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Academy Winds Technical Rider

Thank you for hosting the Academy Winds. Here are some items to keep in mind for our upcoming performance. These are ideal criteria, and we understand that every venue is different. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you foresee any issues. We look forward to performing for you!

Arrival

The stage should be available approximately 3-5 hours prior to our scheduled performance. The exact set-up time will be determined prior to our arrival.

We require a representative who has complete access to, and is fully knowledgeable about the facilities including electricity and lighting.

Parking Facilities

Parking spaces are required for 1 large 24' truck and 1 van as close to the hall as possible.

Stage Requirements

Minimum stage dimensions of 25 feet wide by 20 feet deep.

Stage Preparation Prior to Our Arrival

The stage should be cleared and ready for load-in.

If the load-in door has a post in the middle, please remove the post.

Sufficient lighting is required at the loading dock and on stage for loading in and out.

Dressing Rooms

We require one men's dressing room and one women's dressing. The rooms should be furnished with coat racks, mirrors, tables, and should be in close proximity to rest room facilities and the stage.

Dressing rooms must be securable and available for use exclusively by the performers.

Equipment

Approximately 2000 lb. of equipment is packed in heavy-duty flight cases with wheels. Most of these cases are extremely heavy and awkward. In the interest of safety, moving equipment up and down stairs must be avoided. Please let us know if stairs will be an issue, and we can bring a ramp.

Audio/Electrical Circuits

Three separate 20 Amp circuits, 120 Volt grounded (A/C) circuits are required for audio and band equipment.

NOTE: ALL CIRCUITS MUST BE DEDICATED AND NOT TIED TO DIMMERS, HOUSE LIGHTING, OR STAGE LIGHTING.

Sound Checks

Academy Winds requires a closed-house sound check prior to every performance, approximately 2 hours prior to opening the house.