

## Private Event Rental Contract for The Henry Miller Memorial Library

This contract is made this day \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter referred to as 'the Renter,' and The Henry Miller Memorial Library Inc. hereafter referred to as 'the Owner.'

Whereas, the Renter desires to temporarily rent, occupy, for a maximum of 2 hours and no more than 30 persons, and make use of the Owner's venue, located in Big Sur and known as The Henry Miller Memorial Library, and

Whereas, the Owner agrees to such rental, occupation, and use in consideration of certain payments (see notes below) and covenants herein enumerated;

Now, therefore, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Renter shall pay to the Owner the sum of \$800.00 as a non-refundable booking fee that will be applied to rental charges upon final settlement of accounts and that serve as confirmation for date of rental.
2. The Renter shall have 'rental time' of the venue from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of hosting the Renter's event.
3. The full rental fee for the use of the venue shall be \$2000 for up to 30 guests. The balance of the rental fee due, \$1200.00 shall be payable to the Owner three weeks prior to the Rental date. If you like to stay for more than two hours the additional fee is \$300 for each extra hour begun.
4. Renter shall remove all personal property, trash, and other items that were not present at the venue when the Renter took control of it.

5. In the event that the renter fails to pay the balance due within the time period agreed upon in this contract, interest shall accrue upon the unpaid balance at the rate of 10%/year until it is paid. Renter shall also be liable to owner for any legal fees, court costs, and other expenses associated with collection.
  
6. Renter will be liable for any physical damages, legal actions, and/or loss of reputation or business opportunities that Owner may incur as a consequence of the actions of Renter or any of Renter's guests while Renter is in control of the venue, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against any and all legal actions which may arise from Renter's use of the venue. This includes any and all issues involving the transportation to and from the venue including parking.
  
7. Proof of insurance (\$1,000,000 liability) is required. Please contact a qualified insurance company for the insurance. Use insurance company certificate of insurance form. The Henry Miller Memorial Library must be named as added insured. If alcohol is served at the event a liquor endorsement of \$1,000,000.00 must also be added to the form. Your proof of insurance must have this special endorsement on the contract: HENRY MILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND SERVANTS ARE INCLUDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED, BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO WORK PERFORMED IN SUPPORT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_EVENT.

If you intend to use the canyon behind the Library please add the following language to your policy. Certificate holder listed: *Timothy Gill and Laura Wilkinson, owners of parcel # 420-191-010 adjacent to the Henry Miller Library* are additionally insured

8. Any disputes arising under this contract shall be adjudicated in the Owner's local jurisdiction. In witness of their understanding of and agreement to the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties affix their signature below.

Both parties whose signatures appear below hereby warrant that they are fully authorized and entitled to enter into this agreement, and do so agree on the dates written below by affixing signatures below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Renter's Signature, date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature, date  
Magnus Toren

Notes:

Service: A minimum of one Library staff person will be available to help during the day.

Prior to the event the Library grounds will get special attention. Two bathrooms are available.

A sound system will be available for you to use — including a 12 channel mixer, 2 powered QSC speakers, iPod inputs, microphones for speakers and ceremony, etc.

On site we have 8 five-foot round banquet tables, 30 white folding chairs and assorted other tables for you to use.

Please e-mail [magnus@henrymiller.org](mailto:magnus@henrymiller.org) or call 831-667-2574 with any questions.

