
RECORDING STUDIO SESSION AGREEMENT

This Recording Studio Session Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of _____ by and between:

Studio:

Name: SottoVoceStudios NYC

Address: 63-11 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379

Phone/Email: 516-528-5780/postmaster@sottovocestudiosnyc.com

Artist / Client:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____ / _____

Collectively referred to as the "Parties."

1. SERVICES

The Studio agrees to provide recording, mixing, and/or production services ("Services") as described below:

- **Recording Date(s):** _____
- **Location:** _____
- **Duration:** _____
- **Services Included:** [☐ Recording, ☐ Mixing, ☐ Mastering, ☐ Editing, ☐ _____]

2. FEES & PAYMENT

- 1. Session Fee: \$____ per hour/session.**
- 2. Deposit: \$____, due upon signing this Agreement. Deposit is non-refundable except as outlined in Section 6 (Cancellation).**
- 3. Payment Terms: Remaining balance due upon completion of session.**
- 4. Additional Costs: Artist shall reimburse Studio for costs such as session musicians, additional engineers, or special equipment rentals if pre-approved in writing.**

3. RIGHTS & OWNERSHIP

- 1. Recording Ownership:** The Artist shall own all master recordings produced under this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 2. Studio Rights:** The Studio retains the right to use portions of recordings for promotional purposes only (e.g., demo reels, portfolio, social media) unless Artist opts out in writing.
- 3. Copyrights & Licensing:** Artist warrants that all materials provided are free of third-party claims. Studio is not liable for copyright infringement arising from Artist's material.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

Studio agrees to maintain confidentiality regarding unreleased recordings and Artist's private information. Disclosure to third parties is only permitted with Artist's prior written consent.

5. EQUIPMENT & CONDUCT

- 1. Artist is responsible for personal equipment brought to the studio.**
 - 2. Studio is not liable for loss or damage to Artist's personal property unless caused by gross negligence.**
 - 3. No illegal substances or dangerous behavior are permitted on Studio premises.**
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6. CANCELLATION & RESCHEDULING

- 1. Artist Cancellation: Artist may cancel with at least [__] hours notice. Deposits may be forfeited.**
 - 2. Studio Cancellation: Studio may reschedule due to equipment failure, illness, or emergencies. The Studio will attempt to provide alternative dates.**
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7. LIABILITY

- 1. Studio liability is limited to direct damages and does not include consequential, incidental, or lost profits.**
 - 2. Artist agrees to indemnify and hold Studio harmless from claims arising from Artist's material, behavior, or breach of this Agreement.**
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8. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflict of law principles.

9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any prior oral or written agreements. Modifications must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

10. SIGNATURES

Studio:

Name / Title

Artist: _____

Name / Band Name: _____

Date: _____

Optional Clauses to Consider Adding:

- Session overtime rates
 - Breaks and studio access rules
 - Rights to derivative works or remixes
 - Payment for use of pre-recorded loops or samples
 - Audio file delivery method & format
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