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## CONTRACT RIDER

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following Contract Rider has been designed for typical concert situations where QWIKSAND is headlining. We realize that it will not apply to all situations. If you are unsure if the following requirements listed below applies to your event or if you are unable to meet the specifications listed, please contact us so that we can make the appropriate adjustments. If QWIKSAND has scheduled to bring full production, you need not worry about the sound reinforcement section of this rider.

### 1) **CONTRACT & FINANCIAL:**

Please make all checks payable to: **Planet Squared, Inc.**

The Purchaser hereby engages QWIKSAND to render a musical performance hereinafter referred to as the "Performance", and QWIKSAND hereby agrees to render such Performance under the terms and conditions as specified in the Performance Contract accompanied by the following Contract Rider. All bookings are considered final once we receive your contract by fax or by mail. Please do not mail payment by check after the show. Be sure to have cash in US dollars or a check made out to "Planet Squared, Inc." for the amount agreed upon whereby payment shall be given to QWIKSAND at the conclusion of the Performance.

### 2) **CANCELLATIONS:**

We understand that emergencies can happen... Snowstorms can happen. QWIKSAND is obligated to perform according to the terms of the Performance Agreement unless any member becomes physically unable as a result of severe sickness, accidents, severe weather, riots, strikes, acts of God, and / or other reasons beyond QWIKSAND's control, whereby QWIKSAND will notify Purchaser in a timely manner and make arrangements to reschedule another date / time mutually agreeable by both parties to fulfill its performance obligation. In the event that the Purchaser cancels any performance less than 30 calendar days before the date of a schedule performance, Purchaser will pay QWIKSAND as liquidated damages, one-half of the guaranteed fee. In the event that Purchaser cancels any performance less than 14 calendar days before the date of such performance, Purchaser will pay QWIKSAND as liquidated damages, the full guaranteed fee agreed to be paid for such performance.

### 3) **LODGING:**

If QWIKSAND travels by van, a hotel or motel, or other suitable form of lodging will be required. There are 4 members in the band so two non-smoking rooms with two double beds is sufficient. If QWIKSAND is flying in, flight, transportation and accommodations will need to be arranged for the duration of their stay. An (8 - 12) passenger rental van is sufficient to carry the group, their luggage and their equipment if a backline is not provided. If QWIKSAND has made arrangements in advance with Purchaser to travel by tour bus, there is no need for other transportation and accommodations.

### 4) **DRESSING /GREEN ROOM:**

It helps if QWIKSAND has a room to prepare for the event if possible. This room should be backstage, off limits to audience members. A case of unchilled water bottles is appreciated. If meals are also being provided for the band, they may be set up in this room.

### 5) **MEALS / DRINKS:**

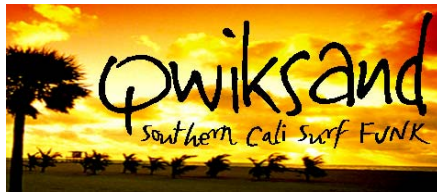
A complimentary meal for each member of QWIKSAND is always appreciated. If possible, light and healthy food such as chicken, salads and soups are preferred over fast food. Please notify QWIKSAND if a menu is available. It helps to make sure that the band is not eating pizza every night. In the event that hot meals are not provided, a dinner buyout of \$15.00 USD per person for 4 people (totaling USD \$60) is acceptable.

### 6) **SETUP TIMES:**

Stage setup and sound check are very important. If you are planning a full concert with QWIKSAND and are providing sound and lights, please plan for QWIKSAND to arrive 2-4 hours before show time. Sound check should begin as soon as the group is set up and no one other than event staff should be allowed in the concert area until the sound check is complete.

### 7) **SOUND:**

Venue shall provide a P.A. system that meets the needs of the scheduled event. Depending upon the size of the venue, this system should be capable of running a minimum of "3" vocal mics, "1" guitar mic, "1" bass mic (or D.I.), "1" Keyboard D.I., and "7" drum mics. The system should also be powered with an amplifier capable of powering the PA speakers consisting of Highs, Mids and Lows. Stage monitors for the musicians must also be available. If we will be using your equipment it would helpful if your sound tech is available to answer any questions during sound check. Please see Stage Plot for more details on QWIKSAND's sound requirements. If you want QWIKSAND to provide a P.A. system and sound engineer at your event, you must disclose this in the contract where an additional fee will be charged to the Purchaser by the band.



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**8) CONCERT MANAGER:**

A designated concert manager should be available at the venue at all times during the event. This person should be there when QWIKSAND arrives to oversee the event and make sure there are no problems.

**9) NO TAPING OF PERFORMANCE:**

Purchaser will not, nor will Purchaser allow others to tape, record, reproduce, or transmit in or from the premises in any manner or by any means during the Performance without the prior written approval of QWIKSAND.

**10) MERCHANDISE:**

For events scheduled in a club or public venue, QWIKSAND may offer CDs, tapes and other merchandise for sale during the Performance. To facilitate QWIKSAND's merchandising, the venue will provide a large table to be placed in a visible traffic area in the concert room. Unless otherwise stipulated, all proceeds from merchandise sales are to be retained by QWIKSAND.

**11) PARKING ACCOMADATIONS FOR VAN / TOUR BUS:**

Please provide a place for the band to park their Van or Tour bus that is located on or close to the concert venue.

**12) LIABILITY WAIVER:**

Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold QWIKSAND harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, and expenses arising from any action or activity of Purchaser or QWIKSAND while QWIKSAND renders the contracted services, except for claims arising from QWIKSAND's willful misconduct or gross negligence.

**13) LISTING THE ARTIST NAME:**

Purchaser agrees to list and spell the artist name correctly as: QWIKSAND, (not Quiksand or Qwicksand) on venue marquee, venue website, calendar listings, ads, etc.