



Band Booking Request

We love great music about as much as we love great craft beer, so we book a variety of bands with the intention of establishing a high standard and deserved reputation that says to our customers, "If a band is playing at GIB, then they must be good." Whether you represent/perform in a local, regional, or nationally-touring band, we welcome you to contact us about performing at our venue.

General Information

- ★ GIB books live music up to 4 days per week, Thursday through Sunday, during our peak season (June to Oct) and 2 days per week, Friday and Saturday, during our off-season (Nov to May) - the majority of our shows are offered at no cover
- ★ We primarily cater to local musicians playing original work. Generally, we don't book cover bands; however, we are willing to make exceptions if the band has something special that separates it from the pack (i.e. some "tribute" bands or acts with a very significant public draw)
- ★ We do welcome touring performers - please contact us directly for more details/dates
- ★ We like to book all types of music - in particular, we like folk, rock, jazz, blues, soul, R&B, country, indie, reggae, & pop. Music that is of a very high or excessive volume doesn't really fit with our vibe
- ★ GIB is a "family-friendly" venue, so we cannot permit any offensive or obscene music/performances
- ★ But we are a drinking establishment, so we don't encourage "all-ages" shows; if your following is made up of people mostly under 21, this is not the gig/venue for you
- ★ GIB has two performance areas available - our indoor space is available year-round and our outdoor patio can be used from late May until early September, weather-permitting

Band Requirements

- ★ All bands wanting to perform at GIB must provide a link to a sample of your music - we prefer bands that are listed on [ReverbNation.com](https://www.reverbnation.com) as it helps us better identify you, but you may submit your band website or Facebook in lieu of that as long as it features samples of your music
 - ★ As we are not a late-night venue, all bands must be available to perform between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on weeknights and 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on weekends
 - ★ All bands must have at least 180 minutes of material that they can play for two sets
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- ★ A PA will not be provided - bands must bring their own
- ★ No pyrotechnics. This one speaks for itself, but we do not allow any pyrotechnics, open flame, etc. at the brewery - no exceptions!
- ★ All bands are required and expected to promote their performances via website, social media, posters, promotion at other venues, etc. GIB promotes all shows on our website and social media sites; however, there is no “built-in” audience for you. We expect the bands we book to take an active role in making each show a success
- ★ All bands are expected to draw people to their show - acts that are unable to do so will most likely not be invited back. Bands that only draw guests who don't enjoy a few pints or dinner while listening to you perform will also most likely not be invited back
- ★ All bands are asked to help promote the brewery and its products through some “soft” pushes as part of the chatter during your performance. Encourage your following to grab a pint or order some food - you might even talk up the pint that you're enjoying at the time

Payment & Cancellations

- ★ The booking fee will be negotiated at time of booking and bands are paid in full in cash at the conclusion of the performance
 - ★ Each band member will also receive a \$20 allotment for food and beverages - anything above and beyond that amount will need to be paid out of pocket or will be deducted from the band's fee
 - ★ GIB books bands at least one season in advance - if you need to cancel your booking for any reason, we ask that you please give at least 30 days' notice
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