

Ward 9

Performance Agreement

Thank you so much for accommodating us with these details. We look forward to serving Christ along side you!

Please take the time to read through the entirety of this agreement, even if you have worked with us in the past, as things may have changed. Signing of the performance agreement assumes all items in the rider are understood and available. Understanding and working through any possible issues with this rider are vital in making sure that our experience in ministry together goes as smooth as possible. We put these things out there so that we can produce the best possible experience for all parties involved.

Ministry Statement

Ward 9 exists for the edification of the body of Christ through the mediums of worship, teaching, media, and meaningful relationships. We believe that God calls us to do things with excellence as unto Him. We strive to give Him all glory and honor in the way that lead, teach, and interact with clients and their guests.

Statement of Faith – Ward 9 believes that:

- the Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God, without error in its original writings.
- there is only one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- the Lord Jesus Christ is fully divine and fully human. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed authentic miracles, died in the place of sinners to pay for their sins, rose bodily from the grave, and works as Mediator in Heaven.
- the Holy Spirit gives a spiritual life that is necessary for the salvation of man. His ministry includes indwelling the believer enabling him to live a godly life.
- although man was created in the image of God, he sinned causing physical death and separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature, and those who reach moral responsibility exercise their sinful nature in thought, word, and deed.
- The sinless life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provide the only basis for the salvation of all who believe. Only those who receive Jesus Christ as Lord, exercising repentance and faith, are children of God.
- The Lord Jesus Christ will return bodily to the earth to complete our salvation and establish His Kingdom. All of the dead will experience a bodily resurrection, the believer to eternal joy with the Lord, and the unbeliever to judgment and eternal punishment.

Band Members

Joe Valenti - Lead Vocals, Acoustic guitar

Alex Bowers - Lead Guitar, Keyboard, Background Vocals

Micah Riley - Drums, loops

Jeremy Abraham - Bass

Dave Hinrich - Piano

Crew Members

Chelsea Abraham - Media and Merchandise.

Greg Kopp - Sound and Lighting

Contact Information

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Ward 9 is passionate about the growth and discipleship of young musicians. We often ask college and high school students to travel with us and sit in as band or tech team members. We ask that, if possible, you help us accommodate these extra people in order to help us grow them in their gifts that God has given them.

See accommodations for more details regarding this item

You can find video, photos, and other promotional materials - free for your use at

www.artistecard.com/ward9

Staging - We ask that the stage always be provided and that it be atleast 16' x 16' and be atleast 18" in height.

We also ask that in addition to the 16' x 16' foot staging you provide an 8' x 8' drum riser.

Power - Ward 9 requires a minimum of 6 20 amp - 110v circuits in order to run all equipment efficiently. This item is a must. Third prong of all outlets must be grounded per National Electric Code for Ward 9's safety.

Security and Liability - We ask the venue please be locked at all times it is not in use by the event. While at the event, the safety and security of Ward 9's equipment is sole responsibility of the camp/church/venue/client. Any equipment that is damaged due to circumstances outside of the control of Ward 9 and their team, is to be replaced by the camp/church/venue/client.

Merchandise - An 8' table should be provided in a lobby or entrance area to accommodate merchandise sales. Ward 9 retains the right to sell our merchandise, including, but not limited to, shirts, hats, cd's, posters, download cards, and guitar picks.

Load in and Load Out - Please provide 2 or 3 strong men to help with load in and load out at specified times agreed on with event manager and the band.

Payment - Ward 9 will mail an invoice along with the appropriate tax forms, 1 week prior to the event. We ask that we receive payment upon completion of the event. If this is not possible, we ask the payment be made, via mail, no later that 7 days after the end of the event.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
VBRA MUSIC LLC - this is the business that Ward 9 functions under, with
"HONORARIUM FOR [name of event]" in the memo.**

Accommodations

Ward 9 almost always travels with our families if we are going to be staying more than 1 night, so our room needs are as follows:

Rooms

4 rooms with atleast Full size Beds, and private bathrooms.

One of the bathrooms must have a bathtub per medical issues. If all these accommodations cannot be worked out, at a minimum, we need one room with a personal bathroom because of children, unless otherwise stated.

We will place a final accommodations request, via email, to you 2 weeks before the event in the case that we will be traveling without our families, or if we need to work out additional details for students traveling with us. If you need this information prior to the 2 week notice, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Please have room keys ready for Joe when we arrive at the venue.

Meals

While at the event, meals and bottled water should be made available for the band and crew (7 people). Dinner should be provided after sound check and at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled start time. **If we are coming in on a Friday night for a weekend event, we will be in a hurry to set up, so please provide something that we can munch on as move rather than needing to sit down.** We have made some suggestions below. **If we are doing ministry at a camp or retreat center, the food from their facility is great.**

Pizza, Burgers and Fries, Chik-fil-a sandwiches, fajitas, Taco Bell tacos, Arby's, Chipotle Bar.

Drinks - Water, diet coke, regular coke, sprite, ginger ale, and coffee.

We are not huge fans of deli trays, so when at all possible, please steer clear.

Friday's – Ward 9 consists of a people who love Jesus and choose to do this ministry in addition to our normal 9-5 jobs. We know that Friday evenings are when most weekend events begin, however we need time to get off of work, get to the venue, and set up. When possible, we will come the evening before to set up, but this is not always possible. In your planning, please try and start the Friday evening session no earlier than 7:30pm. If you can go even later – all the better. We apologize if this makes things difficult, but we want to make sure that we are moving with excellence from the very first note. We appreciate any help you can be in this situation.

Don't worry!

This performance agreement, as many others, is a best case scenario plan. There are certain things that we are not able to bend on, and other things that that we can work around. We hope that this statement does not seem heavy-handed or demanding. We just strive to make sure that we can be comfortable and worry free so that we can do all we need to do in a timely, efficient, relaxed, and well-rested state so that we can provide the best experience for you and your students. Our desire is not to be the focus in any way, but in order to concentrate on giving God the honor that he deserves, we ask that you help in these areas so that we can serve him without distraction.

We look forward to working with you!!

Performance Contract

This agreement made this day of ____/____/____ between the parties listed below is legally binding, and by signing below the employer known as _____ agrees to hire VBRA Music (Ward 9) for the event known as _____ for the amount agreed upon by the band and the employer.

Employer also agrees to comply with and provide all said items listed in the Ward 9 performance agreement. Failure to provide the necessary items listed in the performance agreement will release VBRA Music from their portion of this contract with expectation that payment must still be made. All performance agreement issues that cannot be met, must be approved by the band no later than 2 weeks before the event.

The Employer _____

agrees to hire VBRA Music (functioning as Ward 9) under the following terms and conditions.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS

Event Name _____

Location of event _____

Dates and times of event _____

For weekend events, we will be coming directly from work to the Friday night service. In order to give us enough time to set up and sound check, we ask that Friday evening service start no earlier than 8pm.

Please list all times that Ward 9 is expected to play and for how long

Guarenteed Fee _____

Travel Expenses (if applicable) _____

Sound Check – Ward 9 Requires we be allowed into the venue the event will take place at least 4 hours prior to our first set.

Time and Date of access to venue _____

Cancellation Policy – In the event that the employer cancels the event any less than 5 week before the scheduled date of the event, the employer agrees to pay Ward 9, as liquidation damages, 1 half of the guaranteed fee. If the employer cancels less than 2 weeks before the date of the event, employer will pay the full guaranteed fee as liquidation damages. This agreement between both parties is subject to detention by sickness, accident, riot, epidemic, severe acts of nature, or any other legitimate condition that is out of the control of both parties.

This contract and the accompanying performance agreement shall be governed by the State of Ohio law, and may be modified only by signed writing, and is binding and valid only when signed by the parties below, no later than _____.(date)

Joe Valenti – Director – VBRA Music

Employer – Title

Date_____

Date_____