

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in booking the Chris Towzey Group for your venue or special event. We are based in Sonoma County, Ca., and consider our "local" live performance range to include the counties of Marin, Sonoma, and parts of Napa. Of course other arrangements can be made where lodging is provided, and may even be necessary, depending on the time needed to reach your location. We are currently a four-piece band forming the core group.

For Booking availability, fees, and other details, email: inquire@christowzey.com

Please keep in mind that we are not a 'club-band' per se, in the sense that we would play top 40, or feature a certain decades' music, and/or take requests for same. Our repertoire consists largely of my own publicly released songs but also includes certain 'cover' songs that are stylistically complimentary, or are simply fun to play. Most, if not all, of our material is "danceable", should that be a concern or requirement. If a certain song(s) is of key importance to an event in some way we may be able to accommodate you should it be within our musical spectrum, and given enough advance notice.

There is a two page contract following this cover letter to be used as a basis for the booking process. We can modify various aspects of the contract should such points be mutually agreed upon. We believe that a written agreement and deposit demonstrates legitimate intent and is a requisite for all concerned to make the necessary commitment to hold a specific date and provide our musical performance.

Thanks in advance. We look forward to performing and sharing our music with you! -Chris

Standardized Performance Agreement

This Agreement made as of ____/____/____ by and between the parties identified below. In consideration for the following covenants, conditions, and promises, the Employer identified below agrees to hire the below-identified Artist to perform an engagement and the Artist agrees to provide such performance services, under the following terms and conditions:
This agreement for performance services is entered into by the musician(s) known as:

(Hereafter referred to as Artist)

(Hereafter referred to as Employer)

Employer hires Artist on the terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Place of Engagement _____ Date(s) _____
(Place/Venue Name)

_____ Street Address	_____ Time (AM/PM)
_____ Street Address (additional info?)	_____ Number of sets and duration
_____ City / State / Zip	_____ Type of Engagement/Event
_____ Phone(s) + Assistant's name (if applicable)	_____ Wage and Deposit
_____ Guaranteed Fee	_____ If Percentage (specify how it is to be calculated gross/net of ticket sales/ door/bar etc.)

Deposit Due

By: _____chk/cash/CC

*deposit must be received and funds cleared to hold the date.

Additional Terms and Conditions:

Equip Setup/Sound Check - The set up and sound check time with full access to stage and P.A. (if provided) equipment on the date of performance shall be at: _____ (AM / PM)

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Security - Employer will provide sufficient security so that no unauthorized persons will have access to the stage area or backstage area. the band will provide names of persons or guests authorized to be backstage. If security backstage passes and/or laminates are to be used, a representative of the Artist will supply to the employer a photo copy of the pass system to be used for the performances per the terms and conditions of this agreement. Employer shall responsible for any theft or damage to the equipment of Artist that may occur during the time the equipment is located on Employer's premises .

Transcription - No performance and/or this performance shall not be recorded, video taped, reproduced, transmitted or disseminated in or from the place of engagement in any manner or by any means whatsoever in the absence of specified written agreement with the Artist.

Promotion and Production - Employer shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to the promotion and production of the scheduled engagement, including but not limited to venue rentals, security, and advertising. Employer agrees to promote the scheduled performance(s) and will use its best efforts to obtain calendar listings, feature articles, interviews of the Artist, reviews of the performance and Artist's records in all local print, radio and television media.

Merchandising - artist shall have the option to sell albums, books, and/or merchandising material at the performance and shall retain the proceeds of such sales.

Free Tickets - _____ free passes/tickets shall be provided by the Employer for the band.

Insurance - Employer agrees to retain any and all necessary personal injury or property damage liability insurance with respect to the activities of Artist on the premises of Employer or at such other location where Employer directs Artist to perform. Employer agrees to indemnify and hold Artist harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses arising from any action or activity of Employer or Artist while Artist is rendering the contracted services except for claims arising from Artist's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Cancellation - In the event that Employer cancels any performance less than five (3) weeks before the date of such performance, Employer will pay Artist, as liquidated damages, one-half of the guaranteed fee. In the event that Employer cancels any performance less than two (1) week before the date of such performance, Employer will pay Artist, as liquidated damages, the full guaranteed fee agreed to be paid for such performance. The agreement that artist/musicians perform is subject to detention by sickness, accident, riot, strikes, epidemic, acts of God or other legitimate conditions beyond their control.

Disputes - In the event any dispute arises under this Agreement that results in litigation or arbitration, the prevailing party shall be paid its reasonable attorney's fees and costs by the losing party.

This contract and any attachments or riders incorporated herein, shall be governed by the State of California law, may be modified only by signed writing, and is binding and valid only when signed by the parties below, and Artist has received the deposit (if required) specified no later than _____ (date).

Artist
Date: _____

Employer
Date: _____

Title

Please keep one executed copy of this Agreement for Artist and one for Employer