

Recording Studio Agreement

This Agreement executed this ____ day of _____, 200__ between Rumba Studios and _____ provides for the following:

PAYMENT

Payment in full is expected at the beginning of the recording session. No product (CD-Rs, cassettes etc) will be turned over until full payment is made. There are also material costs as described below. We accept cash, money order or certified checks (no credit card) if you prefer personal check, please notify me in advance. Any personal check returned for insufficient funds shall redeem this agreement terminated immediately and shall be responsible for the payment and any fees or costs incurred. The artist _____ is responsible for any and all legal costs and attorney's fees, etc, required to collect payment for said check.

BOOKING AND CANCELLATION

A non-refundable deposit of 50% shall be required to confirm all bookings. Cancellation with less than 48 hours notice shall result in payment in full due for all types of recording sessions. No further sessions shall be booked, and no materials will be released until payment for cancellations is made in full.

SETUP TIME AND BREAKS

Setup time and breaks will be billed at the agreed upon hourly rate. Expect several hours of setup time if you are a full band. The engineer will break for 10 minutes every 2 hours to alleviate ear fatigue, and will take one 45-minute meal break every 5 hours. All this time is on the clock.

RATES

Our studio rates are \$85.00 an hour, including engineer. There is a minimum booking time of 3 hours. Additional hours over 8 hours are billed at 1.5x the hourly rate (\$127.50). CD-Rs are \$5.00 each plus time at the hourly rate. Please note that these will not be given out until full payment of the session is given.

FACILITY RULES

Please understand that that this is a residential location and that there are neighbors. In order to preserve their needs for a quiet neighborhood, noise should be kept to a minimum while outside of the house.

SMOKING

There is no smoking inside the house. You may smoke on the street in front of the house.

PETS

No pets allowed

TRASH

Please be considerate about leaving trash around the grounds and the facility. Your momma does not work here. You will be expected to clean up all any mess that you make.

PARKING AND CAR ALARMS

If you have a car alarm, please be considerate about setting it off in the late hours of the night.

USE OF ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

No illegal substances are allowed on the property. Any behavior deemed unprofessional by the house engineer or artist while under the influence of any substance will result in immediate termination of this agreement. No drinks are to be consumed in the control room or near any equipment.

EQUIPMENT

You are liable for any and all damage caused by clumsiness, horseplay, or intoxication to both your own equipment and ours (and to anything in the house). You will be solely liable for all equipment broken under these circumstances. We are not responsible for your equipment or persons in any way.

GUESTS AND VISITING

No guest or visitors allowed.

LIABILITY

Signature by artist or artist's representative below acknowledge these rates and rules are in effect, and exempt Victor Vazquez and Rumba Studios from any liability to either persons or equipment.

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

DATE