



SPRINGS CHURCH

INSTRUMENTALIST ROLE DESCRIPTION

Key Responsibilities:

As a Springs Church Band Member, you are in charge of supporting the team in the church services that you are rostered on for. Your leadership in this team involves (but is not limited to):

- 1) Serving the Creative team and ultimately the church by using your God-given gift
- 2) Being committed to working as a team and bringing a unified sound to the platform
- 3) Being committed to servant leadership, supporting the WL and being receptive to feedback from the WL and Director
- 4) Being committed to serving the congregation and leading them through your passion, faith and expression of worship
- 5) Being committed to being an example in attitude and action both on and off the platform and representing our team and church well
- 6) Regularly participating in team nights/rehearsals

During the Week

- Confirm (or decline) your rostered position as early as possible
- Review the songlist for your rostered service and ensure that you are very familiar with the songs. We highly encourage the use of Planning Center to listen to tracks, memorize arrangements and learn lyrics
- Attend and contribute to Creative Team Nights
- Attend any trainings

Pre-Sound Check

- Be familiar with dress code and make sure that your dress is appropriate for the rostered service.
- Be early, get a seat and proceed immediately to warm-ups. When instructed by the Director, go to side of stage to collect your IEMs

- and packs.

Sound Check

- Utilize sound check to ensure that you play confidently and at SERVICE LEVEL. Don't hold back!! Please play your allocated part.
- Run first praise song with the band (Please pay attention to your IEM mix)
- After the first praise song, and when instructed by the MD, communicate your IEM needs to the monitors operator.

Rehearsal

- Be listening to the WL and the other vocalists in your ears. Pay attention to things like dynamics, enunciation, placement and tone. Do your utmost to blend.
- Memorize the format of every song!!
- When unknown, work as a team, with the music director, to determine parts
- Be mindful of chatter – pay attention to the WL's comments to the MD and to where the WL is taking the service.
- Take feedback from the Music Director and be prepared to adapt what you are playing when requested with a great attitude 😊

Prayer Meeting

This is a really important part of our preparation for service! Please make sure that you are there on time, contributing and supporting prayer meeting. Your leadership makes a difference and often the worship leader/service pastor shares specific direction and thoughts for the service.

During Service

- Play confidently, engage and lead the church in worship
- Be expressive in your worship...connect with the congregation... Let your face and body language show that you love Jesus. Remember we set the atmosphere from the platform.
- Play with excellence.. Remember you are playing as a TEAM. Please don't let technique go out the window once service starts.

- Listen to the MD for direction
- Remember our leadership doesn't finish when the worship set finishes.
- Sit in the service. Take notes, be attentive and contribute to the service.
- Come back on to the platform promptly at the conclusion of the message and during the altar call.

Band FAQs

Who do I call if I'm running late or if I need to cancel after confirming?

Ryan Holloway
Phone: (817) 713 3203
Email: ryan@springs.church

NOTE: After 3pm on Wednesday prior to the service, you MUST personally speak to one of the above contacts to cancel your rostered position. SMS is not acceptable at this late stage.

Remember the point of IEMs is to hear yourself but also to blend with the other band members so that you can bring a unified sound. You cannot blend if the only person you hear is yourself!

What should I have in my IEMs?

- The minimum requirement for IEM levels is:
 - Worship Leader(s)
 - Bass
 - Piano
 - MD mic
 - Click/Guide
 - Electric 1

Where do I stand when I'm not singing?

- When the MC comes on to the platform, please remain where you are unless otherwise requested.

What is the dress code?

- Dress code is as follows:

SUN AM Casual –Nice jeans and sneakers are ok. Tops must have at least short sleeve. No short dresses or t-shirts with logos on them. (no singlets or tanks)
Hats are okay, as long as they are tasteful, and not distracting.

- The goal of the dress code is to provide some guidelines to visually representing the platform well. Please make an effort to dress nicely, use good personal hygiene and take care in your appearance. Feel free to bring your own individual style. It's not about a "certain look" but more about bringing our very best self.

- Please ensure clothes for all services are modest- not too tight or revealing. Ensure that underarms, stomachs and underwear are not visible.
- In the event that something is worn that does not adhere to these guidelines the Music Director may ask you to change, call someone to bring you new clothes etc. This will always be done with care and with the goal of finding a great solution!