

HOSPITALITY RIDER FOR PAPA MALI

Greetings and thank you for booking Papa Mali at your event/venue!

To insure that everyone is comfortable and that the show goes as smoothly as possible, here is a list of things that we will need - and by all means, if there is anything that we can do to help you and your crew in staging this production, do not hesitate to ask! After many years in the business, we know that certain limitations may exist or unforeseen situations can arise and that by being flexible, we can make everyone feel more at ease. This list is meant to help avoid any last minute surprises, but is by no means non-negotiable. We will work with you any way we can!

We will need:

1. The name and contact info for the stage manager – we will advance and coordinate with him/her for specific backline requirements, stage plot, etc.
2. A private and secure backstage area with band vehicle parking as close as possible. If trailers or RVs are provided for artists, we will need access to it at least one hour prior to performance time and if at all possible, for up to an hour following the performance. If a green room, trailer/RV is not provided for artists, some sort of private area (such as an office or tent) for changing clothes, writing set lists, tuning guitars, etc - will do.
3. The following items should be in the backstage area upon arrival: (1) dozen clean, dry hand towels. (1) case of bottled spring water (2) six-packs of premium sparkling water with cups and ice (4) cartons of premium 100% pure coconut water (2) six-packs of premium beer. Preferences include Lagunitas IPA, Sierra Nevada or comparable IPA. (2) bottles red wine (1) bottle of premium silver 100% Agave tequila, Hornitos, Patron or comparable. (If alcohol is not allowed or available on-site, please advise).

A variety of snacks for (5) musicians and (2) crew members, such as: granola bars, raw almonds, whole-grain crackers, tortilla chips and salsa, pita chips and hummus, fresh fruit, fresh-baked or premium cookies, premium chocolate bars, etc. Local, healthy specialties are always appreciated and favored over generic chain-store varieties. Quality favored over quantity. Please, no junk food. If hot meals are provided or food and drink tickets are required for festival vendors, these are appreciated, but not as a replacement for these backstage items. All beverages and perishables should be in a refrigerator or a cooler with ice at least two hours prior to band's arrival.

4. A festival representative should be on hand upon our arrival at venue to greet the band, provide any necessary credentials (including parking passes, guest passes, artist passes, etc) , show us to our stage and backstage area, introduce us to our stage manager and answer any questions we may have. At this time, they should also provide us with the balance of our guarantee, preferably in cash. Please understand that we request cash because often, our band members will be traveling to and from venue from various locales, banking hours are limited on weekends and checks are difficult to cash on the road. If this is not possible, please advise well in advance. Please make all checks payable to: Malcolm Welbourne. I can sign any checks or tax forms at this time.

Thanks! If I've left out anything or you should have any issues or questions, feel free to contact us and we'll get it worked out. Looking forward to a great show!

Malcolm Welbourne aka Papa Mali