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Not just in theory: performers have won up to \$30,000 in damages from the NYPD after arrests and tickets.

**Tips For Self-Protection**

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Contact us if you are ejected, ticketed, or arrested: we log harassment.

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