

# BS&M CONTRACT RIDER. PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW.

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**The following provisions are incorporated into the attached contract. Please arrange to have each item taken care of to ensure the most professional performance by The BS&M Band. Please contact David Barton at (804) 741-9905 should you have any questions. We want to work with you to make your event a complete success!**

## **1. Preparation.**

The building must be unlocked and available no less than three hours prior and two hours after the engagement. Failure to do this may result in a delay of the starting time. If BS&M are required to be completely set up more than 90 minutes prior to the performance, there will be an additional \$300 charge. If the band are not guaranteed two hours (inclusive) of complete load out access, an additional \$150 an hour will be required per hour until the band are able to load out. Make sure the building is available to us!

## **2. Access**

If there is over one (1) flight of stairs (greater than 3 feet) or longer than 150 feet of distance between the truck unloading area and the stage, the presenter must be billed an additional \$150 so that BS&M may obtain the necessary stagehands prior to the event. Failure to comply with this provision can result in a delay of your event. Please contact David Barton, BS&M at (804) 741-9905. Presenter must provide free parking for two(2) vehicles and one 24 foot truck.

## **3. Electrical**

a. Three standard 110 volt residential type receptacles must be provided. BS&M will need 3 separate lines of 110 voltage at the stage. Please make every effort to provide 110 volt power requested to ensure an uninterrupted performance.

## **4. Sound Mixing Board Table**

A heavy-duty table, at least 60 inches long must be provided for mixing console.

## **5. Stage**

Stage area is flexible, however for the best performance BS&M request a minimum stage 12 feet deep and 24 feet wide. Access to the stage area must be free and clear of any obstructions. The artist cannot be held responsible for delays in performance due to access to the stage or problems from the stage size. BS&M can perform without a stage, however a raised stage is preferred.

## **6. Payment**

Full payment must be made in Cash, Certified Check or Cashier's Check payable to BS&M Entertainment, Inc. prior to intermission.

## **7. Dressing Room**

Dressing room to accommodate 8 people must be provided and stocked at load in time with: A large cooler of ice, 1 dozen (12) bottled water, 1 dozen (12) soft drinks, 1/2 gallon of O.J. and cups.

## **8. Meal**

Meal for 8 to be provided for band and crew members. Suggestions include club sandwiches, box lunches, or deli /vegetable trays. It is often difficult for a traveling band to secure a meal on the road in a foreign environment. This provision ensures a better prepared band and crew and keeps everyone on site during set up. Please have all food and beverage available at the backstage area at least one (1) hour before show time.

### **9. Song Requests**

BS&M keep a large number of songs in the repertoire. Feel free to inquire about songs not appearing on the song list. *Requests* for any additional songs must be received a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance and must include a copy of the sheet music and a cassette or CD. Presenter is limited to one songrequest inclusive per engagement. Additional songs (more than one) are billed at \$100 each. BS&M are not obligated under the terms of this contract to learn any additional songs, but can at the band's discretion. Please contact David Barton, BS&M at (804) 741-9905 for further details.

### **10. Dance Floor**

BS&M is an upbeat danceable group. Therefore, the area in front of the stage should be cleared (free of tables and chairs) to provide the audience room to dance and enjoy the band. A dance floor is highly recommended.

### **11. Additional Performance Time**

Should your event require BS&M to provide entertainment past the contracted time, this additional time will be billed at a rate of 25% of the gross contract amount per hour.

### **12. Video Request**

VIDEO TAPING OF BS&M PERFORMANCE IS ALLOWED FOR PRIVATE USE ONLY. Client agrees to send BS&M one copy of video from engagement no later than 12 weeks following the reception. Standard VHS, S-VHS, or other formats accepted.

### **13. Band Gratuity and Tip**

The BS&M band ALWAYS try to exceed the expectations of our clients. BS&M are often asked about gratuity and graciously accept and appreciate any gratuity you may offer.

**Please understand that these provisions are mandatory and are incorporated in your contract** and if for some reason cannot be met, the presenter should make every effort to contact David Barton of BS&M at (804) 741-9905 at least 3 weeks prior to the event so other arrangements can be made.

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Presenter's Signature

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David Barton for BS&M Entertainment, Inc.

**Thank you for your cooperation and  
our best wishes for a successful event!**

