

Maine Wedding Belly Dance

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Performance Contract

I. Contracted persons

This contract represents the complete terms and conditions between the following.

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Day of Event Contact Person & Title: _____
Day of Event Contact Telephone: _____
("Client")

and Maine Wedding Belly Dance performer Ayperri (Rosa Noreen) and/or Adira (Emma Holder). ("MWBD")

II. MWBD Responsibilities

1. Performance date, location and arrival

MWBD shall provide ____ dancer(s) for a performance on _____
at the below specified location.

Address: _____
Address Details: _____
Performance Time: _____

Performer shall arrive 30 minutes prior to performance time.
Balance is due to performer upon arrival at venue prior to performance.

2. Performance shall consist of:

Two 10-15 minute sets within a 60-minute period (\$350 per dancer plus \$35/hr travel outside of Portland peninsula).

Other arrangements detailed below:
(initials of performer(s) and client required) _____

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3. *Music*

The performers shall provide music in the form of a CD or iPod playlist.

Live music or other arrangements detailed below:

(initials of performer(s) and client required) _____

Musician contact name: _____

Musician contact telephone: _____

Client is responsible for putting musicians and dancer in touch as soon as possible or at a minimum one week prior to the event.

Client will provide sound system for recorded or live music. See details below.

4. *Cancellation*

If the client cancels, MWBD will retain your deposit. (See deposit information below.) MWBD reserves the right to switch performers if an emergency arises. However, MWBD will make every effort not to switch performers. If MWBD is prevented from attending your event due to an emergency, you will be notified as soon as possible and your deposit will be refunded. This would be very unlikely as we have a large network of excellent professional dancers.

III. Client Responsibilities

1. *Deposit*

A non-refundable 50% deposit reserves your date & time. A site visit and/or consultation is included with your deposit so MWBD can perfectly tailor your experience. Returned checks will incur a \$30 cash fee.

2. *Balance*

Balance is due to performer upon arrival at venue prior to performance. Often for weddings, payment is left with either the wedding planner or the DJ so that the bride and groom will not be disturbed with this detail.

3. *Timing*

Often the performers will have more than one engagement per night, so it is important that the show start at the agreed upon time. If the Performer is required to start more than 15 minutes late, an extra charge of \$50 will apply.

4. *Tipping*

Tips are not expected, however they are welcomed and should be given to the dancer following her performance. Tips are sometimes thrown, showered, or tossed at the dancer. These would be collected by a member of the wedding staff and given to the performer after her set.

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5. *Performer Changing Space*

The client shall provide a private and secure space for the Performer(s) to change clothes and to store effects while performing.

6. *Performance Space*

The performance space shall be safe and free of broken glass, spilled liquids, or other hazards. This safety requirement includes an environment that is free of harassment. If the performer(s) deem the environment unsafe for any reason, they may request improvement or they may leave without rendering services. In that case, the client is still responsible for paying the full amount. The site visit is built into the deposit to identify and prevent any unfortunate circumstances.

7. *Sound System*

A sound system with CD or iPod playing capabilities shall be provided, preferably in the same room in which the performance is to take place. The sound system is an important part of the show and should be tested prior to the arrival of the performers. Louder is better.

MWBD can supply a CD- or iPod-compatible sound system upon advanced request. A charge of \$50 will apply. Please inquire.

8. *Live Music*

MWBD is happy to refer musicians. The client is responsible for hiring the musicians independently. Please inquire.

Client is responsible for putting musicians and MWBD in touch as soon as possible, at a minimum one week prior to the event.

9. *Performance Requests*

The client shall communicate any special suggestions or requests regarding music and props at the consultation.

Agreed to and accepted:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Client