



Dear Band Management or Artist(s),

Planning has begun on the 30<sup>th</sup> Thoughts for Food benefit event for the Racine County Foodbank.

At the moment, we are going forward with what will be a somewhat abbreviated “live” event; with a few less venues and bands due primarily to some venues not signing up for the event this year. This is quite understandable considering the pandemic and its associated issues. This may change, however.

We cannot forecast the severity of the pandemic and its restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. As such, we are also planning for a video recording session, similar to the one done last year, if situations warrant it.

To that end, we would like this application/waiver to serve as not only proof of your interest and volunteering for the live event, but for the recording session if you so desire. If you would rather not do one event or the other, you will have the opportunity to make that known on the application/waiver as well. Additionally, we are planning on having a live streaming of a few, select groups on the day of the event, if held, at the Ivanhoe, starting earlier in the afternoon. There will be an opportunity to make your interest known in that event as well on the app/waiver.

If there is a live event, it will be held on March 5, 2022, in Downtown Racine and the River North area. If there is to be a video recording rather than live playing, it will be done sometime in January/February, on a weekend. As with last year’s recording, bands will be given a DVD or thumb drive of their performance, plus it will be posted on YouTube for all the world to see and enjoy.

We apologize for the fluidity of the event at this time, but we simply don’t know where this pandemic is taking us. We do know, however, that whatever is done will be fully under the auspices of the City of Racine and Health Department guidelines. Neither the Racine County Foodbank nor this committee will be responsible for or contribute to the spread of the Covid-19 virus in this city.

Please read the following form carefully, fill it out if you wish to volunteer and return it to the Foodbank at your earliest convenience. Regardless of hosting either a live or recorded event, we will have fewer spots available for participation.

Please respond ASAP, we need to organize in a short period of time!

Thank you for your attention,

Thoughts for Food Committee

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# THOUGHTS FOR FOOD BENEFIT

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In exchange for being permitted to participate in the Thoughts For Food Benefit, including the publicity and exposure connected with the Benefit, I, on behalf of myself and the Group, do hereby waive, release and discharge the Thoughts For Food organizing committee and Racine County Project Emergency, Inc., and their directors, advisors, administrators, employees, and volunteers and contributing organizations (all collectively referred to as "Thoughts For Food organizers"), of and from any rights and claims for any and all damages or losses to or of any instruments or equipment provided by our Group, which may be sustained or suffered by our Group as a direct or indirect result of our participation in the Thoughts For Food benefit. Our Group is solely responsible for any instruments or equipment brought to the benefit. In addition, the Group and I agree to hold the thoughts For Food organizers wholly harmless for any and all liability it may incur by virtue of allowing the Group to participate in the Thoughts For Food Benefit.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above waiver and release. I understand that I give up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

Group Name:

Contact Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Numbers:

Email Address:

Website/Facebook Address:

Describe Your Music:

Number of Members in Group:

(Check all that apply)

I want to play in the streaming session held on the afternoon of the event ONLY.

I am interested in the recording session if the live event is cancelled.

I am interested in performing live at the event.

I am interested in all the above.

*Please fill out the following section if you are able to provide equipment for a venue and/or a Sound Engineers(s).*

We can provide a sound system for our stage.

If "yes," please describe your equipment.

We can provide a Sound Engineer(s)

If "yes," please provide a name for an ID badge.

We can provide a Bass rig for our stage.

If "yes," please describe your equipment.

We can provide a drum kit for our stage.

If "yes," please describe your equipment.

Questions, comments, or further information:

Signed:

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