

# WORK FOR HIRE AGREEMENT

Session Musician / Vocalist Release Contract

Song Title ; \_\_\_\_\_ Session Date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Session Musician/Vocalist: \_\_\_\_\_

To whom it may concern: This letter constitutes the formal agreement ("Contract") between (Producer/Label) and yourself (herein described as the Artist), whereby you are being hired for compensation to play/perform on the above titled recordings whereby you agree to provide your professional services as a musician or vocalist for the purposes of making studio recordings ("Recordings"), all as hereinafter set forth. Terms and Conditions:

1. Compensation: Upon immediate completion of the contracted Recording Session Date(s) above, you will be paid the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for your services.

2. Non-Royalties: By entering into this contract and agreeing to the above compensation amount with (Producer/Label), you agree to give up any rights to any royalties earned by this project's recordings.

3. Non-use of material: By accepting the above compensation amount, you agree not to use any of the songs recorded at the above stated session without the expressed written consent of (Producer/Label). To this extent, you are granting (Producer/Label) the exclusive rights of your performance during these sessions.

4. Copyright: (Owner/Publisher) has secured the copyright(s) to all songs recorded during the above dates and all recorded song shall be the sole property of the (Owner).

5. You are in fact not a member of the Musician's Union or The SAG/ Aftra Singers Union and release and forfeit all liabilities for payment to them. Payment is directly to you and it is expressly understood that payment is considered on an all works- for-hire basis, and that the aforementioned individual is not entitled to royalties, publishing, or ownership in any way, shape or form regarding the copyright, performance and or sync license royalties, and/or mechanics for the master or reproduced recordings.

6. (Producer/Label) has permission to use my name & or picture in promoting this project. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE THAT AS A SESSION MUSICIAN/VOCALIST OR PRODUCER, I HAVE NO CLAIMS WHATSOEVER IN THE FUTURE TO ANY PART OF SUCH RECORDING.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_