



## Rising Appalachia Rider:

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Below are the professional specifications and perfect conditions for Rising Appalachia to do their magic and contribute their art in a high manner. **Please feel free to contact us with any questions or ideas...** Thanks.

### Set times :

**Evening set times are ideally between sunset and 11pm.** We prefer to not have any set start after 11pm unless cleared with the band/management as a special occasion. Rising Appalachia works hard to tour sustainably, and late night shows are not our strength.

Day time set times are flexible. Preferably nothing before 11am.

### Festival bookings :

- 2 show maximum, one on main stage and one on a more intimate stage ( if possible/appropriate )

### Venue needs:

- A private green room
- Private parking for at least 1 Sprinter Van and 1 Car/Minivan
- A competent, timely, and considerate sound technician (who preferably has SOME things set up before we arrive so as to maximize time and energy)**
- A Merch table (and potential merch seller. Will advance if needed)

## **Stage Requirements/Equipment needs:**

(see DETAILED attached stage plot file)

## **Additional Needs:**

- (Venues) - 15 comp tickets minimum for guests + 4 crew passes for non-profit representatives
- (Venues) At least 90 minutes for set up and sound check
- (Festivals) - 30 minute changeover/cross-load minimum to allow for proper sound/monitor needs - please provide cell phone & email contact for the stage manager so that our tour manager can discuss a plan of execution

## **Food/Hospitality/Green Room:**

- **\*There is one Vegetarian in the Band\*. As much local/organic food as is available, runner for hot meals if possible.** \*\* Local/farm to table catering\*\*

-Green room (required) :

Filtered water dispenser - please provide large containers of BPA free water / water cooler / dispenser. Rising Appalachia wants your help in eliminating single use plastic waste!  
PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER CASES OF WATER BOTTLES TO THE GREEN ROOM. If a water dispenser is not an option, please provide a legitimate alternative for drinking water.

(suggested): \*\*\* local food/produce when possible \*\*\*

Drinks: bubbly water, kombucha or RAW coconut water, loose leaf yerba mate' and hot tea with honey, pro-biotic drinks, red Wine, and 6 pack of local brown or lager beer, etc.

Snacks/Food: tabouli, grape leaves, vegetarian samosas, kale chips, crackers, local cheese, bananas, any local fresh fruit, dried fruit and nuts, trail mix, red hot blue chips, snack bars (Chocolate, peanut butter, chocolate mint, trail mix), sushi, kimchee, seaweed salad, basil rolls/spring rolls, Sourdough breads, warm soup, panninis, Anything handmade/fresh

-Full meals and drinks for each band member/performer & crew (or buyouts)

- Tea Lights (small, squat candles in metal cases)

### **Lodging:**

-The band prefers to be hosted by someone in the local community with nice **PRIVATE and quiet space** (extra rooms or guest quarters). Cottages, cabins, studios, bed and breakfasts', etc. If that is not an option, hotel rooms are our next preference. We prefer to be as close to the gig as possible so that late night driving times are cut down.

- we need 4 PRIVATE rooms with (2) queen beds... hotel or otherwise (or lodging buyout)

### **Transportation:**

-If flights are necessary, each band member needs 2 check in bags. No flights before 10am please..

-Transportation from airport to venue or accommodations round trip (when appropriate)

### **Advertisement:**

- the venue is in charge for advertising the event locally (posters, flyers, online marketing) Press photos, bio, and other approved promo materials are available at: [onepagelink.com/risingappalachia/](http://onepagelink.com/risingappalachia/)  
- Rising Appalachia will advertise additionally online via our website and fans.

### **Photography:**

ANY photographer hired by the venue is to allow Rising Appalachia to use/have a minimum 5 photos selected by the band

No professional photography allowed UNLESS approved by the band before hand

### **Payment :**

- entire payment has to be finalized by the end of the performance.

- Direct deposit is preferable. Second preference, checks can be made out to Rising Appalachia LLC. Cash ok when cleared in advance.