

Tolbert's Live Entertainment

General Information for Prospective Bands

We hope the following information is helpful. The more successful you are at our Venue, the more successful we are.

1. Tolbert's is a restaurant first, a music venue second. We are non-smoking. No alcohol is allowed to be taken outside or brought inside the restaurant by state law. Our music crowd's average age is 40.
2. We provide in-house sound reinforcement with a sound engineer. We also have stage lighting.
3. The stage is approximately 2' off the floor, 19' wide and 15' deep. It is carpeted.
4. Perform sound checks just prior to rolling out on stage for the 1st set and keep them to a minimum. Remember, we will have folks still finishing their dinner. Save the drum check for the very last thing.
5. We want to start out each performance at a lower than usual volume. Keep your amps down and let our engineer mix a good clean sound through the sound system to the audience. If you need more volume for your instrument or for any given vocal, let the sound engineer know. Let our sound engineer bring the volumes up from the board if volumes overall are too low. We obviously want people to hear you.
6. If volumes are too loud and our sound engineer can't control the volumes resulting from your lack of cooperation, you will not be back at Tolbert's.
7. Bands play from 8:30 – 11:00 PM on weekday evenings with no more than a 10 minute break around 9:30 PM. On weekend nights, bands play from 9:00 – 12:00 Midnight with no more than a 15 minute break around 10:15 PM. During the breaks is when we have the potential to lose customers. Also, we do have a 2AM license so if we still have a crowd and you are in a groove, feel free to play past midnight.
8. We pay bands by check. If at the end of the evening the cash flow was good, we will try and cash the check for you, but no guarantee.
9. Once we have a deal, feel free to drop off flyers and/or posters. We will put them up throughout the establishment.

Thanks,

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