***Blues Katz Booking Requirements and Agreements 11/1/22ra***

Thank you for your interest in performing at ***Blues Katz Bar and Grill***. Please become familiar with the content below and determine that you are a great fit for a ***Blues Katz*** performance!

**Set up and Fees**

* Bands may load in and set up, **PRIOR to 2pm** or **AFTER 6:30pm**.
* **At or after 6:30, (no soundcheck before 2pm)** do sound check, lights, and other preparations.
* Bands collect the cover charge…provide purse/starting cash for change ($100 in $5’s at the door).
* *Venmo/PayPal/Zelle* cash app and a square reader may be used to accept payments.
* Guests may pay with credit card at the bar, but **ONLY as a last option**. Door person keeps track and collects a receipt from the guest for payout to you the next business day.
* All bands are expected to **generate $1000 in food and beverage**, and therefore, we recommend that you anticipate number of guests **YOU** will generate and encourage them to make purchases.
* First time bands can **charge a $5** cover if they have a known following with owner approval. Returning bands who generate $1000 in food and beverage may **charge $10 cover**.
* Consider charging $5 when in doubt or when you believe your following would not pay a $10 cover.
* When a band does not meet the $1000 standard for food and beverage, they may still request future bookings with owner approval.
* New bands or performers without evidence of a known following can play for free or possibly get a $150 guarantee, upon owner approval; consider offering NO COVER and emphasize that TIPS are appreciated and a source of “payment” for the band.
* DJ’s must meet with the owners to determine payment and what will be charged at the door…Typically, a food charge will need to be built into the cover.
* Any first-time bands or DJs are required to participate in a walk-through orientation of the venue either before or upon arrival at set up.
* Special events, shows, etc. can be arranged with owners.

**Sound**

* The venue provides a full PA with 5 monitors and lighting. No mics, mic stands, or mic cables are provided.
* The software for the digital mixer is ***Mackie Master Fader 5*** and runs on an iPad.
* **Bands are required to hire one of the approved sound engineers**. They charge between $75 and $150 for the night depending on the size of the band and time commitment.
* The Blues Katz Sound Tech must be contacted directly to determine availability, pricing, and commitment.
* Currently, Blues Katz approved sound techs include ***Gary Huff***-435-862-1138; ***Tyler Huff***-435-229-9046; ***Grady Whitlock***-435-680-3230; ***Jerry Love***-435-216-8479.
* If none of these engineers are available, the band may use its own sound engineer and **bring in their own PA system** with owner approval.

**Public Relations**

* You are required to design an event flier and send it to *Rae Adams* for posting two weeks in advance of performance date. Include time (doors open at 8, start at 8:30 -11:30 or as you determine ending time), day and date, cover charge
* Blues Katz will post your flier and create the event on Face Book and push it out through influencers to generate interest and attendance at your event. It is YOUR responsibility to “market “your gig, as you determine, to ensure attendance and purchase of food and beverages.
* Generate interest and attendance via YOUR personal contacts to ensure that you reach the desired goal of $1000 in food and beverage revenue for the venue.
* PLEASE be sure to ask guests to tip the bartender and show appreciation for bartender, staff, venue, etc.…
* Keep breaks short… encourage continuous engagement, dancing, interaction with customers.
* Turn music on during the breaks.
* Free food and drinks are NOT provided to band members. Sorry!

**Teamwork**

Collectively we will support YOU to have a successful and enjoyable show and to generate enthusiasm and the necessary revenue for future bookings.

Please contact and communicate with ***Rae Adams***, Booking Coordinator, for assistance and support. Reach her by phone/text at 858.926.6196, Face Book/Messenger at ***Ronarae Adams***, or email at **rae.adams2@gmail.com****.**

***Let’s Eat, Drink, Dance, and make Musical Magic at Blues Katz!!***

***Cheers!!***