



BENEFITS for AFM LICENSED AGENTS

- ◆ ***Guaranteed Payment*** - AFM will take legal action against an engager for contractual defaults with no legal expense to the member or licensed agent.
- ◆ ***Guaranteed Commissions*** - if an agent is not paid commission (set rates of 15-20% - depending on type of engagement) by the musician, the agent may file a claim with the AFM for remedy through internal due process.
- ◆ ***Use of AFM Contract Language*** - the language is registered and has been proven through the courts.
- ◆ ***US Engagement Contracts*** - AFM will provide agents with contracts that are applicable to engagements played in the United States so they may book musicians at US venues.
- ◆ ***Temporary Work Permits*** - Agents can obtain assistance from AFM for members to work in the United States under a Class P-2 Temporary Work Permit. AFM can also assist in obtaining Work Permits for US members to work in Canada.
- ◆ ***Newsletters*** - Agents will receive newsletters on the industry.
- ◆ ***Referrals*** - members seeking agent representation will be referred to AFM Licensed agents ONLY.
- ◆ ***Local's Assistance*** - Agents can call Locals to get a list of available venues for bookings as well as a list of available musicians.
- ◆ ***Advertising Opportunities*** - Agents may advertise in the Locals quarterly bulletin.
- ◆ ***Professional Musicians*** who know the rules of conduct, will be available to you.
- ◆ ***Agent Directory*** - Agents will be listed in a directory which is provided to potential engagers and members.
- ◆ ***Access to AFM Website*** - To look up and obtain information on other AFM members and licensed agents, as well as providing direct access to AFM agreements and forms.

Should you require further clarification regarding any of the above please telephone Liana White, Executive Assistant - (416) 391-5161/1-800-463-6333 or email lwhite@afm.org.