

# The Standards ~ booking FAQs

**Q** *How much do you cost?*

**A** The fee for a typical, local set, consisting of two 45-minute halves with a 15-minute break between them, would be £400. For all other requirements please email for a quotation. We charge a 25% deposit two weeks in advance of the engagement date, which is deducted from the final fee on payment.

**Q** *What will you need to perform?*

**A** **Space** - Most importantly we will need a reasonably-sized designated area in which to perform. But don't worry, this needn't be as big as you might think; we can play comfortably in a floor space about the size of a double bed! No staging will be necessary (although it would be great to use if you do happen to have any!) and if you would like us to perform outside we would need cover to protect our equipment from the elements and a near-by power supply.

**Lighting** - We won't need any special stage or show lighting, just enough to be able to work in - imagine you were reading a book.

**Q** *For how long will you perform?*

**A** We tend to perform in 45-minute sets with a 15-minute break in between each one. If you want us to perform for any other length(s) of time simply specify your requirements in your booking. We can bring an iPod to play in our break(s) if you'd like.

**Q** *How long will it take you to set up?*

**A** We like to arrive roughly 40 minutes before the agreed starting time to set up our equipment, sound check and get comfortable in the space.

**Q** *From where do you travel?*

**A** We will usually be travelling from South-East London to your establishment, so consideration of this will be included in your fee quotation (for example, if you're based outside London).

**Q** *What if I have to cancel?*

**A** Cancellation is no problem: with enough notice we can arrange a new date and refund some of your deposit if that date is far off. However, with cancellations of one-off engagements, we will withhold the 25% deposit as a cancellation fee.

**Q** *Have you ever had to cancel an engagement?*

**A** No. To date we have never cancelled on a client. If either one of us is taken ill we have plenty of backup musicians available.