Echo Barrier Quiets East Village Tiki Bar, Bringing Peace To Neighbors in Manhattan, NY

Echo Barrier’s acoustic barriers have helped Otto’s Shrunken Head, a tiki bar and lounge in Manhattan, find a solution to noise created by the bar’s live musical performances.

The bar hosts live musical acts, which produce large quantities of noise at night. Concerned about disturbing neighbors, Otto’s sought to be proactive in reducing sound vibration coming through the walls of its performance space and reached out to Echo Barrier to find a solution.

The bar required a noise dampening solution that was durable and waterproof, and that could be installed quickly to avoid losing business for the bar. Echo Barrier responded by installing several sound barriers throughout the space, which are lightweight, flexible, and perfectly suited for sound reduction for restaurants and events. The barriers absorb sound, rather than reflect it back to the source. Steve Pang, owner of Otto’s Shrunken

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Head, noted, “The Echo Barriers immediately reduced the noise, allowing us to continue our business as a live music destination without disturbing our neighbors. We placed orders for more barriers after seeing how effective and easy they were to install.”

Peter Wilson, Technical Director of Echo Barrier, stated, “Densely populated urban areas often create noise disputes between neighbors with different schedules or interests. Echo Barrier aims to prevent excessive noise pollution in packed urban spaces such as New York City to improve quality of life in these areas.

Echo Barrier is an International, award-winning noise mitigation system that provides advanced solutions to control excessive noise from construction sites, rail and road maintenance, demolition, public events and permanent noise sources, such as cooling towers, refrigeration units and generators. Echo Barriers ensure that noise management is fast, simple and highly effective.

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