

# **SAMANTHA COOPER: SESSION MUSICIAN FAQ & CV**

## **Session Musician FAQ**

### **Session Rates:**

I generally ask \$50 per song. I'm also open to trades and sliding scale rates.

### **Session Needs:**

Please send tracks 48 hours in advance so I have time to connect with your music. If I'll be reading sheet music, please send 72 hours in advance.

### **Work Samples:**

I've recorded on over 70 albums — session work is one of my favorite things!

**Seth Bernard:** [Love Yourself](#)

(vox and violin)

**Hearth & Hymn:** [We Are Alive](#)

(vox and violin)

**Matt Jones:** [Sarah & Sullivan](#)

(vox and violin)

**Samantha Cooper:** ["Snowsuit"](#)

(vox and violin)

**Seth Bernard:** [Gorno's Waltz](#)

(violin)

**Chris Bathgate:** [Water](#)

(violin)

**Maraj:** [And Danks](#)

(vox)

"There is nobody else I know that can deliver the peak vocal hook of a tune, immediately follow it up with an irresistible string part, and then show up in the google doc with detailed notes to help make it all shine in the mixing process! — Seth Bernard

## **Session Musician CV**

### **RELEASED ALBUMS**

- Chris Bathgate, The Significance Of Peaches
- Sari Brown, Holy Broken Heart
- Chris Bathgate, The Significance Of Peaches
- Seth Bernard, My Heart Is My Home
- The Great Awakening Single:
- Joe Reilly & Earthwork Music
- Monte Pride, Even In Absence
- Saltbreaker, Snowblind Single
- Strawberry Heritage, Light Magic
- Nicholas James Thomasma, Rolling Home

- Max Lockwood, LOCKWOOD
  
- Anne Erlewine, Over The Bones
- Chris Dorman, Big Tiny Love song
- Psypiritual, Kirlian
- The Lasso, The Sound Of Lasso
- Hearth & Hymn, Lullaby Bangers
- Seth Bernard, Eggtones For Fun
- Chris Bathgate, Dizzy Seas
- Angela Josephine, Daylight
- Andy Baker, One Fine Day
- Veronica Mmari EP
  
- Christopher Sloan, Dreaming Trees
- Brian Koenigs knecht,
- From The Shallows To The Deep
- Cassidy Bisher, Skin EP
- Morgan Haner, Transmitter Blues
- Seth Bernard, Eggtones Blues
- Stepladders, Stepladders
- Old Factory, Chris Bathgate
- Don't Go Not Changing, The Go Rounds
- Jonathan Timm, Fever Dream
  
- Westnedge Hill, Beat Brigade
- Fallow Land, Pinscher EP
- Milo Birch, Stepping Up
- Sacred Strays, Sacred Strays
- Jessi Clayton, Lightwave
- Beth Patterson, Ponder Anew
- Mechele Peters, A Thousand Fields
- Tom Hymn, Early Magic
- Maraj, Voyager
- Maraj, EP1
  
- Matt Jones, The Deep Enders
- The Soil & The Sun, Meridian
- Bowhunter, The Right Hands 'Round
- Micah Ling, Kingdom Come
- The Go Rounds, Purple Mountain Travesty
- Seth Bernard, Reconciliation & the Great Beyonda
- Mark Lavengood, No Part Of Nothin'
- Hearth & Hymn, Vol. 1
- Lasso, Golden Lasso
- Silphium Blooms, Pattern
  
- The Double Phelix, The Double Phelix Sound
- Matthew Barney, River Of Fundament Film

- Lindsay Lou & Josh Rilko, Time & Luck
- Elisabeth Pixley-Fink, Bloodroot
- Pat Carroll, Glow In The Dark
- The Go Rounds, Feathername
- Fiona Dickinson, Duende
- Graham Parsons, Untitled
- The New Green, Elaborate Maps
- The New Green, Easily Made, Easily Broken

## UNRELEASED ALBUMS

- Brek Rosengren, TBD
- Heart Skin, Elisabeth Pixley-Fink
- Max Lockeood, TBD
- Timothy Monger, TBD
- Seth Bernard, Title TBD
- Gitis Baggs, Title TBD
- Ben Lauren, TBD
- Robert Blankenhorn, Title TBD
- Carolyn Koebel
- Cosmique Hypnotique
- Joey Shultz EP

## VIDEO

Samantha Cooper - [Let The Wave](#)  
 Samantha Cooper - [Snowsuit](#)  
 Samantha Cooper - [The Most Wonderful Time](#)  
 Samantha Cooper - [Old Man Winter](#)  
 Pickathon Presents - [Hearth & Hymn](#)  
 Chris Bathgate - [NPR Tiny Desk Concert](#)

## BANDS

Cosmique Hypnotique, The Lasso, Matt Jones & The Reconstruction, Fiona Dickinson & The Stone Flowers, Elisabeth Pixley-Fink, Seth Bernard, Hearth & Hymn, Maraj, Anne Erlewine, Chris Bathgate, The Go Rounds, The Chordelias, The Bowhunter String Band, The Rico Samwich String Band, The Double Phelix Collective

## PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

### Solo Music:

NEWSONG Finalist 2020 Concert - Leaf Festival, Black Mountain, NC  
 Wheatland Music Festival - Remus, MI  
 The Moth GrandSlam Story Hour - Traverse City, MI  
 The Moth GrandSlam Story Hour - Ann Arbor, MI  
 Lamplight Music Festival - Grand Rapids, MI  
 Earthwork Harvest Gathering - Lake City, MI  
 Buttermilk Jamboree - Circle Pines Center, MI  
 Hollerfest, Brooklyn, MI

Supporting Elisabeth Pixley-Fink:

Dan Savage Lovecast Live, Portland, OR

Supporting Chris Bathgate:

NPR Tiny Desk Concert - Washington DC  
South By Southwest (SXSW)- Austin, TX  
Philadelphia Folk Fest - Schwenksville, PA  
The Ark - Ann Arbor, MI  
The Calumet Theater - Calumet, MI  
The Blue Door - Oklahoma City

With Bowhunter:

The Great Lakes Folk Festival - Lansing, MI  
Wheatland Music Festival - Remus, MI  
Old Town School Of Folk - Chicago, IL

With Hearth & Hymn:

Pickathon Presents, Portland, OR  
Midwest Sing & Stomp Festival, Chicago, IL  
Crooked Tree Arts Center, Petoskey, MI  
Thunder Bay Folk Fest, Alpena, MI  
The Clover Room, Kalamazoo, MI

**FILM**

Matthew Barney's River Of Fundament film, metalin cello orchestra.

**RESIDENCIES**

Kalamazoo Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, 2019  
Kalamazoo Arts Council Individual Artist Grant, 2017  
"The Quest", a program with The Library Of Congress, SEEDS & Earthwork Music  
interpreting Alan Lomax's 1938 Michigan I-O collection, 2013  
ISLAND Artist Residency: The Institute For Sustainable Art & Natural Design, Apr. '12, Oct.  
'13  
The Augusta Heritage Center Old Time Music & Dance Week Scholarship, Aug. '10, Aug. '11

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