

AURORA SONNET

ARTIST–AGENCY AGREEMENT

This Artist–Agency Agreement (“Agreement”) is between Aurora Sonnet (“Agency”) and the undersigned performer (“Artist”). This Agreement becomes effective only upon acceptance by Aurora Sonnet (including countersignature or written confirmation).

1. Representation & Scope

Agency represents Artist for weddings and private events in New York State and the surrounding metro area, will market Artist on the Aurora Sonnet roster, and may negotiate bookings on Artist’s behalf. Artist will provide accurate media and information upon request.

2. Bookings & Commission

For bookings secured through Agency, Agency retains 20% of the Performance Fee and Artist receives 80%. “Performance Fee” means the agreed artist performance fee excluding travel, lodging, equipment rentals, and gratuities unless stated in writing. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Agency collects client payments and pays Artist within one business day after the performance date once cleared funds are received.

3. Performance Standards

Artist will arrive on time, present a polished appearance appropriate for weddings/private events, communicate professionally with clients/vendors, and deliver a performance consistent with submitted materials. Artist will promptly notify Agency of issues affecting performance quality or timing.

4. Equipment

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Artist provides the equipment needed to perform. Any additional equipment, rentals, or venue-specific requirements requested by Client will be approved in advance and paid by Client, and will not be deducted from Artist’s Performance Fee.

5. Cancellations, Refunds & Artist Payment

Client cancellations: If client cancels more than 30 days before the event, client will be refunded in full for amounts paid to Agency for the performance fee. If client cancels within 30 days, client is not entitled to a refund.

Artist payment: If an event is cancelled, Agency pays Artist only if Agency has received and retained non-refundable client funds. If client is refunded in full, Artist is not paid. If Agency retains non-refundable funds, Artist is paid 80% and Agency retains 20% from the retained amount, within three business days of cancellation or by the original performance date (whichever occurs first).

6. Artist Cancellation & Replacement

If Artist cannot perform, Artist must notify Agency immediately. Agency will handle replacement options and present any substitute(s) for Client approval; Artist will not provide a replacement unless requested in writing by Agency. If Artist cancels without a bona fide emergency or fails to appear, Artist may be responsible for documented replacement costs incurred by Agency.

7. Non-Circumvention (Direct Bookings)

Non-Circumvention (12 months). Artist will not, directly or indirectly, solicit or accept a direct booking outside of Aurora Sonnet from any client, planner, venue, host, or related party introduced through Aurora Sonnet for twelve (12) months following the introduction or performance (whichever is later). If contacted directly, Artist will notify Aurora Sonnet promptly. A breach may result in removal from the roster and payment to Aurora Sonnet of 20% of the Performance Fee for that booking.

8. Media, Recording & Privacy

Artist grants Agency permission to use Artist's name, likeness, photos, and performance footage for Aurora Sonnet marketing. Artist may revoke this permission at any time by written notice. Upon revocation, Agency will stop future marketing of Artist and will not use new content. Existing posts or materials may remain unless Artist requests removal in writing. Client privacy: Artist will not film, photograph, livestream, or post content from any event without prior written approval from both the Client and Agency for that event.

9. Term, Status & Other Terms

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice; confirmed bookings prior to termination remain subject to this Agreement. Written notice includes email to the last email address provided by the other party. Artist is an independent contractor responsible for taxes/insurance. Artist will maintain confidentiality regarding client details, private event information, and Agency operations.

10. Force Majeure; Governing Law; Contract Hygiene

Neither party is liable for failure to perform due to events beyond reasonable control (e.g., severe weather, venue closure, government action, transportation shutdowns). This Agreement is governed by New York law; disputes will be brought in the state or federal courts located in New York County, New York. This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties and may be amended only in a writing signed by both parties. If any provision is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in effect. Each party is responsible for its own acts and omissions; Artist remains responsible for Artist’s equipment and conduct. Signatures may be electronic and in counterparts.

ARTIST INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: Full Legal Name
Stage Name (if applicable): _____
Address: Address
Email: Email
Phone: Phone

AURORA SONNET (AGENCY)

Aurora Sonnet LLC
Authorized Representative (Name): Lisa Dubocquet
Title: Founder & Director

* Signature required

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