



Drums Along the Hudson®: A Native American and Multicultural Celebration
Sunday, June 1, 2025, 11am – 6 pm
Shorakapok (Inwood Hill Park), 218th Street, New York, NY
(4 Blocks West of Broadway) - Rain or Shine - FREE

Dear Vendor:

Drums Along the Hudson would like to announce that we are now accepting applications for our 23rd Annual Festival held on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**. The event is co-sponsored by Lotus Music & Dance and The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation with support from the NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs and the NYC Councilperson Carmen DeLaRosa and is **FREE** to the public.

Enclosed you will find a vendor application. Please read through the application carefully and complete all parts to secure your space. Only applications accompanied by the following will be considered:

- ~ A completed application
- ~ A signed agreement
- ~ A check, money order, or valid credit card number for the full value of a space
- ~ In addition to the Vendor Application, please provide one of the following:
 1. C-105.2 Certificate of Worker's Compensation Insurance
 2. U-26.3 State Insurance Fund Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance
 3. Workers' Compensation Exemption (Form CE-200) which can be requested online via the following link: https://www.businessexpress.ny.gov/app/answers/cms/a_id/2263/kw/CE
- ~ Food Vendors only, please provide one of the following:
 1. DOHMH Mobile Food Vending Permit
 2. DOHMH Food Service Establishment Permit
 3. Department of Agriculture and Markets Food Processing LicenseMore information about DOH permits here:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/description/temporary-food-service-establishment-permit>

The deadline for applications is **April 4th, 2025**. Space is limited so send in your application ASAP to ensure its timely review. Please understand that the submittal of an application DOES NOT guarantee a spot at the event. Approved vendors will be notified promptly; notification will include a copy of the signed application and NYC Parks Driving Rules.

Please contact us at Lotus Music and Dance for more information, by phone or by email:
Telephone (212) 627-1076 ext. 10 or studiomanager@lotusmusicanddance.org
Visit www.drumsalongtheudson.org for photos, video clips, and more from past festivals.

Carl Nelson
Drums Along the Hudson
Producer



DRUMS ALONG THE HUDSON VENDOR APPLICATION
Date: Sunday, June 1, 2025, 11:00am to 6:00pm, Rain or Shine

CRAFT VENDOR

\$400 per space x: _____

Spaces = \$ _____

FOOD VENDOR

\$600 per space x: _____

Spaces = \$ _____

For nonprofit tables, please fill out the Environmental Tent application.

All vendor spaces are 10' x 10'. Vendors may purchase 1 or 2 spaces.

Vendors may also take out ad space in the Drums Along the Hudson program at reduced rates.

Contact Lotus Music & Dance for details.

FOOD VENDORS ONLY:

ABC and/or Dept. of Health Certificate #(s): _____

ABC/Department of Health certificates must be displayed at all times during the festival. Photocopies of certificates should be mailed to Lotus Music & Dance with completed applications and payments.

COOKING ONSITE? Yes _____ **No** _____

If bringing propane, how much? _____

(Information is to ensure compliance with NY Fire Dept. regulations.)

VENDOR NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE (preferred): _____ EVE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD (check one): Check: _____ Credit Card: _____

Note: If paying by credit card, craft vendor spaces are \$413.96 per space and food vendor spaces are \$620.79 per space.

VENDOR FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Required: Description and Price Range of Merchandise: _____

Tribe/culture represented: _____

VEHICLE PERMIT INFORMATION:

(Permit required to drive any vehicle onto park property; vehicle must be removed **immediately** after merchandise is unloaded. If renting a vehicle, provide rental company and as much information as possible):

Make, Model & Color: _____ License Plate number: _____

State of Registration: _____ Name of Owner: _____



VENDOR AGREEMENT

DRUMS ALONG THE HUDSON® June 1, 2025

DISPLAYS & CLEAN-UP:

All vendors must provide their own tables, chairs, tents, equipment, containers, water, ice, and trash receptacles. NYC Dept. of Parks and Recreation prohibits the use of staked tents in the park. Displays must be attended at all times, kept in good taste, maintained, and cleaned up completely at the conclusion of the festival. Vendors must provide their own trash bags and are responsible for removal and disposal of refuse.

PARKING:

No vehicles will be permitted on park grounds between **10:30AM and 6:00PM. Only one vehicle per vendor will be permitted to enter the park.** Unauthorized vehicles will receive a summons and be towed at the owner's expense.

SET-UP: The Park will open at 7:00 AM for vendor set up. **Vendors will cue up at 218th Street and Indian Road** and, under the direction of Park Supervisors, will enter the vendor circle. Unloading must be completed **no later than 10:30 AM.** As soon as the vehicle is unloaded, it must be removed to the designated off-site vendor parking area. Exiting vendor vehicles will be directed by Parks personnel to the exit at Seaman Avenue and Isham Road. Vendors should be prepared to sell from 11AM until 6PM.

BREAK-DOWN:

No vendor vehicle will be permitted to re-enter the park for breakdown until the site has been completely disassembled and is ready to be loaded into the vehicle. Parks Supervisors will confirm readiness before a vehicle is allowed to re-enter. Vehicles must depart the park immediately upon packing (as directed by Parks personnel). **All items removed from the park by 7:00PM.**

VENDOR SALES:

Only vendors selling hand-crafted (non-manufactured) items will be considered. Native American vendors who would like to demonstrate a craft in the exhibition tent are encouraged to call the Lotus Music & Dance. No sale of food or beverages is permitted at craft tables. **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park.** NYC Department of Parks and Recreation provides trash cans for customer debris only. Use of grease, oil and charcoal must be kept to a minimum and controlled. **All fires must be extinguished thoroughly and vendors must remove all used material and debris from the park premises. Dumping of any substance is illegal.** If a food vendor intends to use propane, the amount of propane being brought on-site must be specified in the vendor application.

DAMAGES TO PROPERTY:

Vendor vehicles must remain on paved paths at all times. Damage, caused by vendors, to trees, lawns or any other Parks property will result in fines.

GLASS BOTTLE PROHIBITION:

The sale of beverages in glass bottles is strictly prohibited on NYC park land.

GROSS RECEIPTS:

Vendors must submit a statement of Gross Receipts within five (5) days after the end of the event.

Gross Receipts shall include all funds received by the vendor without deduction or set-off of any kind, from the sale of food, wares, merchandise, admission, or services of any kind, resulting directly or indirectly from the operation of this agreement, provided that Gross Receipts shall exclude the amount of any Federal, State or City taxes which may now or hereafter be imposed upon or be required to be paid by the vendor as against its sales. Gross Receipts shall include any orders, directly or indirectly at the event, although delivery of the merchandise and order may be from without any premises, and shall include all receipts for services to be rendered outside thereof; all sales made or services directly or indirectly from the event shall be construed as made or completed therein even though payment of the amount may be made at some other place, and although delivery of merchandise sold or services rendered directly or indirectly upon the event may be made other than at the event. Gross Receipts shall also include sales made for cash or credit (credit sales shall be included in Gross Receipts as of the date of the sale) regardless of whether the sales are paid or uncollected, it being the distinct intention from all sources from the operation of this agreement shall be included in Gross Receipts.

VIOLATIONS:

Any applicant who violates **any** of the terms and conditions of this application may lose the privilege of participating in the event, without refund, and may be subject to summons or fines (or both) in accordance with the regulations of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreations.

LIABILITY:

All vendors must be in compliance with New York City and State tax and Department of Health regulations, and will be required to show proof of such compliance.

PAYMENT:

Checks and money orders should be made payable to: **Lotus Music & Dance: 310 Riverside Drive, #210, New York, NY 10025**
All payment must be made in U.S. currency. If paying by credit card, craft vendor spaces are \$413.96 per space and food vendor spaces are \$620.79 per space. Approved vendor payments are non-refundable.

Acknowledged and Agreed:

Vendor: _____

Lotus: _____

Vendor Name (please print): _____

Kamala Cesar, Producer, Drums Along the Hudson

Date: _____

Date: _____