



BAND PROPOSAL REQUEST

THE SECOND GATHERING

The second FORR festival will take place from 2 to 5 September 2010. Bands wishing to play at the festival are requested to read the following information and then provided us with the detail requested.

STANDARD TERMS

WHAT WILL FORR PROVIDE?

- Agreed upon appearance fee for the gig.
- Free accommodation in pre-pitched tents or campsites for band members from Thursday to Sunday. You will have the option to extend your stay. Wednesday and Sunday nights will be free of charge but if you want to stay beyond that you will need to pay standard Malongane rates.
- Food from Thursday dinner to Sunday brunch for band members.
- Border pickup for you and your equipment if own transport (4x4 vehicle) is not available.
- A PA system, backline, lighting rig and engineers will be provided.

WHAT WILL THE BAND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- Your transport to the Kosibay border post (+/- 650 km from JHB/PTA)
- The cost of parking your vehicle in the secure parking area at the border post unless you own an off-road vehicle (R25-R30 per night)
- Mozambique Border tax (R18-20 per person)
- Temporary import permit and 3rd party insurance if you are taking your off-road vehicle through the border post (currently R150 per vehicle, R80 per trailer)
- Accommodation for extra nights (additional nights cost R255 per night per permanent tent sleeping 2 and R80 per night per person for camping)
- Additional accommodation cost should you select to upgrade your accommodation type to log huts or chalets.
- Own refreshments
- Cost of scuba dives
- All band members must have a passport that is valid until 1 March 2011.
- If you don't hold a South African or Moçambique passport you will require a Moçambique visa.

HOW DOES THE SELECTION CRITERIA WORK?

Selection for the festival is 100% based on live performances. The selection committee must be convince that your band will entertain are crowd. The best way to get into the festival is to send us the detail requested in this document and then let us know when and where you are gigging.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY GIGS PLANNED, HOW CAN WE BE HEARD?

Once again we will be hosting are FORRTunes evenings in and around Gauteng from which at least 3 bands will be selected to play at the main event. For more information or to book your spot at a FORRTunes evening please contact Albert (albert@forr.co.za)

HOW DO BORDER PICKUPS WORK?

If you do not have a vehicle that can negotiate the sandy roads from the border to Malongane, you will need to book a border pickup. There is safe parking at the border post available. Border pickups must be pre-booked at a certain time. It is important that you plan your travel to be on time for the pickup you booked.

CAN THE BAND BRING GUESTS ALONG?

Each band member can bring one guest at cost price. If a band member plays in more than one band, only one guest will be able to attend the festival at cost. Cost price for pre-pitched tents is R127.50 p.p. per day and camping amounts to R80 p.p. per day.

MUST THE BAND ATTEND THE ENTIRE FESTIVAL?

Yes you must. This might sound silly, but once you have experience it you will understand. Playing at FORR is about the whole Moçambique experience. If you cannot be there from Thursday to Sunday because of some other responsibility, let's rather see if we can arrange a gig for next year. Also we want you to arrive at Malongane at least 24 hours prior to your gig. This implies that if you play on Thursday night you have to be at Malongane on Wednesday evening. (The border post opens at 8:00 and closes at 17:00)

HOW MANY BANDS WILL PLAY?

MAIN STAGE

Gigs will start after 18h00. There will be a minimum of 4 on Thursday night, 5 on Friday night and 5 on Saturday night i.e. minimum 14 bands/acts in total. Please indicate on if you are available to play on Thursday night, i.e. you will arrive on Wednesday.

LAZY AFTERNOONS AT THE RESTAURANT

The restaurant area is right next to the beach entrance with ample seating. Guests will experience "Island Vibe" tunes whilst having a drink in good company. This will be acoustic sets. We will create a minimum of 2 slots on Friday and 2 slots on Saturday. Musicians playing these slots will be carefully selected to back the vibe in the afternoons.

SO WHAT'S NEXT?

Should you wish to partake in our festival please supply us with the following details and email it to bands@forr.co.za or fax it to 086 542 9647:

- Band name
- Names of band members
- Contact person and contact details (please provide an email address if you have one)
- Home town
- Your proposed appearance fee for the event
- Can you arrive on Wednesday in order to play on Thursday?
- Upcoming gigs if you think that we might not have seen you perform live before.

Please submit your proposal to us as soon as possible.

If we accept your proposal to play at FORR 2010, a contract will be signed between the band and FORR to formalise our arrangement.