

## **PORCH MONITOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Thank you for being a Porch Monitor – your role is essential! Porch Monitors should **not** be performers and act as the designated point person during your porch's performance time.

**Your responsibilities include:**

### **Crowd Management**

- Keep an eye on crowd size and flow. Try your best to keep folks off the street.
- Watch for approaching vehicles – don't put yourself at risk but do alert people who may be distracted or dancing in the street.
- If your porch gets too crowded, politely encourage people to move along after a few songs to allow others to enjoy.

### **Alcohol & Substance Use**

- Remind guests that open containers of alcohol are not allowed on public property. This is not just a PorchFest rule. It is the law and there are consequences.

### **Respect the Neighborhood**

- No littering or trespassing – respect all private property, including steps, yards, and driveways of other residents.
- Public urination or defecation is strictly prohibited and could result in criminal charges, including indecent exposure. Porta-potties will be available throughout the city (locations available on our online map) – help direct folks to them!

### **Handling Complaints**

- If a neighbor approaches with concerns, listen calmly and respectfully. Reassure them that the performance will be over by the designated time and that you're there to help manage the space.
- For anything out of your control, please ask them to call the city lines at 311.

We're counting on you, Porch Monitor! We know you can't police everything, but your presence, calm reminders, and positive energy make a huge difference in keeping this community event going strong. Thank you!