



Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for donating your time and talents to the Racine County Food Bank's largest fundraiser and the biggest one night musical event in the Midwest! The Food Bank helps to provide more than 70,000 meals each month in Racine County and your effort for this event helps us accomplish that.

Here are some details that we need to share with you, please read through them carefully.

Date of event: Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm until closing

Venues: You will find a list of venues with the tentative schedule of entertainers on our website at: www.thoughtsforfood.org.

Admission: Musicians that have provided us with a signed waiver will receive a wristband for each band member and a guest. This wristband is good for admission to all of the TFF venues that evening. The first person to check in at the venue will get the wristbands for the entire group. If you are performing later in the evening, feel free to check in early and enjoy some of the other acts; just make sure you arrange to get the wristbands to the others in your group. **General admission for non-comped attendees is: \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 and (2) non-perishable food items on the day of the event.**

Every venue will have a stage manager/sound engineer to help make this the best TFF ever! Each PA system will have at least 4 vocal channels available as well as 4 instrument channels for keys, horns or acoustic instruments. Some systems will be powered mixers operated from the stage area while others will have FOH engineers. The equipment will be matched (as best we can) to the size of the room and performers. In most cases, we will not be putting all the drums and instruments into the PA system. Nor will we be able to supply separate monitor mixes etc. The engineer will ultimately decide what will work best given our limitations. Please remember that the equipment providers and engineers typically arrive long before the event to set up and stay after hours for tear down. In return, we ask that you please remember to be professional and courteous.

We try to provide each venue with a drum kit and bass amp. We expect your group to use the equipment provided. This will cut down set-up and tear down time. (15 minutes scheduled between bands) It doesn't make sense to haul a lot of gear. You will need to bring your cymbals, instruments, guitar and/or keyboard amps. Including set-up and teardown, the gig is only an hour and a half in most cases. Besides, it is supposed to be fun!

We are always in need of drum kits and bass rigs. If you are willing to provide either to be used that night, please let us know via the section included on the Waiver and Release of Liability form included in this document. If you are willing to help with equipment needs, please indicate your willingness to do so on the application/waiver form. If you do provide us with a PA, remember that all of the acts scheduled will be using that equipment and your sound engineer becomes the stage manager and is required to be at that stage for the entire show. The following stipends are offered for the use of your personnel/equipment: Sound Engineer \$150.00, PA Provider \$100.00, Drum Kit provider \$25.00, Bass Amp provider \$25.00. Thank you for your cooperation and support! If, by some chance, some of your equipment becomes available after you have already submitted the form, please contact Michael Gibson at: gibsm13@gmail.com (preferred), or: 262-994-6465, and he can assist in utilizing it.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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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 I give up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

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

Contact name: *We can provide a sound system for our stage.*
Yes No

Mailing Address: (Street/Apt/City/State/Zip): *If "Yes", please describe the equipment you can provide.*

Telephone Number(s): *We can provide a Sound Engineer(s).*
Yes No
If "Yes", please provide that individual(s) name for ID badge:

Email Address: *We can provide a Bass rig for our stage:*
Yes No

Website Address: *If "Yes", please provide a brief description:*

Describe Your Music: *We can provide a Drum Kit for our stage:*
Yes No
If "Yes", please provide a brief description:

Number of Members in Group:

Any further information, questions or comment:

Signed:

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