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# Performance Agreement

Stage 33 Live – [www.stage33live.com](http://www.stage33live.com)

venue: 33 Bridge Street, Bellows Falls, Vermont

primary contact: Mark Piepkorn; [stage33@stage33live.com](mailto:stage33@stage33live.com); voice/text 802-289-0148 or xxx-xxx-xxxx

surface mail: Stage 33 Live admin; 8-1/2 Atkinson St, Bellows Falls VT 05101

1. Stage 33 Live is a casual, occasional, unfunded, unaffiliated, zero-budget, 501(c)3, volunteer-run listening room with seating for 40. It's most like a house concert in a former factory. No kitchen, no bar.
2. Original, copyright-owned material only, ideally FCC-safe. No covers under any circumstance (there's no money for performance rights licensing, and just one ASCAP fine will kill us); public domain is OK.
3. Performances are recorded and filmed; see the attached media release.
4. **This agreement (with the tech addendum and media release) supercedes any other understanding.**

Your legal name:

Group or stage name:

Performing as: **(HOUSE: check as appropriate)**  Headliner  Opener

Performance date, day of week: **(HOUSE: fill in per show)**

Load-in / soundcheck time (all times Eastern): **(HOUSE: fill in per show)**

Parking Details: **Easy parking next to and near the venue. A loading dock is available and worth using if more than one trip from the car is needed.**

Door time: **(HOUSE: fill in per show)**

Performance time: **(HOUSE: fill in per show)**

Performance length / number of sets: **FOR HEADLINERS, one 75 minute set is typical and recommended, but the performer has latitude. FOR OPENERS, one 20 to 25 minute set. (FOR SHORT SETS / OPEN MICS we don't trot out this Performance Agreement, just the Media Release.)**

Ticket prices: **(HOUSE: fill in details per show)** adv/door

Offered deal: **HEADLINERS: We give you 100% of gate, less the 11th ticket sold to help cover show marketing costs (see "Promotion" below). Consequently, there's no money for a guarantee, deposit, or hospitality including meals. You also keep 100% of your merch sales; we provide a well-lit merch table near the stage, but no staff. OPENERS: If the headliner is bringing you on to the bill, any arrangements or agreements, financial or otherwise, are between them and you — we're not liable for any failure or misunderstanding of any agreement that we didn't make. We have no money to directly compensate you (we're also working for free), but the documentation we produce ain't hay. You can also sell merch and keep all those proceeds.**

Other artists on the bill: **HEADLINER-RECRUITED OPENER OR CO-BILL: Headliners can bring on an opener or co-bill (subject to Stage 33 Live and 33 Bridge Street stakeholder approval). Any agreement or financial arrangement with them is yours to make and fulfill. We're not liable for any failure or misunderstanding of any agreement, financial or otherwise, that we didn't make. OTHER OPENER: We may bring on a musically compatible warm-up act for a ~20/25 minute set. We'll ask for headliner approval before locking anything in. Openers receive no split or compensation; if it's a good night and you wish to tip your opener (or the venue, for that matter) you may, but it's neither expected nor requested. SHORT SETS: We may run a ~45- to ~60-minute series of short sets as a songwriters'-circle or with an open-mic vibe prior to the headliner. We'll ask for headliner approval before locking anything in.**

Payment method: **We'll disburse door receipts in cash on show day to one person designated by the headliner.**

Promotion: **We provide press releases to local and regional media; placement on print and web calendars; social media leverage; flyer design, execution, and distribution. We deduct face value of the 11th ticket sold to cover the expenses. If fewer than 11 tickets sell, we eat it.**

Exclusivity, Radius/Date: **None**

Green room: **Spartan, proximate, conditioned, unlocked.**

Comps, venue: **Typically 0.**

Comps, performer: **Provide guest list prior to door.**

Cancellation: **30 days preferred (we recognize that's not always possible). We'll do the same for you. We never cancel due to low sales, but we're never going to force anybody to play a show that's going to lose them money.**

Sickness, accident, Force Majeure: **Neither of us are liable for things beyond our control... civil tumult, bad weather, epidemics, transportation problems, illness or personal emergency, catastrophic infrastructure failure, sharknados, and like-that.**

Independent contractor: **Performers are independent contractors responsible for their own taxes.**

Artist DOS contact:

Venue DOS contact: **Mark Piepkorn; voice/text 802-289-0148 or xxx-xxx-xxxx**

Accepted by AGENT / ARTIST

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circle one: AGENT / ARTIST

DATE

## **Tech addendum**

The stage is small, 8x16. It has cushy carpeting that can be rolled and removed — although it then acts like a giant resonator which can be particularly agonizing for quiet acoustic acts. No drum riser. There are decorative set pieces on the stage, and they can be removed. The stage is daylit during daylight hours. We run color-shifting stage floods, or plain white.

We have no backline, but there are two 20A dedicated circuits for yours.

We have the usual needfuls: a good PA, an OKish mic locker, tripod mic stands with short booms, three wedges, etc. Let us know if you have anything unusual going on. We love stage plots and input lists. If you have favorite personal mics, DIs, or other smalls, we encourage you to bring and use those. Note that condenser mics without excellent rejection will be a feedback problem. There are 16 inputs. We provide a board op but you can bring your own if you want.

**(insert media release here)**

## Local Food/Drinks

*Business hours aren't noted because they sometimes change arbitrarily and without notice. Best to contact them. Many don't have websites, but do have some kind of online presence — Facebook, Google, Yelp, etc.*

### Walkable from 33 Bridge Street

*Listed in order of distance*

Subway, 61 Square, Bellows Falls  
ubiquitous chain restaurant  
2-minute walk, 450 feet  
[www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) 802-463-4101

Flat Iron Coffee House, 51 Square, Bellows Falls  
coffee & baked goods  
3-minute walk, .1 mile  
802-732-8020

Popolo, 36 Square, Bellows Falls  
modern Italian restaurant & bar  
4-minute walk, .1 mile  
[www.popolomeanspeople.com](http://www.popolomeanspeople.com) 802-460-7676

Wunderbar, 22 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
bar with Tapas menu  
4-minute walk, .2 mile  
[www.wunderbarvt.com](http://www.wunderbarvt.com) 802-489-0289

Moon Dog Cafe, 24 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
healthy breakfast and lunch  
4-minute walk, .2 mile  
802-732-8453

Donovan's, 65 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
Irish bar with food  
5-minute walk, .3 mile  
802-463-4940

Miss Bellows Falls, 90 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
breakfast and lunch diner  
6-minute walk, .3 mile

P K's Irish Pub, 113 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
sometimes food  
7-minute walk, .4 mile  
[www.pksirishpub.com](http://www.pksirishpub.com) 802-463-9007

Pizza Palace, 111 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
pizza & comfort food  
7-minute walk, .4 mile  
802-463-4447

Athens Pizza, 83 Westminster St, Bellows Falls  
pizza & comfort food  
8-minute walk, .4 mile  
[www.athenspizzaonline.com](http://www.athenspizzaonline.com) 802-463-9777

China Garden, 117 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
Chinese  
8-minute walk, .4 mile  
[www.chinagardenvt.com](http://www.chinagardenvt.com) 802-463-9885

Dunkin', 124 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
doughnut place in a gas station  
9-minute walk, .5 mile  
[www.dunkindonuts.com](http://www.dunkindonuts.com) 802-463-8167

Dari-Joy, 140 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
comfort food & ice cream, seasonal  
11-minute walk, .5 mile  
802-463-9816

Famous Pizza, 89 Atkinson St, Bellows Falls  
pizza & comfort food  
13-minute walk, .6 mile  
802-463-3425

7-11, 154 Rockingham St, Bellows Falls  
you know, 7-11  
13-minute walk, .6 mile  
[www.7-eleven.com](http://www.7-eleven.com) 802-732-8290

Lisais Corner Deli, 92 Atkinson St, Bellows Falls  
deli and groceries, breakfast / lunch  
13-minute walk, .6 mile  
802-732-8052

Lisais Market, 128 Atkinson St, Bellows Falls  
groceries  
14-minute walk, .7 mile  
[www.lisais.com](http://www.lisais.com) 802-463-4118

**Probably wanna drive to**  
***(list in progress)***

Leslie's  
sit-down dining

Smokin' Bowls  
drive-up soups and comfort food

Allen Brothers  
groceries and food counter

The Hungry Diner  
comfort food

Lola's Pizzeria  
pizza & comfort food

Joy Wah  
Chinese

Burdicks  
sit-down French

Father's  
diner fare