John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)’s Melodies in Motion performance program is presented in partnership with the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the Music Everywhere Columbus program. Performers are paid by the Arts Council, which matches airport funds to provide a performance fee of $75/hour per performer.

Instrumental performances will occur at the airport post-security in the three concourses where passengers have the most dwell time. During their scheduled performance a musician will station themselves in a designated area within the concourse.

Performance Schedule & Compensation
- Musicians will perform for one to two hours each session.
- Performances will occur during peak hours and days, which are typically Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the below timeslots (although outside of these days and hours might still be available):
  - 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - 2-8 p.m.
- The compensation rate is $75/hour per performer for those selected for this program. The Arts Council will pay the performer via check or electronic bank transfer (requires performer to be set up in Arts Council’s system).

Performer’s Responsibilities
- Must pass a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) background check to be accepted into this program, which would exclude anyone convicted of a major felony.
- Arrive 30-45 minutes before each performance to allow for parking and security screening.
- Bring all necessary equipment, which should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- Tip jars, open musical cases, and business/promotional cards cases are permitted.
- Performance volume must not disrupt a traveler’s ability to interact with airport businesses and hear overhead and gate announcements.
- Be mindful the airport is a family-friendly environment and dress and act accordingly.

Parking
- Performers will be provided parking free of charge in the parking garage.

Cancellation Policy
- CMH reserves the right to cancel or terminate a performance at any time at its sole discretion.
- If CMH cancels a performance less than 48 hours in advance, performer will be paid in full.
- If performer cancels performance at any time, they will not receive compensation.

Next steps
If interested in this opportunity to perform on a recurring basis at John Glenn International, provide your contact information and a link to a sample of your music to:
- Kati Hartwig, khartwig@columbusairports.com