

Naked Cafe

Guide for Doing a Show



Information You Should Know

Doing a show at Naked Cafe is a special way to be a part of the local live music community.

This is a list of some of the things you should know and how best to have it go smoothly.

Basics

- ▶ There is no charge to use the stage
- ▶ The cafe runs by **selling coffee**, so encouraging the audience to **"grab a coffee"** will help pay the rent.
- ▶ Parking is free (your FB event, or person running the door has to let audience know to

register their license plate on the notepad at the counter.

- ▶ Typically 7pm "doors open" and "show at 8pm" works (but you can pick the time).
- ▶ You can display/sell CDs or other merch. on the counter (or a table by the stage is a favourite of many bands).
- ▶ It's an all-ages place (sometimes kids are present) so keep that in mind re: content.

Sound

- ▶ We do not have a sound person, so if you have one who's good with a 16 channel sound board that works. Otherwise Bob can set it up and you can tweak it ahead of time.

The Equipment

- Presonus 16-4-2 Sound Board
- Microphones, stands & many cords
- Drum Kit
- Keyboard
- Congas
- Half a dozen varied guitars
- Amps
- Monitors
- Lights (spots, decorative chili, even laser/disco)
- Projector & screen

Your Equipment:

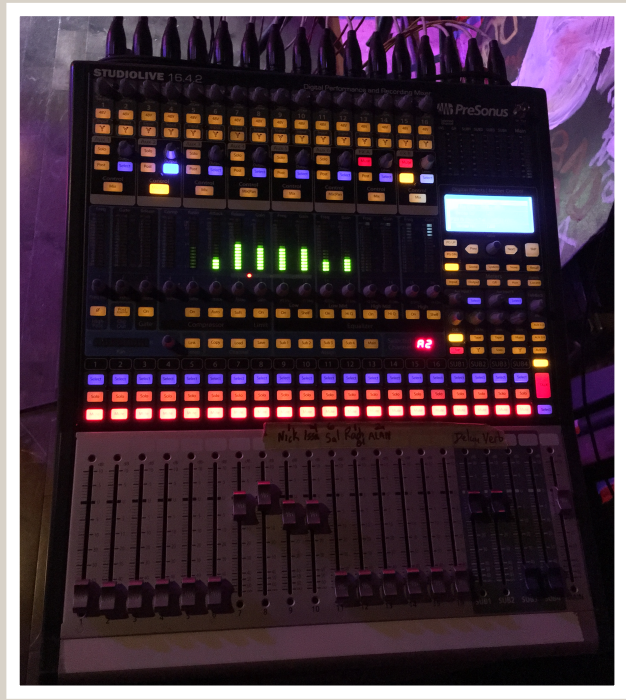
Obviously, you will probably want to use your own equipment, and in that case, part of "setup" will be getting the existing stuff moved "backstage" which Bob will guide with.

The Day Of:

By the time the "actual day" comes around, we'll have posted your event on our social media, and will be ready for hosting your event.

Basically, it's "your night" and Bob will have the place ready for your set up.

That week, Bob appreciates hearing from you by phone (or if you drop in to the cafe during the week) to just confirm verbally when you're arriving etc (i.e. we're closed during the day on Saturdays, opening at 5pm). During the week we're open 10am to 9pm



Because he has other commitments during his own time, it's a good idea to touch base to ensure a smooth setup.

During your show, Naked is providing the venue, but **you are in charge of working your door, ensuring people are signed in for parking, and also for ensuring that things run smoothly.**

Reminder that we **don't have a built in audience**, so local artists who can invite friends/family/fans to support them do the best.

With Naked, you have an opportunity to grow an ongoing relationship that helps make this a win/win.

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