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**Downtown Evanston Seeks Local Talent for
Thursday Night Live Summer Concert Series**

Evanston, IL - Downtown Evanston is seeking musicians for the *Thursday Night Live*, the summer concert series, now in its 19th consecutive year. Musicians of all styles and genres are invited to apply.

Thursday Night Live will transform the newly renovated, world-class Fountain Square plaza into an outdoor family-friendly music venue. Crowds gather at 6:30 pm and live music plays from 7-9pm. In addition, Downtown Evanston provides outdoor games such as scrabble, Jenga and other activities and amenities for children.

Thursday Night Live is a free event and all ages are welcome to attend. This series typically brings 250 residents, office workers, NU students and visitors from surrounding communities to enjoy the music and explore the many unique restaurants and shops in downtown Evanston.

If selected, musicians will be asked to perform on one Thursday evening from 7pm to 9pm in downtown Evanston between June 14 to August 23. Qualifying performing groups will be compensated \$500. Downtown Evanston provides electricity; bands are responsible for sound system.

To submit, please complete this form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZST2RQ9>. Bands will be selected in mid-April 2017.

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