

Sound Amplification at Events

These guidelines are designed to ensure that sound levels are appropriate for the environment and do not interfere with campus activities, services, or academic operations.

- Outdoor Spaces: Amplified sound must not exceed a maximum of 90 dBA at 50 feet and should remain at an average of 75 BA over 15 seconds. Additional restrictions apply near residential and healthcare areas.
- Indoor Spaces: Amplified sound must not be audible more than 50 feet beyond the reserved space.

Amplified sound is only allowed in approved locations during specific timeframes (outlined below). The University Centers Operations Staff will determine and enforce acceptable sound levels during events. If sound exceeds the approved decibel limit or causes disruption, staff may require adjustments or shut down sound equipment.

Event organizers are responsible for following these guidelines and must be present throughout any performance using amplified sound.

VENUE	APPROVED HOURS	
Warren Mall (Engineering Complex)	11:30am – 1:30pm	Monday - Friday
Warren Mall (Snake Path)	11:30am – 1:30pm 8:00pm – 10:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday
Student Center Hump	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Price Center Plaza	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Sun God Lawn	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Library Walk Dentil 1979	8:00am – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Library Walk Dentils 1967–1993	5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Matthews Quad	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Town Square	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday
Triton Steps	11:30am – 1:30pm 5:00pm – 11:00pm 8:00am – 11:00pm	Monday - Friday* Monday - Friday Saturday - Sunday

* Amplified spoken voice only