

# CITY OF EVANSTON AMUSEMENT TAX RETURN STATEMENT

Statement of Tax Receipts under the Provisions of City of Evanston, Municipal Code, Title 3, Chapter 2, "Amusement Tax". This return must be filed on or before the 20th day of the calendar month, succeeding the end of the monthly filing period. If the return is filed late, a penalty of 10% per month or part thereof is assessed. A single check may be issued for multiple locations; however a separate tax statement is required for each store location and month.

	January	April	July	October	
	_ February _ March	May June	August September	November December	
		June	September	December	
Corporation / Pa	rtnership Name:				
DBA:					
Address of Busine	ess:				
	1.) Gross Monthle	y Receipts			
	2.) Exempt Recei	ots			
	3.) Taxable Recei	pts (Subtract line 1 and line	<u> </u>		
	4.) TAX AMOUNT	<b>DUE</b> (Multiply Line 3 by	0.05): \$		
	* If late comp	lete 5 thru 8:			
	5.) Late fee percentage (Multiply line 4 by 10% or .10)				
	6.) Months Deline	quent			
	7.) <b>TOTAL PENALTY DUE:</b> (Multiply Lines 5 & 6)				
	8.) TOTAL TAX AND PENALTY DUE: (Add Lines 4 & 7)				
			his tax return is true and ac ords of the business for whi		
Signature of Tax Payer		Title	Phone Numbe	Phone Number	
Signature of Person Preparing Return		Print Tax Preparer's Name	Phone Numbe	Phone Number	

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#### ADMISSION FEE or CHARGE

Any fee or charge made or received for admission to any amusement, whether or not represented by a ticket or admission stub or receipt of any kind. An admission fee or charge includes, but is not limited to, all fees or charges for seats, chairs, tables, benches, space to stand or sit, special seating area, tent, structure, booth, or similar accommodations made as aforedescribed for which there is a fee or charge.

A tax of five percent (5%) on the admission fee or charge is imposed upon every amusement patron for the privilege of admission to any amusement in the City.

#### **AMUSEMENT**

Any event, exhibition, performance, presentation, or show for amusement purposes which is exhibited or staged in the City, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (A) Any comedic, theatrical, dramatic, musical, opera, or spectator performance (except athletic contests) or production, or similar live or recorded amusement;
- (B) Any show, motion picture show, antique or flower show, speech or lecture;
- (C) Any exhibition of art or handicrafts or products;
- (D) Any poultry or animal show, animal act, circus, or rodeo;
- (E) Any paid television programming, whether transmitted by wire, cable, fiber optics, laser, microwave, radio, satellite or similar means;
- (F) Any video streaming, audio streaming or online games delivered electronically to mobile devices.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

- (A) Governmental agencies;
- (B) Religious societies or organizations;
- (C) Live performances conducted or sponsored by not-for-profit institutions, organizations, groups or societies where no part of the net earnings inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or person.;
- (D) Venues with under a capacity of one hundred (100) audience members.

In the case of amusements that are delivered electronically to mobile devices, as in the case of video streaming, audio streaming and online games, the rules set forth in the Illinois Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Conformity Act, 35 ILCS 638, as amended, may be utilized for the purpose of determining which customers and charges are subject to the tax imposed by this Chapter.

### **AMUSEMENT PATRON**

- (A) Any person admitted to any amusement in the City for which an admission fee or charge is imposed;
- (B) Any person who purchases or otherwise acquires a ticket or pass of any kind from a place other than the location where such ticket or pass is purchased or acquired for admission to any amusement within the City.

Mail this completed form along with a check for the tax due to:

City of Evanston Attn: Revenue Office 2100 Ridge Ave Evanston, 60201