

1 de Octubre del 2025

Estimado Vendedor de "Calle Ocho Music Festival",

En nombre del Club Kiwanis de La Pequeña Habana, es un placer invitarlo a unirse a nosotros en el 48° Anual "Calle Ocho Music Festival", que se llevará a cabo el Domingo 15 de marzo de 2026.

Queremos que sea parte del festival de música hispana más grande del país: "Calle Ocho Music Festival", con 15 cuadras en la Pequeña Habana repletas de escenarios musicales, comida internacional, bailes, sitios de vendedores y entretenimiento para todos los grupos demográficos: familias, parejas y amigos. "Calle Ocho Music Festival" es la plataforma que ha catapultado las carreras de muchos de los músicos más grandes en el mercado hispano internacional y reúne a la comunidad latina y los turistas internacionales.

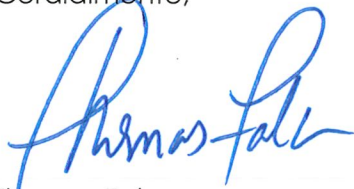
Como vendedor, se beneficiará con la exposición a cientos de miles de personas que asisten a este evento de renombre mundial. Aproximadamente 500,000 personas asisten, y compran en los puestos de vendedores. Los espacios se reservan por orden de llegada, dependiendo de la disponibilidad. Adjunto se encuentra la aplicación. Revise cuidadosamente las pautas que rigen a los vendedores, ya que se espera que cumpla con las reglas.

Tenga en cuenta que los vendedores solo pueden **vender bebidas no alcohólicas**. Las ventas de cervezas y licor están reservadas exclusivamente para los sitios aprobados por el Club Kiwanis de La Pequeña Habana.

Es con el apoyo de personas como usted que hemos podido durante 48 años impactar el área del sur de Florida a través de nuestros proyectos y programas comunitarios.

Si desea participar, complete y entregue su aplicación, y honorario correspondiente para asegurar su espacio. Preguntas sobre esta oportunidad se pueden enviar a Felipe Avilés, Coordinador de Vendedores A: FAviles@kiwanislittlehavana.org, o llamando al: 786-358-6119 o al 305-644-8888 (oficina). ¡Lo esperamos!

Cordialmente,



Thomas Falcon
Presidente
Club Kiwanis de La Pequeña Habana



October 1, 2025

Dear Prospective Calle Ocho Music Festival Vendor,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us at the 48th Annual Calle Ocho Music Festival to be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Be a part of the largest Hispanic music festival in the country—Calle Ocho Music Festival, with 15 blocks of Little Havana filled with musical stages, international food, dance, vendor sites and entertainment for all holistic demographics: families, couples, and friends. Calle Ocho Music Festival is the platform that has catapulted the careers of many of the biggest musicians in the international Hispanic market and brings the Latino community and international tourists together.

As a vendor, you will benefit with exposure to hundreds of thousands of people that attend this world-renowned one-day event. Approximately 500,000 people attend the festival, and shop the vendor stands. Spaces are reserved on a first come, first served basis pending on availability. Enclosed is the application form. Carefully review the guidelines governing vendors as you will be expected to comply with the rules.

Please be advised that vendors are restricted to **selling non-alcoholic beverages only**. Beer and liquor sales are exclusively reserved for Kiwanis Club of Little Havana.

It is through the support of people like you that we have been able, for 48 years, to impact South Florida through our community projects and programs.

If you wish to participate, please complete and return your application and vendor fee now to secure your space. Questions regarding vendor opportunities may be forwarded to Felipe Aviles, Vendor Specialist at FAviles@kiwanislittlehavana.org or by calling: 786-358-6119 or 305-644-8888 (office). We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Thomas Falcon
President
Kiwanis Club of Little Havana



CALLE OCHO FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

1400 S.W First Street, Miami, Florida 33135

SPACE #

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VENDOR APPLICATION (NON-PROMOTIONAL)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Name		
Name of Applicant		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phones	Work: ()	Cell: ()
Email:		

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

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SIZE	20' W x 10' L (set up is limited to 9' in height)
TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD <input type="checkbox"/> BEVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-ALCOHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input type="checkbox"/> ARTS & CRAFTS
DESCRIBE ITEM(S):	
COST:	\$ 700 per vendor space
QUANTITY:	# of spaces: _____ x \$700 = \$ _____ (TOTAL AMOUNT)

Please mail or bring your application to the office Monday - Friday 9:30 A.M to 4:00 P.M. **Only Cash or Money Order** payable to **Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, 1400 SW 1 Street, Miami, FL 33135**. Receipt will be issued.

VENDOR PERMIT:

The vendor permit fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **All vendors will abide by the Rules and Regulations regarding the Set up, Tear-down and Display requirements.**

Each vendor will receive a "Vendor Permit" from the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. to gain entrance to assigned space on the day of the event. THIS PERMIT MAY NOT BE SOLD, ASSIGNED, OR TRANSFERRED TO ANYONE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LITTLE HAVANA.

On the day of the event, all vendors must display their permits on the dashboard of their vehicle to gain entrance to SW. 8th Street. Access will be possible from 12:00 am – 6:00 am. DURING THE FESTIVAL, ALL VENDORS MUST DISPLAY, AT ALL TIMES, THE VENDOR PERMIT IN FRONT OF THEIR BOOTH ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE AT LEAST ABOVE THE FINISHED FLOOR.

SALES TAX:

Each individual vendor shall be responsible for the collection, reporting, and payment of the Florida 7.0% Sales Tax. Please call the State of Florida Dept. of Revenue at (305) 499-2226 for more information.

GENERAL RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

For and in consideration of having this Application processed and approved and for other good and valuable consideration:

- (a) The undersigned applicant does hereby forever remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc.
- (b) And its members and/or Kiwanis International of and from all matters of action and actions, costs, and causes of actions, claims, demands, liability, damages and expenses which applicant ever had or now has or may have against Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. and its members and/or Kiwanis International for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or anything whatsoever arising out of the purposes for which this Application is hereby submitted.
- (c) The applicant shall indemnify and hold Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. and its member and/or Kiwanis International harmless from and against any loss, damage or expense, including attorney's fees, Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. or its members and/or Kiwanis International may incur as a result of any claim, demand, suit or proceedings made or brought against Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. or its members and/or Kiwanis International based upon or as a result of any acts, errors or omissions of applicant, and from and any claims, demands, or suit proceedings brought against Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. and its members including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Any claims or demands arising from contracts or understandings between the applicant and any third parties made to effectuate the purposes for which this Application is hereby submitted; and
 - (2) Claims or demands arising as a result of personal injuries or property damage caused by any act of omission of the Applicant.

I am responsible for understanding and following all applicable rules and regulations of the Calle Ocho and all the appropriate local, state and federal rules and regulations for vendors at festivals. It is my responsibility for the consequences & penalties set by authorities for any violations in the above vendor(s) space.

For more information, call Felipe Aviles at (305) 644-8888 and (786) 358-6119 or email at faviles@kiwanislittlehavana.org

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct; I have read the rules, regulations and agree to comply with them consent to their enforcement.

PRINT NAME: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CALLE OCHO FESTIVAL

VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The sale of alcoholic beverage at the event is forbidden by law. If you have a license for your establishment, it does not allow you to sell in the street during the festival. The license is not transferable. The merchandise will be confiscated.**
2. The logos of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Carnaval Miami and Calle Ocho are the sole property of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana and their use is forbidden. Any merchandise, (t-shirts, caps, souvenirs) using those logos will be confiscated.
3. **The Kiwanis Club of Little Havana reserves the right to approve all vendors that sell food, official beverages or merchandise. Vendors are not allowed to promote products, brands or company unless they become a Sponsor of the event. Vendors cannot sell or give away merchandise promoting any product or company.** If the vendor does not comply with the above, they will be removed from the festival and the merchandise will be confiscated. No vendor shall sell nor permit the sale, within his assigned space, of any food, beverage, or merchandise, which has not been disclosed in this application. Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, Inc. reserves the right to stop the sale of any food, beverage, or merchandise, which it determines, in its sole discretion, to be offensive, noxious or detrimental to the spirit and quality of Calle Ocho. If for this reason a vendor's booth is shut down, there will be no refund of the permit fee.
4. Vendors have the right to bring their own tent but must be of stable construction. If you are cooking inside your tent, your tent **MUST** be a certified fire approved tent. All food preparation areas must be kept organized within the tent area. All booths shall be set up off the curb. All vendors must wear official Vendor T-shirts given by Kiwanis Club of Little Havana.
5. Each vendor must provide their own electricity and water.
6. All booths must be set up between 12am and 6am on the day of festival. After unloading their vehicles vendors are required to park their cars off SW 8th Street. All vehicles must be out of the street by 7am or they will be towed by Police.
7. Once the festival ends at 7pm, vendors have until 9pm to dismantle their booths, pick up and leave the area.
8. In accordance with Ordinance 9777 of the City of Miami, no glass or metal containers are allowed for serving food or beverages. Only paper or plastic containers are allowed.
9. By Ordinance of the City of Miami, all sidewalks are to be kept clear of any obstacles. Vendor must operate within the spaces assigned by the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana. Businesses operating in the area must do so within the confines of their building and will not be allowed to block the sidewalks with tables and chairs.
10. All vendors must bag their trash (except fuel or coals) in durable plastic containers and must secure them properly to avoid spillage or breakage. The City of Miami Sanitation will pick up the trash bags at 9:00 pm.
11. It is the responsibility of the vendor that is cooking with oil, to keep it in the proper container and, at the end of the festival, take it to the place designated by The City of Miami for its disposal (roll off) which will be manned by a staff of the Solid Waste Department. The dumping of fuel on the street or sewage area is strictly forbidden by the City of Miami. The vendors that do not comply with this regulation will face severe fines by Code Enforcement Officers.
12. All stands or tables supporting cooking facilities must be of sturdy construction to prevent any accidental knocking over by public or vendors.
13. Vendors that will be cooking (charcoal or otherwise) are required to have in their possession at least a 5lbs fire extinguisher with a Class A or B. Vendors that will be cooking (with oil) are required to have in their possession at least a 5lbs fire extinguisher with a Class K. This extinguisher must be in serviceable condition and will be checked by the Fire Inspectors assigned to the event. If no extinguisher is present, the vendor will be shut down until he/she obtains one.
14. All hot coals will be extinguished by the vendors and properly disposed prior to leaving the area. Vendors dumping coals on the street will be will face a severe fine.
15. Cooking equipment should be kept at the back of the booth. No cooking will be allowed under tented areas or canopies and all tented flammable substances are to be placed far from the heat or fire.
16. Maintain gas tanks well secured to avoid any accidents. Non-compliance is fined \$10,000 by the City of Miami Fire Dept.
17. All gas, helium tanks or other upright must be secured in a manner as to prevent accidentally being knocked over. All helium tanks not in use, shall have their caps in place.
18. Electrical connections (including extension cords) are subject to code requirements. All extension cords must be secured in a safe manner to avoid a hazard to the public.
19. **BY ORDER OF Business & Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels & Restaurants**, the following regulations for Temporary Events are part from Chapters 61C-1 and 61C-4, Administrative Code, and Chapter 509, Florida Statutes.
20. Maintain hot food at 135° F or higher; and cold food 41°F or lower. Keep a probe thermometer to monitor temperatures.
21. Have plenty of ice to keep raw meat before cooking. This ice cannot be used for beverages; keep it separate.
22. Keep cooked and raw foods separate at all times.
23. Use disposable utensils (plastic or paper). Have adequate quantities at hand.
24. Keep food covered at all times to protect it from dust, insects, and contamination.
25. Keep hands clean all the time. Use paper towel and disposable gloves. Food vendors must observe adequate hygiene during preparation and serving of food. Hand washing area for employees with soap and water. Wear washing area (for sanitation of utensils with chemical sanitizer bleach).
26. Vendors must provide several waste containers with lids for the use of the public.
27. When cutting food, the cutting board must be plastic or butcher block. Plywood is forbidden.

By signing this document, I _____ agree to the terms and restrictions placed on the day of Calle Ocho, March 15th, 2026 and understand that **NON COMPLIANCE OF ANY REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THE VENDOR PERMIT AND CLOSING DOWN OF THE BOOTH.**

Printed Name

Date

Signature