

## Gigging in China – VISA Z

A China visa is necessary for anyone who would like to work in China, this also includes performing commercial entertainment, but in both cases it required the sponsoring employer to meet the necessary expectations.

If you are engaged in a commercial art performance in China you will need to provide the following documents:-

- (Original passport which has more than 6 months left before it expires from the date of application and sufficient blank visa pages (18 months and more left if intended stay in China is more than one year).
- One completed [Visa Application Form](#) with a recently-taken passport photo. All the items on the application form should be fully filled in with genuine information; if the applicant has a Chinese name, the Chinese name should be filled in; false or incomplete information and illegible characters may lead to refusal of a visa.
- Approval document (also copy) issued by the Ministry of Culture or the Cultural Department of related province, autonomous region or municipality directly under the Central Government;
- An Invitation letter of Duly Authorized Unit or a Confirmation letter of Invitation (**should be used within 6 months since its issuing date**) issued by the Ministry of Culture or the foreign affairs office of related province, autonomous region and municipality directly under the Central Government.

For more information please go to –

[http://www.visaforchina.org/LON\\_EN/](http://www.visaforchina.org/LON_EN/) (London)

[http://www.visaforchina.org/MAN\\_EN/](http://www.visaforchina.org/MAN_EN/) (Manchester)