

FILE COPY

2

David Hoicka
10 Lopez Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
May 7, 1998

City Manager's Office
Attn. Maryellen Carvello
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

349-4300

Re: Central Square Musical Performances

Dear Maryellen,

Thank you for your thoughts yesterday concerning musical performances in Central Square.

We are planning to prepare a number of musical performances in Central Square for the summer, as a public summer music series. The concept is to provide a series of locations and times for musical artists to perform for the public, to enhance the ambience and culture of Central Square, and provide more exposure for the excellent local talent.

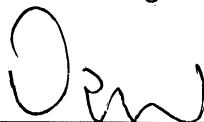
The location is the plaza in Central Square, and proposed times are Friday afternoon perhaps from 5:00 to 7:30, and possibly some Saturday afternoon perhaps from 2 to 4:30, for a periodic series of weekends throughout the summer, June through early September. It is likely that a small number of groups or artists would perform on each occasion.

I think the likely audience would be typically less than 50 people, who would stay on the sidewalk or in the plaza. There is no intention to block traffic or have Mass. Ave. or other streets closed down – instead, to provide culture and music for people coming home from work on a Friday night after a tiring week in the salt mines.

Similarly, there is no intent to conflict with other established performances, e.g. the Worlds Fair.

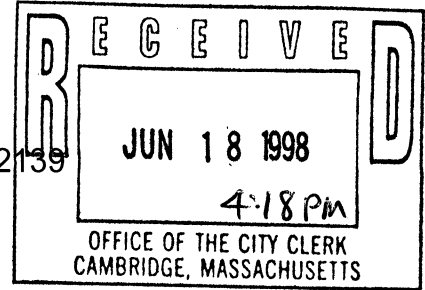
Would you kindly advise me, at your earliest opportunity, what permits or checks would have to be done, to enable a series of public cultural events such as this? I would appreciate any advice or suggestions to make this a refreshing series of musical events. Thank you.

Warmest regards,



David Hoicka,
547-4000

David Hoicka
10 Lopez Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
June 18, 1998



To the Honorable, the Cambridge City Council

Central Square Summer Artistic Performances

I write to announce plans for a series of musical and artistic performances in Central Square this summer, which will be free and open to the public.

Please see details in May 7 letter to City Manager's Office, annexed.

These will be low-key and friendly performances, to support our talented local artists. I invite anyone who wishes to perform, especially those who live or work in Cambridge, to contact the following:

- Ian MacKinnon (491-8971),
- Alan Nidle and Zeitgeist Gallery (876-2182)
- Ralph Lopez (864-0463), or
- myself, David Hoicka (547-4000)

These performances are being arranged on a non-profit basis, with volunteer help. We welcome advice and support from everyone.

Warmest regards,

David Hoicka,
547-4000

Consent Communicaiton #20

4685

A communication was received
from David Hoicka, transmitting
a letter announcing the Central
Square Summer Artistic Performance.

In City Council June 22, 1998

PLACED ON FILE

JUN 18 1998