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Dear Member,

Re: Application and information required to obtain Class 'P2' Non-Immigrant Work Permit

The attached application and information is being provided to assist you in processing an application for a Class P2 – Non Immigrant Work Permit provided by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (U.S.C.I.S.). The American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada acts as the 'petitioner' in this process. All applications are reviewed by the Canadian Office of the AFM and processed by U.S.C.I.S. California Service Center.

The application contained herein consists of five (5) parts (6 pages). Please forward completed application(s), fees, copies of passports (or birth certificate and other picture ID, if planning to travel by land or sea into the United States), verification AFM Membership and of U.S employment (engagement contracts or itinerary) no less than 95 days before your intended date of entry into the U.S. (95 days is the MINIMUM amount of time required for the processing of an application by the AFM and U.S.C.I.S.).

Please be further advised that this process *could* take as long as 120 days depending on backlog experienced by U.S.C.I.S. at your time of filing. If you choose the Premium Processing Service, please ensure that this application is received by this office no less than 20 calendar days from the intended date of entry – see attached Premium Processing information sheet for specifics on this service.

It is *imperative* when forwarding information to this office that you provide **ALL** information relative to the filing of this petition, **INCLUDING** any personal information which may be considered of interest to the U.S.C.I.S adjudicator conducting 'security checks'.

If you do not yet have a valid Canadian passport, then please start the application process to obtain one, because **as of January 2008, passports will be mandatory at all U.S. air, land and sea ports. As of January 2007, passports are mandatory at all airports.**

Should you have any questions or require assistance filling out the application(s), please contact Sean Johnston or Lidia McGeown at the AFM Canadian Office.

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