

## Square Roots Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Where is Square Roots 2018?**

A: Square Roots takes place along Lincoln Avenue between Montrose Avenue and Wilson Avenue.

**Q: When is Square Roots 2018?**

A: Square Roots is Friday, July 13, 5-10 p.m., Saturday, July 14, noon-10 p.m. and Sunday, July 15, noon-9 p.m.

**Q: How much is it to get in?**

A: Our suggested donation is \$10 for adults, \$5 seniors/kids, and \$20 for families. Donations benefit both Old Town School and Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber community programs by providing music scholarships, public farmers markets, free summer concerts, artist-in-resident programs at public schools around Chicagoland, and so much more.

**Q: Where can I park?**

A: While 2-hour metered parking is available on the main streets surrounding the festival, it is very limited. We highly recommend public transportation. The Brown Line stops on Western Avenue, just a few blocks north of the festival. The 49 Western, 78 Montrose and 11 Lincoln buses have stops in close proximity to the fest.

**Q: Can I ride my bike?**

A: Of course! There are many bike paths that lead right to the festival. We encourage all riders to lock up their bikes, outside of the festival gates, at our bike racks on Lincoln and Sunnyside to avoid navigating the bustling street.

**Q. Can I pay cash for food and drinks?**

A. No, this is a ticketed event and food and beverage vendors will only accept tickets for your food and beverage purchases.

**Q: How much are food and drink tickets?**

A: Food and drink tickets are \$1 per ticket. Most food items will cost between 3-10 tickets.

**Q: Can I buy food and drink tickets with a credit card?**

A: Yes. There is a credit card machine at each ticket booth and ATMs on site.

**Q: How many craft beers will be on tap?**

A: More than 40 selections from the best Chicago and regional craft breweries will be on tap! Dates and times for specialty and limited release taps will be announced on Twitter @SquareRootsChi.

**Q: How many music acts will perform?**

A: 70 acts including music, jams, dance and family activities will perform on 4 different stages (2 indoor and 2 outdoor).

**Q: Can I bring my kids?**

A: Of course! We have a safe and fun Kids Zone area set up from noon-6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, with kid-friendly entertainment, arts and crafts, face painting, swing set drum kit, instrument petting zoo and more! Entry is free!

**Q: Are there any vendors with vegetarian/gluten-free options?**

A: Yes! At Square Roots, we strive to bring a variety of local restaurants and food vendors to you, including several that accommodate vegetarian, gluten-free and other dietary needs. Check back for more details. Final menus will be posted 2 weeks before the event.

**Q: I live around the corner. Can I bring my own alcohol?**

A: No. Attendees found in violation of City Code Section 8-4-030 for Open Container shall be ticketed and fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 or shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of six months or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense.

**Q: I am not attending the festival but looking to patronize or have an appointment with a local business along the festival route. Do I need to pay at the gate to go to my haircut/shop in the stores/attend my Old Town class?**

A: No, no one is required to donate at the gate to enter the festival area to conduct business. However, we do hope you'll come back for great music and food and support this great festival's efforts to fund music scholarships, free concerts and more.

**Q: I'm with the media and looking to cover the festival. Who should I talk to?**

A: Please contact Melissa Lagowski at Big Buzz Idea Group, (773) 804-8589. She can also be emailed at [melissa@bigbuzzideagroup.com](mailto:melissa@bigbuzzideagroup.com).

**Q: Can my band play at Square Roots?**

A: We love hearing new music—even if the lineup is already set for this year, we will consider any original artists for future years. Please send inquiries to [squarerootsbooking@oldtownschool.org](mailto:squarerootsbooking@oldtownschool.org).

**Q: Are dogs allowed?**

A: While we don't prohibit dogs, we don't recommend bringing man's best friend either. Dogs can be unpredictable in big crowds. If your dog causes harm to someone else, you will be held responsible.

**Q: Where can I find more information regarding Square Roots?**

A: Visit our website, [Squareroots.org](http://Squareroots.org), like us on Facebook at Square Roots Chicago or follow us on Twitter @SquareRootsChi, for all your festival needs!