Build your own annual budget

Artist name _____ Career direction _____

Budget year or imagined 12 month period _____

Choose a developing-artist year or a future professional year. Include at least eight expense lines. Tickets to OTHER artists' shows must have their own line: monthly amount × 12. Estimate an affordable positive amount for this practice plan; no actual purchase is required.

Expense	Cost × times per year	Annual total
1 Other artists' tickets	Monthly amount × 12	
2 _____		
3 _____		
4 _____		
5 _____		
6 _____		
7 _____		
8 _____		
More costs if needed		
A Total expenses		

Earned income source	Fee × number of jobs	Annual total
_____		
_____		
_____		
B Total earned income		

C Projected profit or loss = B − A: $_____

Optional reserve for surprises: $_____ Cash target = A + reserve: $_____

If earnings do not cover that cash target, funding gap: $_____

Keep savings or voluntary family support separate from earned income. You may write "not arranged." A loan is borrowed money to repay, not profit. List only hypothetical amounts; private family financial information is not required.

My estimate is based on: _____

One change I would make: _____

Costs I have not included: _____