

The Ten Jammandments

*For Jamming in Public Places
such as
restaurants, pubs, clubs, etc.*

- I Thou shalt NOT start separate jams within the same club.**
- II Thou shalt purchase at least one item from the establishment.**
- III Thou shalt tune thy instrument.
Electronic tuners make this easy.**
- IV Thou shalt stand or sit in the designated jam circle, and take clockwise turns.**
- V Thou shalt take turns choosing songs.
Announce the key. Vocalists always choose their key.**
- VI Thou shalt not speed.
Start songs at a reasonable tempo. Speed up according to abilities.**
- VII Thou shalt sing harmony vocals only on choruses.
Unless the song chooser says otherwise.**
- VIII Thou shalt watch and be ready when the break comes to you.
Signal by a nod or a shake of the head whether or not you want to take a solo.**
- IX Thou shalt listen to others.
If you can't hear the lead, you are playing/singing too loud.**
- X Thou shalt be considerate of all other pickers.
And ALWAYS help beginners.**