

MUSICIANS' INFORMATION SHEET



ABOUT FREE TIMES CAFE

Free Times Cafe is a licensed restaurant serving affordable Jewish, Middle-Eastern, and Canadian food. We feature an intimate, all-ages club emphasizing original folk & jazz music, and comedy.

BOOKING A SHOW

- E-mail freetimesmyke@gmail.com with where you have played before, how many people you can draw, how many performers are in the act, and include a link to your music.

REQUIREMENTS

- **All musicians are required to bring their own audience.**
 - **A full room is 35-50 people. We expect a minimum audience of 15-25 minimum *per artist* for a shared night, or 35-45 people for a full night.**
- The Club Room has full food & drink service. Your audience is expected to order a **minimum** of \$10-15 food & drinks per person, throughout the performance.
- Club Room is open from 6pm. Soundcheck anytime after 6pm. Concerts start between 7:30-9pm.
- Instrument cases & personal possessions **must** go downstairs in staff room before soundcheck.

PROMOTION

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER A DATE IS BOOKED:

- a) Please send a **photo**, a 1-2-line **description** of your act, and a **social media** link if applicable.
- b) Please create and tag [@freetimescafe](#) in your Facebook event. [@freetimescafeofficial](#) is our Instagram. We list all events on our [website](#) as well as promotion on social media on the day.
- c) Let everyone know that dinner reservations only are accepted. All other audience can just come. Call 416-967-1078 to reserve for dinner.

EQUIPMENT

- 8-channel Yorkville mixer, 2 dynamic microphones/stands/cables, gtr stand, 2 speakers & monitors.
 - All above gear must be accounted for at the end of each performance.
- If there are drums involved, use a pared-down kit. It's an intimate room with a small stage area.
- If Free Times Cafe provides a sound person, there is a \$60 sound person fee, for up to 3 hours.

COVER CHARGES

- **Performers are responsible for collecting their own cover, and keep 100% of the door.**
 - Free Times recommends a PWYC/Suggested \$10 minimum.
 - If you need assistance collecting cover, we can do this on your behalf for \$1/person.
- If requested, we have a [Square](#) Reader available for credit & debit cover payments, for a \$10/rental fee. You must use your own Square account.
- *Musicians cannot take up a table in the club room for collecting cover or selling merchandise.*

FOOD & DRINK CREDIT/PROMO

- All musicians get 50% off food, and one complimentary drink– beer, single mixed-drink, pop, coffee, tea, Perrier, etc.

Read, understood, and agreed to: _____
Name of Artist(s) Date