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| <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><b>Contracts:</b> You must provide written evidence (in English, due to USCIS regulations) of your professional activity in the United States. The following information is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Location of work (venue/studio/etc. name and full address)</li> <li>▪ Date of engagement(s)</li> <li>▪ All musicians' names</li> <li>▪ Employer/engager contact information and <u>signature</u> (<b><i>Faxed/copied/electronic/scanned signatures are acceptable, but digital signatures are not.</i></b>)</li> <li>▪ Compensation: Flat fee <u>or</u> guarantee plus % of the door, venue capacity and ticket price. <i>The standard AFM travelling scale wage is \$100 CDN/side musician +\$150/leader per performance. The leader fee can be waived for self-contained bands. These fees can be offset by per diems, travel allowance, meals, and accommodations, and touring grants are also taken into consideration when an artist or band's compensation doesn't meet the union minimums. Unpaid showcases, charity events, industry conferences, and certain other special performances are also acceptable. We do our best to work with all musicians'/groups' specific circumstances, so please contact us to determine whether consideration can be given to your performance/situation.</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Note: In compliance with AFM bylaws (Article 10, Section 10 [a] &amp; [b], AFM/CFM will forward a copy of your contracts/itinerary to the U.S. local having jurisdiction over the engagement.</u></b></p>   |
| <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><b>Itinerary:</b> When performing at more than one venue, you must provide a signed itinerary listing all engagements in chronological order.</p>   |
| <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><b>Submitting the application package:</b> A complete application package containing all the documents and fees listed above <u>must be mailed</u> (preferably by Xpresspost or another trackable method), couriered or hand-delivered* to:</p> <p>Attn: Artist Immigration Department<br/> American Federation of Musicians<br/> #202 - 150 Ferrand Drive<br/> Toronto, ON M3C 3E5<br/> Canada</p> <p>You are welcome to drop off your package in person anytime to our office during business hours (no appointment necessary). <b>If you want your package reviewed at this time, please email Ari Vangeest and Rob Banton at <a href="mailto:immigration@afm.org">immigration@afm.org</a> to schedule an appointment.</b> Processing may be delayed if your application is incomplete.</p> <p><b>Regular Processing: Submit your P2 package to CFM at least 60 days prior to first performance, although between 90-120 days is recommended whenever possible.</b></p> <p><b>Premium Processing: Submit your P2 package to CFM at least 30 days prior to first performance</b></p> <p>- <u>Add 20 day calendar days</u> when applying for Permanent Residents and Non-Citizens &amp; review the document "Information for Permanent Residents", which can be found here: <a href="https://www.afm.org/work-permits">Work Permits :: Canadian Federation of Musicians (afm.org)</a></p> <p><b>NOTE: AFM does not have control over the decisions U.S. Immigration makes on their processing times. Therefore, USCIS processing times may increase/decrease at any time, without notice. The AFM's suggested processing timelines are based on an internal weekly, observance of the average turnaround time from submission of application to receipt of approval. You can contact our office to confirm they haven't drastically changed.</b></p> <p><b>**DO NOT PROVIDE DOUBLE SIDED OR STAPLED PAPERS in the P2 Package**</b></p> |
| <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**</b></p> <p><b>Emergency Medical Travel Insurance:</b> CFM offers Emergency Medical Travel Insurance at preferred rates through our Hub Insurance or RBC exclusive to members and their families. Please contact Cathy Lee, Membership Services Manager for more information: <a href="mailto:cathylee@afm.org">cathylee@afm.org</a>.</p>  |
| <p>9 <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><b>Bringing Merchandise into the US:</b> See page 6 of "Instructions for Completing a P2 Application ", or page 2 of the "After P2 Approval" document, both documents found here: <a href="https://www.afm.org/work-permits">Work Permits :: Canadian Federation of Musicians (afm.org)</a></p>   |