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Thank you for reaching out to Audiences Unlimited. We are always looking for new artists to help provide music and cultural entertainment to those with limited arts access. For over 40 years, AUI has contracted musicians to provide musical entertainment to residents of nursing homes & other healthcare settings in the Fort Wayne and surrounding area. At any given time, AUI serves roughly 30 long term care facilities that include nursing, rehab, assisted living and memory care.

AUI requires a short audition for all artists. We ask that you prepare three songs appropriate for our audiences that showcase your style and range. The audition space is small, so we do not recommend that performers bring much equipment or additional amplification.

Musicians are scheduled to perform 1 hour programs in one of two settings. In Facility programs are for small and large groups of people. These usually take place in a common area or dining room to accommodate a crowd. With Room to Room programs, artists visit residents' rooms and perform 2-3 songs for those individuals. Residents vary in age from 40-100's and enjoy a diverse range of music from many genres.

Performance schedules are flexible and are dependent upon the times and dates an artist indicates they are available to perform. Schedules are completed two months ahead of time to allow for changes from both artist and facility. AUI provides music throughout the week with time slots during the day and evening. There are also a handful of programs that fall on Saturday. Current compensation is \$30 per program per musician or \$75 per program with a group of three or more. There is also a travel stipend for out of town programs.

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