

## ORIGINAL MUSIC LICENSING AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between  
\_\_\_\_\_, (herein after the “Company”) and  
\_\_\_\_\_, (herein after the “Artist”) for  
\_\_\_\_\_, (herein after the “Project”).

IN CONSIDERATION of mutual covenants and conditions herein contained the parties hereby agree as follows:

1.

The Artist grants the Producer, the Director, the Company, their successors, assigns, and licensees the non-exclusive right to record, produce and reproduce, the lyrics and musical compositions, or any portion thereof, for use in the production of the Project. These rights include the use of the lyrics and musical composition for advertisements, trailers, marketing, and promotion of the Project created by the Company.

2.

The Artist grants the Producer, the Director, the Company, their successors, assigns, and licensees the non-exclusive right to reproduce, perform, and edit any existing recordings, or any portion thereof, for use in the production of the Project. These rights include the use of any existing recordings the Artist may have for advertisements, trailers, marketing, and promotion of the Project created by the Company.

3.

The Artist grants the Company the right to exhibit, distribute, exploit, market, and perform the music for the Project, created by the Company, throughout the universe in any and all media now known or hereafter devised. These distribution rights include the right to advertise, promote or market the music for the Project, created by the Company throughout the universe in any and all media now known or hereafter devised.

4.

The Artist will retain all rights to the musical compositions, lyrics and sound recording for the Project.

5.

The Company will retain all rights to the Project, created by the Company.

6.

The Company hereby grants the right for the Artist to use the Project, created by the Company, for promotional use only. This does not include public screenings, television rights, or theatrical distribution. Any public performance of the Project must be approved by the Company.

7.

The Artist is not legally bound from using the lyrics and music compositions for the Project, if and when the opportunity presents itself with another company, individual, entity, or educational institution. The Company does not have exclusive rights to the lyrics, musical composition or sound recording.

8.

The Artist warrants that payment for the original score for the Project will be \$\_\_\_\_\_, half to be paid upon signing this agreement, half to be paid upon completion. The artist will be paid a royalty of \_\_\_\_\_% of any revenue from sales or distribution of the Project. The score can be used in recreations of the Project by the Company, and if additional music is needed, a new contract and price will be arranged at that time.

9.

The Artist agrees to indemnify and hold the Company, and their successors, assigns, and licensees free and harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, losses, damages or expenses including, but not limited to, all attorney's fees, and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith, which may result or arise out of any breach or failure of any covenant and warranty of the Artist contained in this agreement.

10.

The Company agrees to indemnify and hold the Artist, and their successors, assigns and licensees free and harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, losses, damages or expenses including, but not limited to, all attorney's fees, and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith, which may result or arise out of any breach or failure of any covenant and warranty of the Company contained in this agreement.

11.

The Artist warrants and represents that he is free to enter into this license and that this agreement does not conflict with any existing contracts or agreements to which the Artist is a party. The Artist warrants that he maintains all rights to the lyrics and musical score for the Project. The Artist also warrants that he owns all rights to master recordings of the Project.

12.

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed herein. This agreement is not valid until signed by a representative from the Company and the Artist. The Artist agrees that this document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties superseding any previous agreements written or oral. The Artist further agrees that any modification be in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

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Artist

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project/Company Representative

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date