
COVID EVENT SAFETY & BEST PRACTICES

Sam Hill Entertainment and our roster of bands are committed to supporting each event by setting clear expectations for all involved until the COVID-19 pandemic is over. Our goals are to:

- Promote health practices to maintain safety for all guests, musicians and vendors
- Provide comfortable experiences for all involved so that events go smoothly

YOUR BAND IS COMMITTED TO THESE SAFETY MEASURES:

Before the event day:

- Maintain recommended personal health practices and safe social distancing standards
- Monitor band members for COVID symptoms before each event
- Plan to travel only with healthy, symptom-free performers to each event

At each event while on site:

- Maintain safe social distancing as much as possible
- Wear face masks when in close proximity to others and when requested/required by venue or clients
- Maintain clean performance environment and music equipment
- Frequently wash hands and use hand sanitizer
- Limit instances of leaving the stage while performing to come out into the crowd
- Prevent guests from joining the band on stage (unless approved in advance)
- Offer the use of sanitized microphones for toasts and speeches (*please discuss any concerns about microphone sharing or use this with your band in advance*)
- Participate in temperature checks if requested by client, planner or venue

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YOUR BAND IS COUNTING ON YOU TO ENSURE THESE SAFETY MEASURES:

- **Larger-than-usual performance area (whenever possible).** Please provide a large enough stage or performance space to allow for reasonably safe social distancing between musicians and guests. Refer to the band's contract rider for performance area guidelines, and please provide as much performance area as possible.
- **Create as safe an environment as possible in indoor venues.** By keeping as much activity outdoors as possible, and opening doors and windows to provide air circulation, both performers and guests will minimize the risks associated with crowds gathering.
- **Distance between band and dance floor.** We encourage a safe distance established and maintained between the front of the performance area and the dance floor. Ideas include using rope lights, stanchions, small tables, or plants/floral barriers - ie. anything that creates a safe, unobtrusive barrier that clearly promotes responsible social distancing of your guests from the stage and performers.
- **Adequate backstage and greenroom areas.** The spaces you designate for musicians to change and eat, as well as multi-vendor backstage areas, should allow for reasonably safe social distancing. It is not safe for vendors to be packed in a small indoor room or crowded backstage area. A covered, shaded outdoor space for eating and sitting would be welcomed as long as it's not raining or extraordinarily hot outside.
- **Safe meal service.** We request that you serve band meals on separate plates or in individual containers. Until the pandemic is over, buffet meals and shared family-style platters are not as safe as individual meals. Bands will accept paid meal buyouts if providing safe meal service is not practical or possible (please discuss this option with your bandleader or Sam Hill Entertainment in advance).
- **Adequate parking.** Musicians/crew may choose to drive individually or in small groups more frequently than usual this year, potentially requiring additional parking spaces.
- **Flexibility and cooperation!** Band and crew members will do their very best to maintain safe social distance from guests, other vendors and each other, and they appreciate your understanding and consideration of these efforts for the comfort of all.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SAFE EVENTS IN 2021... AND BEYOND!