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CEDAR BEAN'S COFFEE JOINT – MUSIC USE POLICY

To ensure full compliance with U.S. copyright law and to avoid obligations to PROs (ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, GMR), Cedar Bean's Coffee Joint follows these policies:

1. Live Performances Only

Cedar Bean's hosts live music performed by original artists only.

Artists must:

- Represent all music as original,
- Sign an Artist Performance Agreement,
- Agree to perform no cover songs, and
- Provide written confirmation that they own or control the rights to the material they perform.

2. No Recorded Copyrighted Music

Cedar Bean's does not play copyrighted recorded music from:

- Spotify
- Apple Music
- Pandora
- YouTube
- TV broadcasts
- Radios
- Streaming playlists

No recorded background music will be used unless the venue obtains proper licensing.

3. Staff Compliance

All staff must:

- avoid playing music from personal devices or store speakers,
- ensure TVs are muted during service hours (if applicable),
- notify management if an artist attempts to play covers or copyrighted material.

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4. Documentation

The Venue maintains:

- Signed Artist Performance Agreements for each performer,
- A log of performance dates,
- Copies of promotional materials used.

5. Open Mic Nights

If open mics are hosted:

- They must be original music only,
- Signage will clearly state "NO COVER SONGS".

6. Review & Oversight

Management reviews this policy quarterly to ensure continued compliance.

