

Info for Hosting a De La CroiX Concert.

1. **Set Up:** If possible we would like access to the area we will be playing at least 2 hours before the event. This gives us time to set up and do a proper sound check before people arrive. We travel with and prefer to use our own sound system. This makes it easier for both us and your sound team. If you are able to clear the stage/platform before we arrive, it really speeds up set up time. It is also helpful to have someone there who knows where power outlets etc. are located. We also ask that you provide a “MC” for the evening. This person will be responsible for welcoming guests, introducing the artists and announcing the offering. We will provide a script/talking points to make this as easy as possible.

2. Love Offerings:

We thank God for churches like yours who are willing to open your doors to the ministry that God has placed us in. de la CroiX Christian Ministries is funded and able to stay on the road by churches collecting a onetime, church-wide, love offering during the event. This is a simple way that your church can ‘Pay-It-Forward’ and make sure we can travel to the next location to share the Gospel (and eat on the way).

Here are a few simple things that will help answer potential questions about the love offering.

1. Let your congregation know when you are announcing the upcoming event that it is free but a love-offering will be taken.
2. If you are collecting 2 offerings, one for the church and one for our ministry, please state that before the first offering is collected.
3. We prefer that the love offering for our ministry be done at the end of the service.
4. Checks can be made out to ‘de la CroiX Christian Ministries Inc. There is no need to consolidate cash into a church check. We are a 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Ministry and mail donation receipts at the end of each month.
5. Due to the fact that we are a traveling ministry, we ask that the love offering be paid to us that day, at the end of the event.
6. If any additional love offering is collected after we leave it can be mailed to:

**De La CroiX Christian Ministries Inc.
201 N Olive St.
St. Elmo IL, 62458**

3. **Merchandise:** Where and when appropriate we would also ask to be able to set up a merchandise table for each artist on our tour offering CD's and T-shirts etc. Artists will keep 100% of all merchandise sales.

4. **Hospitality:** Time allowing, please consider providing a meal for the band during their stay. Some churches will turn this into an excellent fellowship opportunity by inviting us to join the youth or some other group in the church for a meal. Also depending on scheduling, it may be necessary for us to stay the night in your area. This could be as simple as a safe place to park our bus (we have beds) with electricity available, a church floor or even a host home.

5. **USE US!** While we are in your area use us. We have led worship for church services, youth events, prayer meetings, preached, etc. for churches we have done concerts for as our schedule allows. Use your imagination and use us while we are there!

**We hope this answers any questions you may have and we appreciate you for having us.
We are expecting great things! See you soon.**