

Tickle the Ivories Performers' Code of Practice



Dos and Don'ts

Do bring anything you need to support your performance – i.e. battery powered amplifiers etc. as long as you are able to carry it to the piano – there is no vehicle access.

Don't set the volume of amps or microphones too high for the comfort of stores and visitors in the surrounding area.

Do close the piano lid when you have finished, especially if you expect rain.

Do cover the piano if it begins to rain – a showerproof pull out cover is tucked into a pack mounted on the side of the piano. Covering the piano in the event of rain will help look after it for your future performances and fellow pianists.

Do promote what you're doing during your performance time i.e. speak to people, busk, promote up and coming gigs and most importantly, have fun!

Do remember you are performing in a public area. Please keep the area as clear and tidy as possible and ensure your conduct and performance is appropriate for a family audience.

Do tell all your friends, family and coworkers what you're up to, and update your website/social media pages. Do this in plenty of time prior to your performance/s to help build your audience even more.

Don't reserve pianos during Free Play times – to book slots on the pianos please contact Open Culture on 0151 478 4066 or visit www.liverpoolone.com/tickle. Free Play is available for a maximum of one consecutive hour per pianist on each piano. Pianists must vacate the piano after one hour and allow other people to play after which they may then return to play.

Do remember to empty the busking bucket when your performance has finished.

Do use the piano seat to store your belongings whilst performing.

Don't create any trip hazards where you are performing or cause a danger to anyone (you or the public).

Don't climb on the pianos or use them as a prop in your performance.

Don't attempt to move the piano, tune it or carry out any repairs or alterations.

Performers are responsible for their own Tax and National Insurance.

Charity Collections

If you wish to collect for a charity you must apply for a specific charity permit from Liverpool ONE by contacting joshua.mcmahon@liverpool-one.com. Information can be found at <https://www.liverpool-one.com/communityinvolvement/>

Problem?

If you require any assistance when you are in Liverpool ONE, team in the Information Centre on Wall Street will be able to help (near to the ground floor entrance to HMV). In an emergency please call 0151 232 3199.

Public Toilets

The public toilets can also be found at the Information Centre on Wall Street and cost 30p.

Please be aware that we may have photographers or film crews capture your performance. Tickle the Ivories locations are public places. As such, any member of the public may wish to record your performance or photograph you and we have no control over this.