

# After-Fx Professional DJ Service

## Commercial Entertainment Contract

AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the Purchaser, and After-Fx Professional DJ Service, hereinafter referred to as the DJ.

WITNESSETH NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the agreements herein contained and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties do agree as follows:

1. The Purchaser hereby engages the DJ to provide DJ/Karaoke Service. The service to be performed at Event Location: (Venue): \_\_\_\_\_
2. After-Fx Professional DJ Service hereby agrees to provide DJ/Karaoke Service for the Purchaser at the above-mentioned location.
3. The said DJ Service shall consist primarily of providing musical entertainment by means of a recorded music format.
4. After-Fx Professional DJ Service hereby agrees to render their professional services and is at all times to have complete control of their program.
5. The Parties hereby agree that the DJ Service shall be provided and accepted on the following date(s) and time(s) of the engagement:  
Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
Finish Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

6. The Purchaser in consideration of the DJ Service to be rendered by the DJ, and the mutual promises contained herein, hereby agrees to pay to the DJ the following consideration:

**A non-refundable reservation fee of 1/3 is required** to secure the services of After-Fx Professional DJ Service for the engagement. This amount shall be applied toward the Performance Fee.

The Performance Fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the frame outlined above.

**The balance of the Performance Fee shall be paid in full before the beginning of the event. Any checks shall be made out to Barry Aldrich.**

Services requested that exceed the time frame will be charged at the rate of \$150.00 per hour, payable the day of the engagement. It may not always be possible to provide additional performance time. However, when feasible, requests for extended playing time will be accommodated.

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### Additional Terms and Conditions

The agreement of the DJ to perform is subject to proven detention by accidents, riots, strikes, epidemics, acts of God, or any other legitimate conditions beyond their control. If such circumstances arise, all reasonable efforts will be made by After-Fx Professional DJ Service to find replacement entertainment at the agreed upon fees. Should After-Fx Professional DJ Service be unable to procure a replacement, Purchaser shall receive a full refund. Purchaser agrees that in all circumstances, After-Fx Professional DJ Service liability shall be exclusively limited to an amount equal to the performance fee and that After-Fx Professional DJ Service shall not be liable for indirect or consequential damages arising from any breach of contract.

**All deposits are nonrefundable as due to the nature of the business.**

No performance on the engagement shall be recorded, reproduced, or transmitted from the place of performance, in any manner, or any means whatsoever, in the absence of a specific written agreement with After-Fx Professional DJ Service relating to and permitting such recording, reproduction, or transmission. Pictures and videotape of the event are permitted for the private use of the contracting party only.

The purchaser and DJ agree that this contract is not subject to cancellation unless both parties have agreed to such cancellation in writing. In the event the Purchaser breaches the contract, he or she shall pay the DJ the amount set forth above as "Wage agreed upon" as liquidated damages, 6% interest thereon, plus all attorneys fee.

It is hereby further agreed; that the Purchaser shall be held liable for any injury or damages to the DJ, or property of the DJ, while on the premises of said engagement, if damage is caused by Purchaser or guest, members of his organization, engagement invitees, employees, or any other party in attendance, whether invited or not.

It is understood that if this is a "Rain or Shine" event, After-Fx Professional DJ Service compensation is in no way affected by inclement weather. For outdoor performances, Purchaser shall provide adequate overhead shelter for setup area of a minimum of 12 feet, by 20 feet. The DJ reserves the right, in good faith, to stop or cancel the performance should the weather pose a potential danger to him, the equipment, or audience. Every effort will be made to continue the performance. However, safety is paramount in all decisions. The DJ's compensation will not be affected by such cancellation. In the event of circumstances deemed to present a threat or implied threat of injury or harm to After-Fx Professional DJ Service staff or any equipment in After-Fx Professional DJ Service possession, After-Fx Professional DJ Service reserves the right to cease performance. If the Purchaser is able to resolve the threatening situation in a reasonable amount of time (maximum of 15 minutes), After-Fx Professional DJ Service shall resume performance in accordance with the original terms of this agreement. Purchaser shall be responsible for payment in full, regardless of whether the situation is resolved or whether After-Fx Professional DJ Service resumes performance. In order to prevent equipment damage or liability arising from accidental injury to any individual attending this performance, After-Fx Professional DJ Service reserves the right to deny any guest access to the sound system, music recordings, or other equipment.

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Purchaser shall provide After-Fx Professional DJ Service with safe and appropriate working conditions. This includes a 12-foot by 20-foot area for setup, space for setting up speakers and lighting stands. After-Fx Professional DJ Service requires a minimum of one 15-30-amp circuit outlet from a reliable power source within 15 feet (along the wall) of the set-up area. This circuit must be free of all other connected loads. Any delay in the performance or damage to DJ's equipment due to improper power is the responsibility of the purchaser. Two/Three circuits are preferred, where possible. Additional outlets on SEPARATE circuits for lighting (if contracted for) are required. Purchaser shall provide crowd control if warranted; and furnishing directions to place of engagement. Purchaser is responsible for paying any charges imposed by the venue. These charges may include, but are not limited to, parking, use of electric power, and fire marshal if necessary (for use of fog machine).

The Purchaser shall at all times have complete control, direction and supervision of the performance of After-Fx Professional DJ Service at this engagement and Purchaser expressly reserves the right to control the manner, means and details of the performance of the services of After-Fx Professional DJ Service. A written event/music planner or music request list must be received from the Purchaser and forwarded to After-Fx Professional DJ Service at least two weeks prior to the date of the engagement for it to be included in After-Fx Professional DJ Service programming guidelines. With or without the aid of an event/music planner or music request list, After-Fx Professional DJ Service shall attempt to play Purchaser's and Purchaser's guests' music requests but shall not be held responsible if certain selections are unavailable. After-Fx Professional DJ Service will make an extra effort to have music requests available if they are received IN WRITING at least two weeks prior to the engagement.

In the event of non-payment, After-Fx Professional DJ Service retains the right to attempt collection through the courts. Purchaser will be held responsible for all court fees, legal fees, and collection costs incurred by After-Fx Professional DJ Service. Purchaser shall be charged \$50 for each returned check plus a \$7.50 service charge for each collection notice. **ALL CHECKS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO BARRY ALDRICH**

This agreement guarantees that After-Fx Professional DJ Service will be ready to perform at the start time of the engagement. No guarantee is made as to After-Fx Professional DJ Service time of arrival; however, After-Fx Professional DJ Service requests that they be permitted 2 hours before the engagement and 2 hours after the engagement for setup and takedown. After-Fx Professional DJ Service also requests ramp or elevator access between the parking/service entrance and the setup area. If the venue requires setup or takedown in less time, or if equipment must be carried up stairs or lifted onto a stage to reach the setup area, additional labor will be charged at the rate of \$50. If Purchaser or venue requires After-Fx Professional DJ Service to postpone takedown more than half an hour after the end time indicated, the additional time will be charged at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.

Services requiring travel outside of 90 mile radius of After-Fx Professional DJ Service home base will be charged at \$100 in excess of 90 miles. Engagements in excess of 250 miles will require accommodations be made for an overnight stay in a local hotel for After-Fx Professional DJ Service to be provided by Purchaser.  
Special provisions & Additional Services Requested

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By executing this contract as Purchaser, the person executing said contract, either individually, or as an agent or representative, represents and warrants that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age, and further, if executing said contract as agent or representative, that he or she has the authority to enter into this agreement and should he or she not have such authority, he or she personally accepts and assumes full responsibility and liability under the terms of this contract.

All attached riders are an integral part of this contract. This contract will supersede any other contract. If any part of this contract is illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this contract will remain valid and enforceable to both parties. This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises, or inducements made by any party hereto, or agent or representative or either party hereto, which are not contained in this written contract, shall be valid or binding. This contract shall not be enlarged, modified, or altered except in writing by both parties and endorsed hereon.

The laws of the State of New York shall govern this agreement. In the event of suit involving or relating to this agreement, Purchaser agrees that venue will be in the Town of Johnsbury, Warren County. Purchaser agrees to defend, indemnify, assume liability for and hold After-Fx Professional DJ Service harmless from any claims, damages, losses and expenses by or to any person, regardless of the basis, which pertains directly or indirectly to After-Fx Professional DJ Service performance. In the event that a civil action arises in an effort to enforce any provision of this agreement, the losing party shall pay the attorney's fee and court costs of the prevailing party.

After-Fx Professional DJ Service may elect not to exercise their rights as specified in this agreement. By doing so, After-Fx Professional DJ Service does not waive their right to exercise those options at a future date.

***The Parties Hereto Promise To Abide By The Terms Of This Agreement And Intend To Be Legally Bound Thereby.***

***THE BALANCE OF THE PERFORMANCE FEE SHALL BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENT.***

***ALL CHECKS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO BARRY ALDRICH***

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Purchaser

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
After-Fx Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Received

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due

Assigned DJ (if requested) \_\_\_\_\_

**All remaining balances shall be paid in full, before the start of the event.**

**After-Fx Professional DJ Service:**  
PO Box 57, Johnsbury, NY. 12843  
(518) 361-5782  
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