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## Live Entertainment Permit Required

Article IV.-Live Entertainment, Section 24-130, of the St. John the Baptist Parish Code of Ordinances requires that a permit shall be required prior to the establishment or commencement of any live entertainment activity, including any of the following or substantially similar activities or events:

- a) Theatrical or staged productions;
- b) Athletic contests;
- c) Concerts or recitals;
- d) Circuses;
- e) Karaoke;
- f) Bands, combos, and other live musical performances;
- g) Dancing;
- h) Fashion shows;
- i) Comedy;
- j) DJs or other masters of ceremonies playing recorded music and responding to requests.

This permit shall not be required for events constituting a "mass meeting," as per Chapter 24, Article II, Mass Meetings, which require the approval of the Parish Council.

The following activities or events are exempt from the Live Entertainment Permit requirements:

- a) Periodic entertainment by schools and churches;
- b) Live entertainment at weddings and similar religious events;
- c) Family gatherings;
- d) Private, non-commercial entertainment of guests within the confines of a residential site.

The permit will be issued on either a temporary or ongoing basis.

Contact the St John the Baptist Parish Tax Office for an Application for the Live Entertainment Permit, or for more information:

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