 10:00 a.m

