

## Hell's Kitchen: Load in/ Show Info

**All shows are 21+, \$5 cover unless otherwise arranged/noted (these are rare)**

**Promotion:** Since 100% of the door goes to the bands, the expectation is that the bands should be actively promoting their shows at Hell's Kitchen. We have set up a space in front of the elevators, where show posters can be displayed. If you want to drop by with a poster, ask for a manager, give them one, and they will handle hanging it for you. Hell's Kitchen also has a calendar of music (dinner/Late Night) that displays upcoming shows. We make in-house fliers as well and advertise weekly in the City Pages. We also promote through our website/ Facebook/etc

**Time:** Please be *loaded in* no later than 9:30pm.

**Where:** There is a parking ramp right next to Hell's Kitchen (80 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St). It is \$5 after 5pm and all day Sat/Sun. Park in the ramp and everything can be loaded into the elevator, which will take you inside the restaurant. **Note: There are carts available for loading in. Just ask the manager on duty & they will get it for you**

For people coming to see you, there are lots of metered parking spots that are free after 6pm all around the area, so people coming to see the show don't necessarily have to pay to park.

**IMPORTANT: If each band could check in with Justin Schwartzbauer (cell: 612-454-9646 if you are running late) when they arrive.** He will be running sound most nights & it makes his job easier to know the setup/makeup, how many mics, etc of each band playing that night. He will then direct you to the load in area & security person for the night. **I can't stress enough the need for all bands to check in with Justin prior to the show starting. It will make your show run much smoother.**

Security will give everyone wristbands. Band members must be 21+ to drink, but band members under 21 are still allowed to play Late Night shows. Each band member will receive a \$10 food voucher towards the Late Night Menu and 2 drink tickets. Most items on the Late Night menu are around \$5 each. We will always be running drink specials on the nights of shows, so everyone attending/playing will have cheap drinking options.

I kindly ask that with the free food/drink each member receives, that you take care of bartenders/servers & they'll take care of you. **If you are ordering food at the bar, please remain in the bar area to receive your food, so that the bartenders don't have to run around looking for you. If you prefer table service, you can sit at a table in the platform area behind the bar and there is always a cocktail server there to take care of you.**

Until further notice, they are subject to change:

\$3 PBR tallboys

\$4 taps/rails

\$5 Jameson

\$7 tall boy & choice of shot (Jameson/Jag)

**HK Equipment:** This should go without saying, but please treat Hell's Kitchen's equipment with respect. Bands will be held responsible for any damage to equipment through reckless/careless use of our equipment.

**Set Times:**

There is dinner music that goes from 6-9 each night. Because the last seating for dinner is at 9pm, the Late Night shows will start right around 10:30 depending on the number of bands each night. 4 band bills, we'll try and start music right around 10:15. Music can go all the way until 2 am if necessary, so there's some flexibility if things run a little long. Below is a guideline for set times.

***Note on Thursdays shows: I would like to start right at 10:30 w/ both 3 & 4 band bills, since lots of people work on Fridays, helping get everyone the best draw possible.***

**3 bands:** 35-40 sets/ 20 minutes to tear down/set up between acts

1<sup>st</sup> band: 10:30

2<sup>nd</sup> band: 11:30

3<sup>rd</sup> band: 12:30

**4 bands:** 30-35 min sets / 15-20 minute tear down/set up

1<sup>st</sup> band: 10:30

2<sup>nd</sup> band: 11:15

3<sup>rd</sup> band: 12:00

4<sup>th</sup> band: 12:45

**Payout:** Bands receive 100% of the door. The money from the door will be given to the headlining band in order to distribute to the other acts on the bill. I think this is the fairest way to do things, since the headlining band often times has helped set up the bill that night. If anyone has issues with this, please let me know.

**Guest List:** The bands may use a guest list as they wish, but all guest list attendees are unpaid, so use at your discretion. Please note: Persons under 21 years old will not be allowed into the show unless the show is designated as an 18+ event.