



STREET PERFORMERS

Street performers in Time Square

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This is one of the minions. Looks like he wants to take a picture.



Looks like this guy likes the piano. He has been playing it for 30 minutes.



She is giving you a sneak peek of the Broadway show Chicago



Instead of going to the Statue of Liberty why not stop by here.



Look there are a couple more Statues of Liberty



Hi Elmo, he came from sesame street



It's a country singer. There's nothing better than a little bit music.



Oh look, it's the Mad Hatter. Maybe he can stop by for our Mad Hatter tea party

Street performers are very creative. There are a variety of street performers. For example some street performers dance, some sing, some play a musical instrument, and some will dress in costumes. Instead of going to the movies or a Broadway show, you can take a nice walk down Times Square, where you will find many styles of entertainment. Some performers do their performances for money, and some do it for pleasure. It is great to express yourself. And one way you can express yourself is performing on the streets of New York.

As I walked down Times Square, taking my photos, I saw how free the performers felt. They acted as if they didn't care what people thought about them. It seemed as if they blocked the whole world out. And were trying to get their chance in the spotlight.

Times Square is a very bright and futuristic place. It is very entertaining and very amusing. But in the 1900's, Times Square used to be called LongArce Square. It was renamed in 1904. [Time Square is a major commercial intersection] which is why you will find many street performers trying to get noticed. Times Square got its name when Albert Ochs, publisher of The New York Times moved the newspaper headquarters. The reason why it was renamed Times Square was because Albert Ochs wanted LongArce Square to be named after The New York Times.

Overall, Time Square is a fabulous place to be. It has lots of entertainment and is a very creative. Just taking a walk in Times Square can transport you to a different world.