

Gig Before Ego

Takeaway Notes:

1. Go in with a servant mentality. Serve the music to make some great musical moments.
2. Put your ego second when communicating with a band member.
3. Make sure your parts are where the band director/leader wants them to be. Make the changes they want and follow up with them after the next gig. This will help keep an open line of communication.
4. Let them know you enjoyed it and had a good time. Don't let them think you're just there for a paycheck.
5. Respect the leadership.
6. Make sure you are doing what the artist wants. When dealing with an artist and manager/leader – be willing to handle confrontation for the artist, so they don't have to.
* Remember, it's for the sake of the music. *
7. Your gig is not only the time that you'll be playing; it's your time to get better at what you do.
8. Have an openness and willingness to be constantly learning.
9. Be a good hang. You want to be THAT guy.