



Entertainment License

Permanent

City of Madison Clerk
210 MLK Jr Blvd, Room 103
Madison, WI 53703

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608-266-4601

(Agenda Item Number)

(Legistar file number)

LICENT-2023-00727
(License number)

4 (Alder District #) 405 (Police Sector)
Office Use Only

Class A: Beer, Liquor, Cider

Class B: Beer, Liquor,
 Class C Wine

Type of entertainment license: Entertainment License (21+) Visual & Performing Arts License (18+)

Licensed Premises Information

This application modifies existing alcohol license number (if applicable): LICLB-2023-00186
(Class B license only)

Business dba Name: Dark Star Art Bar

Licensed Address: 121 W. Main St. Madison, WI 53703

Premise Capacity: 135 Liquor/Beer Agent Name: Samuel D. Johnson

70 % Alcohol, 15 % Food, 15 % Other Alder, District #: 4 Police Sector: 405

Corporate Information

Business Legal Name (as on WI State Sellers Permit): Dark Star Art Bar, LLC

Business Mailing Address: 2202 Manor Green Drive, Madison, WI 53711

Business Contact Name, Position: Samuel D. Johnson - owner

Business Phone: (608) 287-4678 Business Email: darkstarartbar@gmail.com

Corporate Officers, Partners, or Sole Proprietor's information:

Name	Address	Title
Samuel D. Johnson	2202 Manor Green Drive	Member/owner

Security Plan attached (21+ must complete page 2, 18+ must completed pages 2 and 3)

I have contacted Zoning (zoning@cityofmadison.com, 608-266-4551) for necessary approvals.

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

X Samuel D. Johnson
Signature

10/15/23
Date

- Orange sign and business card issued
 - "License Renewals & Changes" brochure with next steps issued
- Office Use Only

Entertainment and Security Information

Live entertainment includes (check all that apply): Live Music Disc Jockey Designated Dance Floor
Live entertainment does not include non-amplified or acoustic music performed by a single artist, or performances where an uncompensated patron sings along with a machine that plays pre-recorded music, commonly known as karaoke.

Type of live entertainment to be offered: Live music (amplified + acoustic)
comedians, performance art, etc. --

Number of security personnel and how they will be utilized: 1 to 2 as door security
and to collect cover charges

Description of clothing to identify security personnel: Staff Shirts

Plan to handle control and clearance of the parking lot during hours of operation and at closing time:

No parking lot attached - Street parking only
nearby Ramps

How will the entrance line be managed and controlled: One entrance - all attendees
will be ID'd and cover charge will be taken
wristbands of different colors will be used identify
18-19 + 21+

Plan for unruly patrons, intoxicated patrons, and physical disturbances: All door persons
and security staff will undergo Alcohol server
training + be taught to handle situations without
violence

Underage drinking and fake ID plan:

All staff will be certified through an Alcohol
Server course + trained in identifying fake IDs

Plan to control and supervise patrons under twenty-one (21) years of age: Staff will
frequently pass through entire bar + stage area
as well as check outside area frequently.

How will orderly appearance and operation of the premises be maintained in regard to litter and noise:

18+ will have differently colored wristbands than 21+
and will only be served NA beverages + food

Management Personnel

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
Samuel P Johnson			
Others to be added after hiring starts			

Additional Required Items for Visual and Performing Arts License (18+)

1. I understand all patrons must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to enter and remain on the premise.

2. Patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) may be allowed on the premise only for the purpose of live entertainment. Such shows must be designated as eighteen (18) and up shows and the entertainment must begin and end at a specified time. Patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) shall not be on the premise more than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled live entertainment and must be off the premise within thirty (30) minutes of the live entertainment concluding.

Plan to ensure compliance with time requirements for patrons under the age of twenty-one (21):

All 18 and up events will have a door person who validates IDs & issues ^{wrist} ~~area~~ bands to match age status. They will also be responsible for monitoring when 18+9 will be allowed to enter as well as leave.

3. Patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) may only be on the portion of the licensed premise where the live entertainment is occurring with the exception of incidental use of the restroom facilities and procuring a non-alcoholic beverage from the barroom. Under no circumstances will underage patrons be allowed to linger in a barroom that is separate from the live entertainment portion of the premise.

Plan to limit patrons under the age of twenty-one (21) to appropriate areas:

The bar is located in the front & live entertainment in the back. They are connected via an open hallway. Bartenders as well as a person stationed between sections will monitor patrons entering & leaving bar area.

4. I understand written notification **must** be provided to the Captain of the police district in which the establishment is located at least five (5) days prior to all eighteen (18) and up live entertainment performances. The notification shall include a detailed description of the performance including start and end times.

5. I understand only one (1) eighteen (18) and up live entertainment event may be held per week.

6. I agree not to sell more than one alcoholic beverage to an eligible patron in a single transaction during eighteen (18) and up live entertainment events and shall prohibit a patron from carrying more than one alcoholic beverage from a bar or drink dispensing location during eighteen (18) and up live entertainment events.

7. I agree to comply with the identification requirements in Sec. 38.04(6), MGO, relating to conspicuously identifying patrons who are twenty-one (21) years of age and older.