



City and County of San Francisco
Entertainment Commission

Permit referral request

To SFPD EC Sound

Date 10/1/2025

We have received the attached application for a permit from the business listed below:

Permit(s) requested LLP

Entertainment Commission notes:

We have received the attached application for a Limited Live Performance permit

Name CHURCH OF CLOWN

DBA CHURCH OF CLOWN

Street address 2400 BAYSHORE BLVD

Hearing date 11/4/2025

Except for Planning, SFPD, and SF Port, we do not need a response before the hearing date.

Please enter your recommendation below.

Your department _____

Your recommendation:

Signature _____ Date _____

1. Permit type

Permit type

Entertainment may include musicians, bands, DJs, theater performances, comedy shows, drag shows, karaoke, fashion shows, or poetry readings. Entertainment does not include indoor pre-recorded music from a playlist, indoor trivia, music lessons or indoor magic shows.

1.1

Tell us what you want to do

Choose one answer.

- ☐ I want to host live entertainment until 2:00 am

You are applying for a Place of Entertainment (POE) permit.

i Before completing this application you must email the Entertainment Commission at email@sfgov.org and visit the Planning Information Counter inside the Permit Center at 49 South Van Ness Avenue.

- ☒ I want to host live entertainment until 10:00 or 11:00 pm

You are applying for a Limited Live Performance (LLP) permit.

- ☐ None of the above

A You only need to answer this if you selected "None of the above" on question 1.1 on page 2.

Amplified sound

Outdoor amplified sound includes TVs with sound, prerecorded music, and any amplified sound.

1.2

Do you want to host outdoor amplified sound, such as prerecorded music or TV with no live entertainment?

Choose one answer.

- ☐ Yes

If you only want outdoor amplified sound, you are applying for a Fixed Place Amplified Sound (FPAS) permit. If you want outdoor amplified sound and live entertainment it will be part of your LLP or POE permit.

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- ☒ No

Continue **1. Permit type** on the next page →

Extended hours

1.3

Do you want to host entertainment or serve food after 2 am?

Choose one answer.

☐ Yes

You are applying for an Extended Hours Premises (EHP) permit.

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☒ No

Pool tables

You need a permit only if you charge your customers to use the pool tables.

1.4

Do you want to have 1 or more pool table that you charge customers to use?

Choose one answer.

☐ Yes

You are applying for a Billiard Parlor (BP) permit

☒ No

Amusement devices

You need a permit if you are:

- A bar and charge your customers to use 2 or more paid machines, or
- Not a bar and have 11 or more paid machines.

1.5

Do you want to have 2 or more paid machines, such as pinball, skeeball, or other arcade style games?

Choose one answer.

☐ Yes

You are applying for a Mechanical Amusement Device (MAD) permit.vv


☒ No

To be completed by the Entertainment Commission.

Neighborhood outreach plan:

we will send a letter to our neighbors notifying them of the LLP permit application

2. Type of entertainment

 You only need to complete this section if you selected to apply for a Place of Entertainment (POE) or Limited Live Performance (LLP) permit on question 1.1, or an Extended Hours Premises (EHP) permit on question 1.3.

Type of entertainment

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2.1

What type of entertainment would you like to provide?

Select all that apply

- ☒ Indoor entertainment
- ☐ Outdoor entertainment
- ☐ Outdoor amplified sound

3. About you

Complete this section as the person submitting the application on behalf of the business seeking an entertainment permit.

Your role

3.1

Tell us about your role.

Select one option.

☐ Business owner

☐ Business manager

☒ Nonprofit director

☐ Other role

About you

We will use this information to contact you.

3.2

Name

Email

Phone

4. Business owners

Number of owners

If you are a non-profit organization, list the number of your directors.

4.1

Number of people owning 10% or more of the business.

4

Business owners

Enter your director information if you are a non-profit organization, and leave the "Percentage owned" field blank.

4.2

Business owner 1

Name dan griffiths Percentage owned 0

Email [redacted] Phone [redacted]

Residential address [redacted]

City [redacted] State [redacted] Zip [redacted]

Business owner 2 (if applicable)

Name m.e. francis Percentage owned 0

Email [redacted] Phone [redacted]

Residential address [redacted]

City [redacted] State [redacted] Zip [redacted]

Business owner 3 (if applicable)

Name maia deutsch Percentage owned 0

Email [redacted] Phone [redacted]

Residential address [redacted]

City [redacted] State [redacted] Zip [redacted]

Continue 4. Business owners on next page →

Business owners

Enter your director information if you are a non-profit organization, and leave the "Percentage owned" field blank.

Business owner 4 (if applicable)

Name ian charnas Percentage owned 0Email [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED]Residential address [REDACTED]City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Business owner 5 (if applicable)

Name _____ Percentage owned _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Residential address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4.2

Business owner 6 (if applicable)

Name _____ Percentage owned _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Residential address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business owner 7 (if applicable)

Name _____ Percentage owned _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Residential address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Continue 4. Business owners on next page →

6. Business location

Business information	6.1	Business Account Number (BAN)
		Your BAN is a 7-digit number. If you don't know it, find your BAN at https://data.sfgov.org/Economy-and-Community/Registered-Business-Locations-San-Francisco/g8m3-pdis/data
		1145461
		Business name (DBA) CHURCH OF CLOWN
		Ownership name CHURCH OF CLOWN
		Date of incorporation 01-01-2023

Location information	6.2	Location identification number (LIN)
		Your LIN is a 12-digit number. If you don't know it, find your LIN at https://data.sfgov.org/Economy-and-Community/Registered-Business-Locations-San-Francisco/g8m3-pdis/data
		1329928-04-231
		Location street address 2400 BAYSHORE BLVD
		License code (LIC)

7. Business activity

Business identity

7.1

Select what best describes your business.

Choose one answer.




- ☐ Bar
- ☐ Restaurant or cafe
- ☐ Live entertainment venue
- ☐ Retail
- ☒ Other Theatre classes and live performances

Food and alcohol

7.2

Will you be serving these items?

Choose one answer.

- ☐ Food
 - ☐  Include a copy of your permit to operate from the Department of Public Health. You must provide this before a permit can be issued.
- ☒ Alcohol
 - ☐  Include a copy of your permit to operate from the Department of Public Health. You must provide this before a permit can be issued.
- ☐ Both food and alcohol
 - ☐  Include a copy of your permit to operate from the Department of Public Health. You must provide this before a permit can be issued.
- ☐ Neither

Continue 7. Business activity on next page →

 You only need to answer this if you selected "Alcohol" or "Both food and alcohol" on question 7.2.

Liquor license

7.3

Do you have a liquor license?

You need a liquor license to serve alcohol at your business.

Choose one answer.

- ☐ Yes, I have a liquor license
- ☐ Yes, I have a temporary liquor license
- ☒ No, but I have applied for a liquor license

 You only need to answer this if you selected "Alcohol" or "Both food and alcohol" on question 7.2.

Liquor license type

7.4

Liquor license type

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Type 41
- ☐ Type 47
- ☐ Type 48
- ☐ Type 90
- ☒ Other 64


 You only need to answer this if you selected "Alcohol" or "Both food and alcohol" on question 7.2.

Liquor license permit number

7.5

Liquor license permit number

If you don't know it, you can look it up at <https://www.abc.ca.gov/licensing/license-lookup/>

-  Attach a copy of your liquor license. You must provide this before a permit can be issued.

8. Proposed hours

Your business hours

Include all hours you are open even when you do not plan to have entertainment.


Additional details:

8.1

Your hours of operation for your business.

For each day you are open, enter your hours as 4 digits, like 09:00 am.

Monday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

 You only need to answer this if you selected "Indoor entertainment" on question 2.1.

Indoor entertainment hours

Only include the hours you plan to have indoor entertainment.

Additional details:

We will primarily host entertainment Thursday - Sunday 8pm - 11pm, but would like the option to host daily 10am - 11pm for special events, holidays, etc

8.2


Your proposed indoor entertainment hours.


Enter your hours as 4 digits, like 09:00 am.

Monday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
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Saturday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Continue 8. Proposed hours on next page →

9. Entertainment details

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 You only need to answer this if you selected “Indoor entertainment” on question 2.1.

Indoor
entertainment
description

9.1

Describe your proposed indoor entertainment.

Theatre Shows, Comedy, djs, karaoke, fashion/dance/drag, bands

 You only need to answer this if you selected “Indoor entertainment” on question 2.1.

Indoor sound
system


Soundproofing and testing are not required to receive a permit.

9.2

Describe your sound system, including soundproofing and testing you have done.

We have soundproofed our wall with rock wool and drywall. Also we added sound absorbing panels and drywall. We also have a house sound system with 2 suspended speakers from the ceiling.

Continue 9. Entertainment details on next page →

 You only need to answer this if you selected to apply for an Extended Hours Premises (EHP) permit on question 1.3, or “Indoor entertainment” on question 2.1.


Indoor occupancy

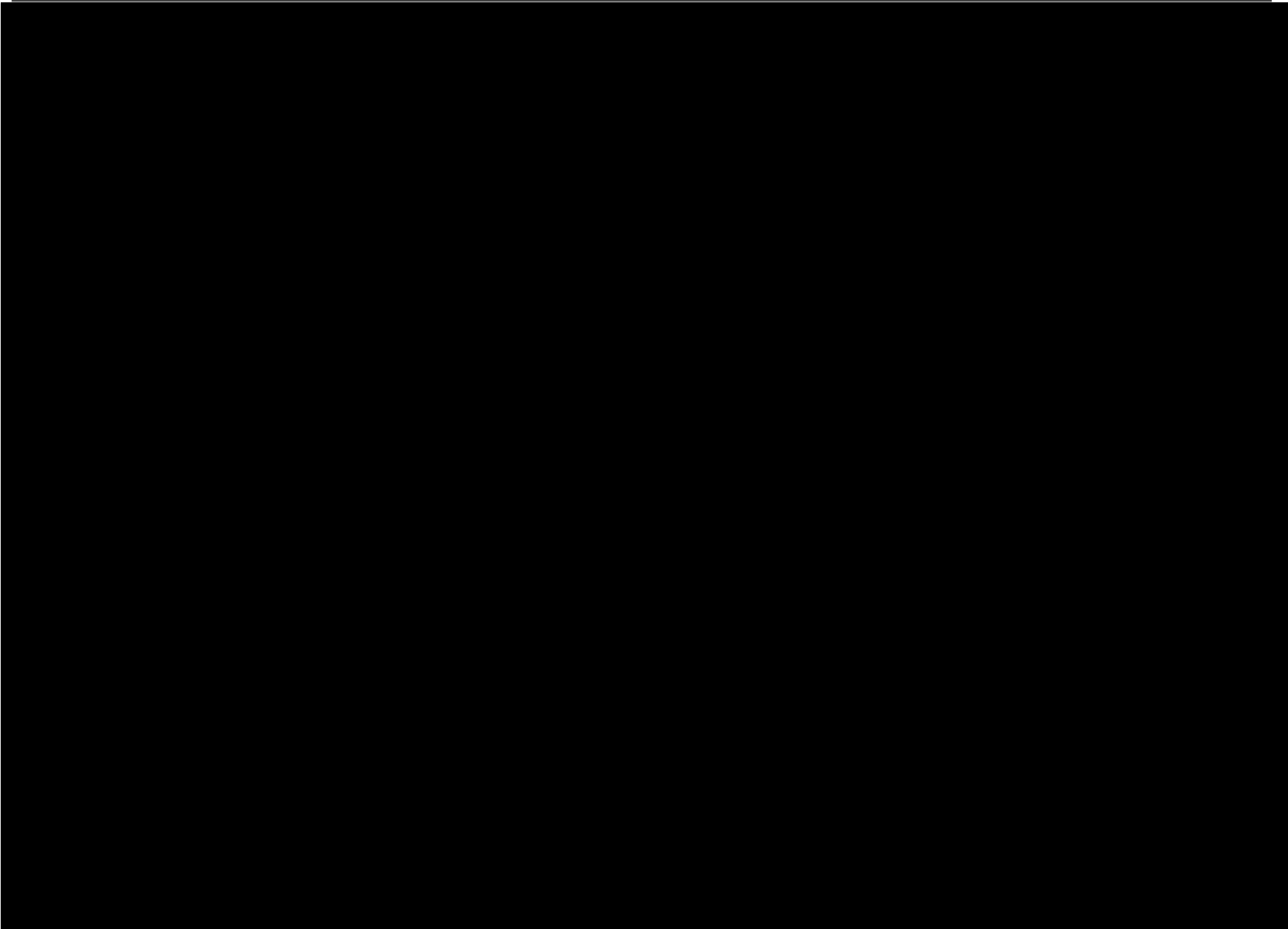
If you have a public assembly permit from the Fire Department, enter the occupancy you were approved for.

9.3

What is the occupancy of your space?

49

 If the occupancy is 50 or greater, attach a copy of your public assembly permit from the Fire Department. You must provide this before a permit can be issued.




Continue 9. Entertainment details on next page →

15. Legal agreements

Legal agreements

15.1


- ☒ I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any false or incomplete information provided by me in connection with this application constitutes cause to either deny the requested permit or revoke the permit if granted.

 You only need to answer this if you selected to apply for a Fixed Place Amplified Sound (FPAS) permit on question 1.2, or either "Outdoor entertainment" or "Outdoor Amplified Sound (OAS)" on question 2.1.

Outdoor noise levels

15.2


- ☐ I hereby certify that the business shall comply with the maximum noise levels as established under Municipal Police Code, Article 15.1 Sec. 1060.16 for this outdoor premises, unless otherwise conditioned by the Entertainment Commission.

 You only need to answer this if you selected "Indoor entertainment" on question 2.1.

Indoor noise levels

15.3

- ☒ I hereby certify that the business shall comply with the maximum noise levels as established under Municipal Police Code Article 29 Sec. 2909(b) for indoor entertainment, unless otherwise conditioned by the Entertainment Commission.

 You only need to answer this if you selected to apply for a Place of Entertainment (POE) permit on question 1.1, or an Extended Hours Premises (EHP) permit on question 1.3.

Security plan

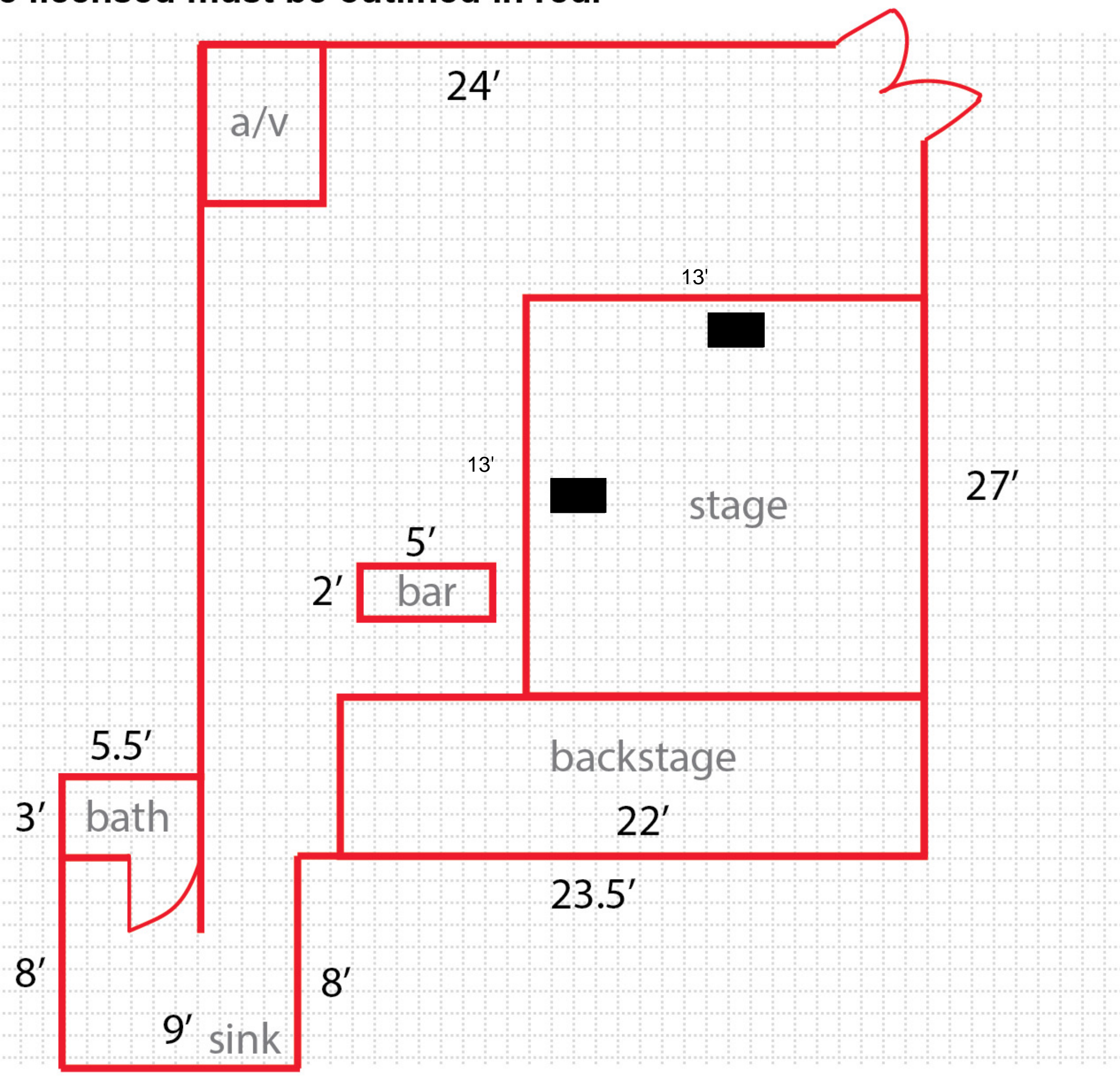
15.4

- ☐ I hereby certify that the business shall adhere to the Security Plan approved by the Entertainment Commission.

Continue **15. Legal agreements** on the next page →

Shared spaces	15.5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that if my entertainment is hosted in an approved Shared Spaces, Tables and Chairs, or Parklet location, my entertainment permit is only valid with a current permit from the appropriate program or a Temporary Use Authorization (TUA) from the Planning Department.
Property owner's approval	15.6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that I have the property owner's approval to host the entertainment described in this application on the property.
Signature	15.7	Signature <u>dan griffiths</u> Date <u>10/1/2025</u>

measured in feet as outlined in red.



Church of Clown

October 15, 2025

Dear Neighbors,

My name is Dan Griffiths and I am the Director of Church of Clown. This letter is to notify you that we are applying for a Limited Live Performance (LLP) permit with the San Francisco Entertainment Commission.

We are applying for the LLP permit so we can host performances . The LLP permit requires that entertainment must end by 11pm. Additionally, we are required to follow the Entertainment Commission's Good Neighbor Policy (GNP), which is included with this letter for your reference.

Beginning in 2023 our business has held over a hundred performance events for the community and offered arts education classes and scholarships for our Visitacion Valley residents of all ages regardless of ability to pay.

Our permit application will be heard by the Entertainment Commission on November 4th at 5:30pm in City Hall room 416. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or you may contact the Entertainment Commission directly: entertainment.commission@sfgov.org

Health and Joy,

Dan Griffiths

Director

Church of Clown

415-990-6336

director@churchofclown.org

From: [Dan Griffiths](#)
To: [Azevedo, Kaitlyn \(ADM\)](#)
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT REMINDERS about the November 4th Entertainment Commission Hearing
Date: Monday, October 27, 2025 12:15:54 PM

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Hi Kaitlyn,

I will be attending the hearing in person. I sent you a final copy of our outreach letter. We sent that letter to 65 people within 150 feet of our business. I'll put some images together on a flash drive for the committee.

Thanks for your help.

Dan Griffiths
Executive & Artistic Director
415.990.6336
www.ChurchOfClown.org

On Mon, Oct 27, 2025 at 12:05 PM Azevedo, Kaitlyn (ADM) <kaitlyn.azevedo@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hello,

You are scheduled to attend the **Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 Entertainment Commission hearing** for your upcoming permit application. The hearing will begin at 5:30pm in City Hall room 416, and the agenda is attached to this email. It is advised that you attend the hearing in person, but if you need to join remotely you may do so via MS Teams. Please reply to this email with how you will attend (in person or virtually) and if you are on the regular agenda, who will be presenting on behalf of your business so we can prepare accordingly.

Here are a few reminders:

1. If you haven't already, please email me your neighborhood outreach no later than **close of business, Wednesday, October 29th**. Your email should include:
 - a. A copy of your final outreach letter and the number of letters that you sent out and to who (example: 10 letters to businesses and 25 letters to residences on our block). Please be as detailed as possible here.
 - b. Any letters of support or other outreach you collected (not required).



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Please enter your recommendation below.

Your department

INGLESIDE PERMIT OFFICER

Your recommendation:

Nothing at this time

Signature

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Date

10-29-25