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Art Boutiki Booking info for Promoters and Bands

We have been bombarded with phone calls and emails from bands, promoters and booking companies who would like to have their bands play in our space. As much as we would like to book everyone it just is not possible. We currently only run 2-3 nights of live music per month (not including our monthly jazz jam or the South First Friday Art Walk) and it is not in our ability to simply throw a band on a bill or open the doors for someone's group. Because we are primarily a gallery space and not a bar or restaurant we depend on ticket sales for revenue to support the music program and we need the shows we put on to be promoted well by the performers.

The basic price for running a show at the Art Boutiki is \$450 or 50% of ticket sales whichever is higher. We run no more than four bands in one night and our suggested door price is \$10.00. Art Boutiki will provide our standard sound equipment, sound man, concession staff and one door person. The promoter or booking band will be asked to provide one additional door person and additional security as deemed needed for the type of show you book. For insurance we maintain a strict no punk or hip hop policy. Due to issues involving ASCAP we also have a no-covers policy although this is not as strict. We highly recommend that if a cover is an important part of your show that you secure permission from the rights holder. If your set is primarily covers though we are not going to book you.

We provide one table for merchandise that all performers must share, at this time we are not asking for a percentage of product sales. We are duty-bound to inform you though that your sales of shirts, cds or anything else is considered taxable and you are required by California law to charge and collect sales tax. We are not employees of the state, so what you do is up to you.

Thanks for thinking of the Art Boutiki, if you have any questions or would like to get a show going please contact me at the number above

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Sincerely yours,

Name

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