

# Playin' Around Showcase FAQ

**Q: What exactly IS Local 47 Playin' Around?**

A: Local 47 Playin' Around is a casual event to provide members the chance to network and get to know each other while sharing our love of playing music. Let's build our music community. The inaugural event will take place in the later part of 2019 (TBA).

**Q: How are acts chosen?**

A: Video submissions will be sent to [showcase@afm47.org](mailto:showcase@afm47.org) or submitted online at <http://www.afm47.org/press/playin-around-showcase/> and will be reviewed by committee.

**Q: Why do we have to audition?**

A: Video submissions are not an audition, but to give the committee an opportunity to see you/ your group in action and determine where in the evening your performance will be placed best. Decisions of the committee are final.

**Q: Will I get paid for performing?**

A: Local 47 Playin' Around is a voluntary event, so no pay per musician is involved.

**Q: Do all the musicians in the band have to be Local 47 members?**

A: The leader and at least half of the musicians must be AFM Local 47 members, so long as none are suspended or expelled from the AFM. However, any member who is 'Beck' or 'Agency-Fee' status, or is otherwise a dues-paying non-member is not eligible to perform at the union.

**Q: So this is "For Exposure?"**

A: Only if you want to think of it that way. The purpose of this event is to bring us together as a musical community and have some fun. It can possibly lead to work, but employment is not a guarantee.

**Q: Performances are only five minutes long?**

A: Yes, performances will be set at five minute intervals to keep a variety of acts going throughout the event. Pick your favorite song or two and share them with the Local!

**Q: I can't make this event. Will there be another?**

A: We plan on having another Local 47 Playin' Around in the near future and ultimately hope it will become a semi-annual event.