

WORKING MUSICIANS ALLIANCE: Session Musician Agreement Template

SECTION 1 – PROJECT INFORMATION

Project / Recording Name:

Primary Artist / Band / Producer:

Studio / Recording Location:

Session Date(s):

Producer / Representative Name:

Producer Phone / Email:

SECTION 2 – SESSION MUSICIAN INFORMATION

Musician Name:

Instrument / Role:

Phone / Email:

PRO Affiliation (if applicable):

Additional Musician Notes:

SECTION 3 – SESSION RESPONSIBILITIES

Recording Responsibilities:

Number Of Songs / Sessions:

Live Tracking / Remote Recording:

- Live Studio Session
- Remote Recording Session
- Both

Delivery Expectations:

File Format Requirements (if applicable):

Turnaround Deadline:

Revision Expectations:

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4 – COMPENSATION TERMS

Compensation Structure:

- Flat Fee
- Hourly Rate
- Per Song
- Royalty Participation
- Buyout
- Other:

Compensation Amount:

Deposit / Advance (if applicable):

Payment Schedule:

Payment Method:

Additional Compensation Notes:

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 5 – CREDITING & RELEASE INFORMATION

Agreed Performance Credit:

Public Credit Requirements:

Social Media / Promotional Tagging:

Release Notification Expectations:

Additional Credit Notes:

**IMPORTANT:**

Compensation alone does not automatically guarantee performance credits, ownership participation, publishing rights, or royalty participation unless specifically documented and agreed upon within this agreement.

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 6 – OWNERSHIP & USAGE

Performance Usage Rights:

Work-For-Hire Arrangement?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Notes:

Royalty Participation (if applicable):

Publishing Participation (if applicable):

Restrictions On Usage (if applicable):

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 7 – CONFIDENTIALITY & RELEASE TIMING

Confidential Project?

- Yes
- No

Public Release Restrictions:

NDA / Embargo Notes:

Additional Confidentiality Notes:

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 8 – CANCELLATION & SESSION CHANGES

Session Cancellation Terms:

Rescheduling Procedures:

Compensation In Event Of Cancellation:

Additional Revision / Recall Session Terms:

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 9 – ADDITIONAL TERMS

Written here:

Producer / Artist Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Musician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 10 – SIGNATURES

By signing below, both parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and agreed to the terms outlined within this agreement.

### PRODUCER / ARTIST / PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

Printed Name:

Title / Position:

Signature:

Date:

### SESSION MUSICIAN

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This template is provided by Working Musicians Alliance as an educational and operational resource intended to encourage clearer communication and stronger professional standards throughout recording environments.

Users are encouraged to review and adapt this agreement as necessary for their particular situation and to consult qualified legal counsel for advanced legal matters, ownership disputes, publishing arrangements, royalty structures, or commercial release agreements.