

# **GRUPPA KARL-MARX-STADT**

## **Catering and other information**

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Dear organizers, when we are on tour, we always depend on being provided with good food, because we have to live from what you give us to eat. Therefore, we kindly ask you to read the following rider and take it to heart.

Thank you in advance!

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# 1 Catering

## 1.1 Travel – Crew

- 6 persons

## 1.2 Arrival

A trip like this makes you hungry. Upon arrival, we are therefore very happy to receive fresh coffee, tea, sweet snacks, and sandwiches with cheese.

## 1.3 Drinks

- **Plenty of non-chilled still water in stage-friendly plastic bottles** (please 0.5L – no 1.5L bottles)
- The following drinks should be available chilled upon arrival:
  - 1/2 crate of regional quality beer
  - 1/2 crate of alcohol-free beer
  - 1 crate of different soft drinks
  - 1 bottle of vodka
  - 1 jar of gherkins

## 1.4 Dinner

We require a hot, wholesome meal with salad for each of us at least 1.5 hours before the show. Please, no fast food such as chips, ready-made pizza, sausages, etc.! On the other hand, we are always especially pleased when we are served a varied meal, prepared with care and using regional ingredients.

**Please vegetarian.**

If providing dinner is too much effort for you, then a meal buyout of €20.00 per person is also acceptable.

## 1.5 After Show

After a hard day's work, people are usually a bit peckish. Therefore, it would be great if you could provide us with some sandwiches (or the ingredients for them) and a few sweets in the backstage area after the show.

## **2 Other agreements**

### **2.1 Arrival at the venue**

The organizers shall ensure that suitable parking spaces are available at the stage entrance during loading and unloading. In addition, the reservation of parking spaces for a van or bus (for example, the size of a Crafter) as well as for a car will be guaranteed.

### **2.2 Staff**

The organizers shall provide the following staff free of charge:

- A person with access to all technical equipment and rooms from the start of set-up
- At least **1** strong helper at the start of set-up for both setting up and later dismantling.
- **1** lighting technician familiar with the system (at the latest by the agreed start of soundcheck)

### **2.3 Merchandise**

The organizers agree that GKMS may sell audio records, T-shirts, and similar merchandise items at the venue during and after the event. The organizers shall not receive a share of the revenue generated from the sale of merchandise items.

For this purpose, the organizers shall provide GKMS with one or more spaces with a power supply and lighting in the event room, as well as a table and a chair for the sale of merchandise items, free of charge.

#### **Optional by prior arrangement:**

From the time of admission and during the concert, it would be great if someone could look after our merchandise stand. This person would be responsible for selling the items and handling payments at the stand. After the concert, a member of the band will come to the merchandise stand as soon as possible to take over.

A fee of 5% of the turnover or at least €40 will be paid as compensation for the effort.

## **2.4 Backstage**

We require a heated room where we can stay and prepare. This room should have a mirror and must not be accessible to everyone.

## **2.5 Electrical systems**

The organizers assure that the electrical installations comply with the latest VDE regulations. The organizers will provide GKMS with a sound system as required in the technical rider, free of charge. If a PA rental company is commissioned, the technical rider must be sent to them a few days before the performance to ensure that all required equipment is available.

# **3 Final Agreement**

**These stage instructions are an integral part of the contract.**

**If difficulties arise in fulfilling one or more points of the stage instructions, the organizers are obliged to notify us immediately in order to jointly find possible solutions.**

For the organizers:

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Place, Date

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Stamp/Signature