**CONTRACT FOR ARTISTS’ SERVICES (SAMPLE)**

Agreement made on between ,hereinafter referred   
 (DATE) (NAME OF PRODUCER)

to as the Presenter, and of , hereinafter referred to   
 (NAME OF ARTIST) (CITY & STATE)  
as “the Artist”.

1. **AGREEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT**: The Presenter hereby engages the Artist to render the following services:   
    to be performed in .

(ROLE, NAME OF WORK) (LANGUAGE)

2. **COMPENSATION**: The Presenter hereby engages the Artist for the following dates:

Rehearsal Date: Date and Time of Rehearsal

Rehearsal Location: City & State

Performance Date: Date and Time

Performance Location: City and State

Fee: $XXX per performance

3. **TRANSPORTATION**: Artist will drive personal vehicle from location. The Presenter will reimburse Artist $XXX per mile round trip from location.

4. **RECORDING:**

a. The Presenter shall have the right to record performances for television, recordings, and other audio-visual media for archival purposes only. All archival materials, video and/or audio are the sole property of the Presenter and can be used for publicity purposes without compensation to the Artist. No commercial use of the recording will be used without the consent and compensation to the Artist.

b. The Artist shall have the right to record the rehearsal and performance for archival and demo purposes. No  
commercial use of this recording will be used without the consent and compensation to the Presenter.

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5. **ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES:**

a. The Artist agrees that the Artist is responsible for learning all music and appearing fully prepared for the first rehearsal. The role is not required to be memorized and the Artist may perform using the musical score.

b. The Artist agrees to appear at the scheduled rehearsal and performance on time and ready to perform.

6. **PAYMENTS**: Contract fees are paid at the first intermission of each performance. If there is no intermission, fees are paid immediately prior to performance.

7. **CANCELLATIONS**: In the event that the Presenter cancels the performance for any reason other than an Act of God, the Presenter agrees to promptly pay the Artist’s fee in full. In lieu of payment, an alternate service to be paid at the full or greater value of the fee negotiated for this contract may be negotiated at the Artist’s discretion.

In witness hereof we have executed this agreement of the date first above set forth.

(SIGNATURE of PRESENTER)

(PRINTED NAME)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

(SIGNATURE of ARTIST)

(PRINTED NAME)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)