



Performance Agreement

This contract (the "Agreement") is made on [date] between [name of organization] (the "Operator") located at [address] and [storyteller], (the "Performer"), located at [storyteller address] for the hiring of the Performer to perform "Storytelling" (the "Show") for Operator at [performance location] (the "Venue").

Performance specifics:

1. **Place, date and time of show:** The parties agree that the location of Show will be Venue, located at [address] on the [performance date]. The Show will consist of [number] set(s), each set approximately [duration] minutes in length, performed at [time]. The Show will include [number] sets total.
2. **Description of Show:** [type of stories, suitable for what audience].
3. **Equipment:** Operator will provide lighting and sound reinforcement for the Show. Performer will, at their discretion, provide props and/or set pieces as needed.

Payment: Compensation for Show will be [fee], payable by [payment type] issued to [name] due in full by [date]. A deductible, non-refundable deposit of [\$] is due at the time of booking. Deposits for performances that are cancelled and not rescheduled within ten days are forfeit, at the discretion of the Performer.

Intellectual Property Rights: Performer retains ownership of the intellectual property rights to the performance(s) but grants the Operator perpetual permission to use audio clips, video clips, photographs, and other performer-approved representations of the performance(s) for promotional purposes with attribution to the Performer.

Independent Contractor:

Performer confirms they are an independent contractor and responsible for their own taxes, insurance, and operating expenses.

Force Majeure. In the event Show cannot reasonably be executed because of unpredictable occurrences such as an act of nature, government, or illness/disability of the Performer, no portion of the remaining Fee is due, and the parties may negotiate a substitute Show on the same terms as this Agreement save for the time of Show, in which case a new Agreement reflecting this will be signed by the parties. No further damages may be sought for failure to perform because of force majeure.

Modification and Authority:

The above represents the entire agreement between the parties. This agreement may be modified by a written and signed addendum. This agreement is subject to the laws of <State>.

Signed and Dated:

Performer

Operator Representative