

### Tube buskers wanted to audition for new pitches

Transport for London (TfL) is offering auditions to perform at official busking spots across the network for the first time since 2017. More than 200 buskers, also known as street performers, are currently licensed to play, with TfL estimating a potential audience of 3.5 million people every



day. Applications close on 22 December with auditions set to take place in the new year. Shortlisted musicians will be asked to perform to a panel of judges in a busy station environment. They will be marked on technical ability and audience response. As part of the expansion of the scheme, TfL is also opening new licensed pitches along the Elizabeth line. Two were opened recently at Bond Street station. TfL estimates that around 4.3 million journeys take place each week across the Elizabeth line.

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