

Copake Hillsdale  
**FARMERS MARKET**  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dear Musicians,

Summer is coming! All of us at the Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market are busy preparing for the 2021 season. Last year was very different (and difficult!) and we very much missed having live music. However, this year we are ready to have music at the market again beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup> and going through November 20th.

If you are interested in performing, please review the following guidelines:

1. The hours of performance are from **10am-1pm**. Take one or two breaks, as needed. (You are, of course, welcome to begin playing before 10am, but the payment will be the same - see #2).
2. The payment for each market will be **\$70** for a single performer and **\$140** for a duo. **We must know whether you will be performing as a single or duo when you sign up.** A check will be issued at the end of the market day by the market manager. You are welcome to put out your "tip jar."
3. You are welcome to sell **your** CDs at the market and have an email sign-up sheet.
4. We are striving to give a venue at the market to as many local musicians as possible. Therefore, we will be generally scheduling each musician no more than twice a season.
5. We will provide a 10' x 10' tent. You will need to provide all necessary equipment and extension cords.
6. In the event of weather that cancels the market, we will contact you. No payment will be made for that market.
7. For promotional purposes we would appreciate it if you could send us a short bio, link to your website if any as well as a link to a video we can share, even if you have provided it in the past. You will be promoted in our weekly newsletter, Facebook page, and website.
8. **By signing up, you agree to follow all health and safety guidelines of the market.** For example, you will be required to keep a safe distance from others. If you have ANY questions, please contact me.

We solicit sponsorships from individuals and local businesses for our music program. If you know of a business or person who might like to sponsor you, please let me know.

Please get back to me as soon as you can at **[copakehillsdalefmevents@gmail.com](mailto:copakehillsdalefmevents@gmail.com)**. **Please send a schedule of your available dates as well as contact information including email and phone number.**

Thank you. I look forward to seeing and hearing you at the market!

Warm regards,

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Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market