

Branford Show Cancelled

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Sorry, the Brantford show for tonight has been cancelled. Read more for info:

This Show is cancelled. We are really really sorry to everyone we really wish we were playing.

This is what we know. Our booking agency talked to this promoter months ago about doing a show. We were actually really busy but moved everything around to make the date work. Then the promoter changed the date of the show not once but twice. Each time the agency talked to our management asked if that was ok and we moved things around to make it work. Even moved another show once. Our booking Agency really really didn't want us to play this show at this point because he looked like a sketchy promoter and has a history of not paying bands ect ect. We pushed for them to let us play it and they said fine. Then he missed the deadline for the contract and deposit twice in a row and they kept telling him that they wont let us play unless he does it. (a standard procedure that happens every single time anyone books us). One week ago they told our manager they wanted to pull the plug. I really didn't want to so I found all the promoters and people involved with the show on facebook and sent them all a message individually telling them what the story was and to at least let me know what was happening so I could talk to the agency and try to smooth it over and not even ONE of these people even got back to me. The agency even gave him Two more chances to figure it out and I even got them to wait until to today to give him the benefit of the doubt. But they told him that by 4:00 today they can't wait any longer. 4:00 came and went and our management and agency has decided johnstones are not going to play this show. We have much respect for the agency and their ability to make the right decision, they have never steered us wrong in the past and are responsible for Johnstones being on tons of amazing shows. So I trust that they are making the riht decision. There is a 100% chance we wouldn't have gotten paid and 75% chance other sketchy things will happen. As well, if a promoter can't be on the ball enough to sign a contract in the 3 months he was bugged every week, what does that say about how hard he likely promoted the show. Mean Tangerine Will Not be Playing Either, I have not talked to staylefish yet but it is very unlikely that they will be there. As a band we did everything we possibly could to make this show happen and really went out of our way for this guy. We feel really bad about this whole thing and Im sorry to everyone who was going to come to the show. For those of you who bought presale. Demand your money back. Please try to spread the word so no one shows up expecting us there or Mean Tangerine. (and most likely Staylefish) Again, - really sorry about this whole thing and we did everything we possibly could as a band until we were proven wrong, and made look stupid for pusing so hard to our agency to be trusting to this promoter.