



Wheaton Park District

Independent Contractor Agreement

- I. It is the intention of the Wheaton Park District, to create a non-exclusive Independent Contractor Relationship with RJ Sisson, Inc. DBA: Wee Heart Music. This agreement shall not be construed as creating an employee/employer relationship or joint employment relationship between the parties.
- A. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is not entitled to any benefits or protections afforded employees of the Park District or bound by any obligations of employees of the Park District. Contractor understands and fully agrees that s/he will not be covered under provisions of the unemployment compensation insurance of the Park District or the workers' compensation insurance of the Park District and that any injury or property damage on the job will be Contractor's sole responsibility and not the Park District's. Also, it is understood that Contractor is not protected as an employee or as a person acting as an agent or employee under the provisions of the general liability insurance of the Park District and therefore, Contractor will be solely responsible for his/her own actions. The Park District will in no way defend Contractor in matters of liability.
- B. It is the intention of the parties to create a non-exclusive independent contractor relationship. Contractor may engage in other business activities and provide similar services to other entities and business; provided such services do not create a conflict or interest or interfere with the performance of the services contemplated by this agreement.
- C. Contractor agrees not to hold him/herself out as an employee or joint employee of the Park District to members of the public.
- D. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is solely responsible to pay all applicable federal, state and local income and withholding tax obligations or contributions imposed by social security, unemployment insurance and worker's compensation insurance on behalf of Contractor and those employees, if any, employed by him/her.
- II. A. Services to be performed by Contractor include:
Providing professional music classes for children and their parents.
- B. Results to be achieved by Contractor include:
Building positive relationships with parents and their children through the instruction of music and musical concepts in a classroom setting.
- C. Days and hours of work to be performed by Contractor include:
Music Together Family Classes: Tuesdays; 9:30 am – 12:15 pm; Wednesdays; 9:15 – 11 am; Fridays; 9:15 – 11 am; & Saturdays 9:15 – 11 am, but may vary according to participant attendance.

December Sing-A-Long: Tuesdays; 9:30 am – 12:15 pm; Wednesdays; 9:15 am – Noon; Fridays; 9:15 – 11 am & Saturdays; 9:15 am – Noon.
- D. Location(s) of work to be performed by Contractor include(s):
Community Center; Rathje Room



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- E. Contractor's other responsibilities include:
Provide park district with up to date invoices in a timely manner.

III. Contractor shall at all times have sole control over the manner, means and methods of performing the work/services required by the contract according to his/her own independent judgment, and is solely responsible for the direction of his/her employees and agents. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he will devote such times as is necessary to produce the contracted for results. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the Services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough, and satisfactory manner and understands that Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with Contractor for the Services.

IV. The duration of this independent contractor agreement will be:

Music Together Family Classes

Winter: January – March 2015

Spring: April – May, 2015

Fall: September – ~~October~~, 2015
November

December Sing-A-Long

December , 2015

- V. A. Method of payment:
Purchase Order (Check to vendor) The contractor agreement of 66% to RJ Sisson Music Together and 34% to Wheaton Park District minus the cost of materials which is directly returned to RJ Sisson Music Together.
- B. The Park District will report payments to an individual of \$600 or more to the IRS on Form 1099-Misc. Contractor will provide to the Park District a Social Security Number or Federal Employer Identification Number for any individual receiving payment.
- VI. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is responsible for all expenses, including the provision of equipment and materials related to provision of the contracted for results, unless otherwise agreed to:
NA
- VII. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he is solely responsible for his/her employees/agents actions in performing the work/services.



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- VIII. Contractor agrees to provide and keep force at all times during this Agreement, the following coverages: comprehensive general liability insurance including contractual liability coverage, with minimum limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate; property damage insurance; full Worker's Compensation Insurance equal to the statutory amount required by law; and employers liability insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). All insurance carriers providing the coverage set forth herein shall have a rating of A:VII as assigned by A.M. Best & Co. and satisfactory to the Park District in its sole discretion. All certificates of insurance in connection herewith shall be furnished to the park district no later than seven (7) days prior to the commencement date of this agreement.

These insurance requirements may be waived by written agreement. In the event the Park District waives this requirement, Contractor must fully understand and agree that s/he remains an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the Park District. As an independent contractor, and consistent with section I above, Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits or protection afforded employees of the Park District, irrespective as to whether or not Contractor elects to maintain general liability and/or worker's compensation insurance to protect Contractor.

- IX. All insurance coverage provided by Contractor shall be primary coverage as to the Park District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Park District shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- X. The Park District, its officers, agents, and employees are to be covered and named as additional insureds under the General Liability coverage and shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insureds. The policy and/or coverage shall also contain a "contractual liability" clause.
- XI. Said insurance policies shall not be canceled or amended without 30 days prior written notice having been given to the Park District. Such cancellation shall be grounds for the park district to immediately cancel this Agreement.
- XII. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, save, defend and hold harmless the Park District, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (collectively "Park District") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, wage and hour claims, cause of actions, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney and paralegal fees) which the Park District may become obligated by reason of any accident, bodily injury, or death of persons, civil or constitutional rights violation, or loss or damage to tangible property, or any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law arising out of any negligent or wrongful act of Contractor (or anyone acting on behalf of Contractor) and directly or indirectly in connection with, or under, or as a result of this Agreement.
- XIII. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that s/he will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations promulgated by any federal, state, county, municipal, park district or any other governmental unit or regulatory body or court.



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- XIV. The Park District may terminate this contractual agreement in the event of contract breach or (when applicable) if the program did not meet the minimum number of participants. Contractor shall have financial responsibility to the Park District for reasonable costs incurred by the Park District including the cost of obtaining replacement services.
- XV. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has the skills and knowledge necessary to perform the services in a safe, proper, efficient, thorough, and satisfactory manner and understands that Park District is relying on such representation in contracting with Contractor for the services.
- XVI. [Optional] Contractor agrees to submit to a criminal background check and that this agreement is contingent upon successfully completing a criminal background check. Contractor shall not assign any employee, subcontractor or other person on behalf of Contractor to this agreement without cross-referencing that person with the state of Illinois and federal sexual offender registries.
- XVII. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings either oral or written of the Parties in connection therewith. No modification of this Contract shall be effective unless made in writing, signed by both Parties and dated after the date hereof. This Contract is non-assignable by Contractor.
- XVIII. Other items:


Authorized Signature of Contractor

RHONDA J. SISSON
(Print Name)

Date Feb. 3, 2015

Authorized Signature of the Wheaton Park District


Mike Benard

Date 3/11/15



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/6/2015

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER A1 Insurance & Financial Services, LLC 15745 S Bell Road Homer Glen, IL 60491		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (708) 301-0066 FAX (A/C, No): (708) 301-0084 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
INSURED RJ Sisson, Inc. DBA Wee Heart Music 0N711 Courtney Lane Winfield, IL 60190		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: The Hartford INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 30104	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:	X	83SBANN0359	01/01/2015	01/01/2016	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMPIOP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB OED RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N/A				PER STATUTE OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
Wheaton Park District is listed as additional insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Wheaton Park District
1777 S. Blanchard Street
Wheaton, IL 60187

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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