



CONTRACT OF ENGAGEMENT

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Deposit Paid:

Balance Paid:

Players:

Please indicate source of information for the ASTARIA ENSEMBLE

AN AGREEMENT made on between of

Address:

Post Code:

Email:

Tel.:

(herein after called the 'Engager') of the one part

and the **ASTARIA ENSEMBLE** c/o **SEAN GILDE** of **35 PLANT STREET CRADLEY HEATH B64 6EY**

Tel.: +44 (0)7931 781737

(herein called the 'Leader') of the other part

1. WITNESSES (These details MUST be accurate and complete) :

The Engager engages the Leader to provide musicians, appearing as the ***ASTARIA STRING QUARTET / ASTARIA STRING DUO
ASTARIA 'CELLO & PIANO DUO**

to perform for: *dancing / cabaret-accompaniment / stage-show / background-music / recital. (*Delete whichever is not applicable)

At:

Tel.:

Address:

Post Code:

OCCASION *: Ceremony / Reception / Wedding Breakfast Other: (* Delete whichever is not applicable and / or specify)

Contact Person on day: (This MUST be a contactable person)

On the date(s) and at the fee(s) listed below:

DATE (of event)	START (time)	FINISH (time)	FEE (excluding expenses)	EXPENSES (fuel)	BOOKING FEE
					£150.00 (none refundable) <i>*To be returned with signed Contract</i>

Additional playing time requests on the day of engagement, will be charged as follows: **£60.00** per half hour, or part thereof.

ALL PARTIES AGREE THE FOLLOWING:

- All outstanding fees shall be payable in cash / cheques / BACS twenty eight (28) days before the date of the Engagement (delete whichever is not applicable)
- Performances in addition to those specified in Clause 1 above shall be subject to fees and conditions to be agreed between both parties.
- Adequate light and seating will be provided by the Engager.
- Changing and storage facilities will be provided by the Engager.
- The playing out of doors shall only take place weather conditions permitting and if suitable cover is available when sunny.
- No photos or videos shall be made of the performers, without their prior permission.
- Suitable refreshments will be provided by the Engager as specified and / or agreed.
- The Engager should ensure as far as is reasonably practicable, that all necessary steps are taken to provide safe working conditions for the musician(s) engaged under the terms of this contract.
- In the event of the cancellation of the Engagement, the Engager will be subject to pay the following cancellation fees: up to four (4) weeks before the Engagement, 25% of total fee - up to three (3) weeks before the Engagement, 50% of the total fee - up to two (2) weeks before the Engagement, 75% of the total fee - up to one (1) week before the Engagement, 100% of the total fee.
- This Agreement may not be modified or canceled except by mutual consent in writing and signed by both parties. Any such modification or cancellation shall not prejudice the right to payment of the musicians engaged by the Leader.

SIGNED: (Engager)
PRINT:

SIGNED: (Leader)
PRINT:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS **35 Plant Street Cradley Heath B64 6EY**

Contract to be signed in duplicate by both parties. One copy to be retained by the Engager and one to be retained by the Leader

Please Note: the Astaria Ensemble reserve the right to change advertised players without notice

Email: bookings@astariaensemble.com

Web: www.astariaensemble.com

Cheques payable to - 'Sean Gilde Astaria Ensemble'

Bank Transfers
Bank - Barclays
Sort Code - 20 27 17
Account Number - 33792439