

## For the Engagement of a Solo Musician for a Continuing Engagement



An agreement made on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (date)

between \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of the Hirer)

of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hirer's address)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of the Musician)

of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Musician's address).

The Hirer engages the Musician to perform the following Engagement at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (name and address of venue)

for a payment of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (plus VAT if applicable) per week (payable on \_\_\_\_\_) in respect of the Engagement stated above, duration and number as stated in the schedule below:

SCHEDULE	Date	Time of performance
Monday	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____
Sunday	_____	_____

### Conditions

- The Engagement to be terminable by either party giving to the other not less than two weeks' notice in writing. Only by mutual consent shall the Engagement be terminable at less than two weeks' notice.
- Two full weeks' notice shall be given of any proposed alteration to the schedule and any such alteration shall require the agreement of both parties to this contract.
- The Hirer and the Musician agree that the equipment and instruments of the Musician are not available for use by any other person, except by specific permission of the Musician.
- The Hirer shall ensure a safe supply of electricity and the security of the Musician and his or her property at the venue.
- The Hirer shall not make or permit the making of any audio and/or visual recording or transmission of the Musician's performance without the prior written consent of the Musician.
- This Agreement may not be modified or cancelled except by mutual consent, in writing signed by both parties.
- Any rider attached hereto and signed by both parties shall be deemed incorporated into this Agreement.

Signed by the Hirer \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by the Musician \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*One copy to be retained by the Hirer and one copy by the Band Leader.*

**NB** Fully paid up MU members are insured personally in respect of legal liability that may arise following injury or damage to members of the public. The limit of indemnity is £10m. This policy is only operative whilst the individual registered member is performing, rehearsing or auditioning either solo or as part of a group, band or orchestra and/or whilst teaching, either at the member's own home or in a public place, including transit to and from.

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- Instrument protection

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