

Fuzzy Sweater Productions Contract

To ensure everything goes smoothly during both pre- and post-production, we have a few things for artists to agree to. Everything here is to protect both you and Fuzzy Sweater Productions! Be sure to read these very carefully, we know contracts can be kind of scary so please let us know if you have any questions.

1. **Fuzzy Sweater does not own the music performed during your session in any way.** This is a big one we want artists coming in to understand! It is your music; you are simply giving Fuzzy Sweater Productions the rights to the resulting video and audio files from your performance, as well as the permission to distribute them for broadcast, streaming, and promotional purposes across multiple outlets.
2. **Revenue: Once post-production has been completed, our goal is to create a mutually beneficial revenue source for both the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions. The revenue from your session will be split 50/50 between the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions.** This will be deposited to the artist via either PayPal or Venmo once a month. Upon request, Fuzzy Sweater can provide statements disclosing the financials of each month. Each session will be sold on Bandcamp for \$5.00 USD (each session sold will yield \$2.50 USD for both the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions.)
 - a. Artists can opt out of monetizing the session, in which case neither the artist nor Fuzzy Sweater Productions will receive financial compensation for the session. The session will be listed on Bandcamp for free and we will turn off ad monetization where possible. Note: Our YouTube does not currently qualify for monetization so Bandcamp will be the only revenue source.
3. **Distribution: Fuzzy Sweater reserves the rights to distribute the session through our various outlets (including but not limited to YouTube and Bandcamp.)** The artist can request the raw audio and video footage. However, the artist DOES NOT have permission to distribute the full audio and/or video performance without the explicit and written consent of Fuzzy Sweater Productions.
 - a. This means you have permission to distribute CLIPS of your performance for use in promotion and marketing. We ask you use your best judgement here. We do need credit, where applicable.
 - b. *Examples of what's cool:* Using video clips for promos, press kits, documentaries, etc.
 - c. *Examples of what's not cool:* Uploading session to YouTube, cutting tracks to upload to Spotify, splicing together video/audio to create new content for distribution (i.e. music videos.)
 - d. We know this is a weird one, and we can explain more if you have questions. Long story short: having the session hosted multiple places creates issues for both viewership and revenue sharing. We would love to hand these out, no strings attached, but we provide this as a free service, and when it comes down to it, these sessions are a lot of work to produce. We want to ensure they benefit both the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions. Sorry for being dirty capitalists.
4. **By doing a session with us, both the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions agree to be representatives of each other.** Our goal is to provide an inclusive and diverse musical environment. We reserve the right to cancel business at anytime if we feel that an artist is endangering that goal. In other words, be cool.
5. **Participant(s) agree to indemnify Fuzzy Sweater Productions and hold harmless its officers and affiliates against any and all claims that may arise from the participant(s)'s breach of this agreement.** In other words, if you violate this contract, we reserve the right to cancel business with you, no questions asked. By doing a session with us, you agree to all these terms!

☐ I agree to have my session monetized. Any revenue generated from ads and/or sales will be split 50/50 between the artist and Fuzzy Sweater Productions, as agreed upon above.

Artist Signature(s) _____

Date ____/____/____