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Subject: Request for municipal approval of an event

My name Kaisha Lee. I am an underground artist from Toronto Ontario. I am a educated jazz musician singer song writer and pianist. I recently released my cd entitled "I Heart Reggae" it is a 18 track compilation of my work the last 4 years. The mixing engineer for this project is a resident of London Ontario. We decided we would like to throw a party in London in celebration of this project we worked so hard on. Topics range from love to life with uplifting messages. Some people consider it soul jazz on reggae. The mixing engineer Dave Henry is also a radio DJ ar CHRW. The University of Western Ontario radio station.

The event we would like to have on April 11th at the Music Box London Hall is a public event. We would like to sell tickets, alcohol, food, clothing and of course the music. We have 2 other London reggae Artist to join the night that are known by the London conscious community. Also Irie Bites a known Caribbean food establishment will join in on the venture.

In order to attain a liquer license and have a completely legal public event the AGCO requires a letter alongside the application from a Municipal Clerk stating I can have this event. Stating the event is Municipally significant. The reggae community in London is small but energetic and excited to have a community gathering such as this that celebrates the love of positive reggae music.

It is a small event as the music box only holds 150 people. I would hate to take a chance in heavily advertising and having the event and then the AGCO shuts the event down after I have travelled and booked a hotel etc. I would like to keep it honest and this is the only way according to the AGCO.

The truth is I may not make any money on this event. I might only make my expenses back but we are setup to make those expenses back and hopefully pay all London residents involved.

I recently did a show in Toronto at The Rivoli and it was successful. A few London residents travelled to my show and expressed they had a great time and look forward to the experience again. They said it is rare for the reggae community in London to have such a positive uplifting and well organized event! Usually the events for this community are in dancehall. Not traditional reggae.

I am also a piano and voice teacher. Music is my passion. Bringing my show and sharing it with the community is an opportunity for me to expand this part of my career. I hope I can rise above the underground status one day soon. It is community ventures like this that help me and other artist get our work heard.

My release can be previewed and downloaded at this link I Heart Reggae by Kaisha Lee
<https://itun.es/ca/Lxov4>

My latest single is a song called "Speak To You" it speaks of unity. Not carrying on with anger but moving forward in understanding, truth and peace. Positive heart. This message is the true essence of what reggae music is about. Much of the modern reggae/dancehall has lost this message promoting drugs sex and female exploitation.

I would truly appreciate a letter from a municipal clerk to add to my AGCO application. I have attached a picture of a cdbaby download card for a free download of my album.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this event.

Kaisha Lee
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