

Technical Specifications

Stage

Minimum performance space is 20' wide x 16' deep with a surface in good condition with "give" that is suitable for tap shoes. FiddleKicks can provide a portable floor (up to 24' x 16') that can be placed on top of a flat stable surface.

Floor:

The stage and off stage areas shall be swept, damp mopped and clear of nails, tacks, staples or other protrusions that might cause injury to dancers. Large cracks surrounding traps or other floor deviations shall be taped or repaired prior to FiddleKicks' arrival in such a way as to eliminate the possibility of foot injury.

Sound

Professional quality sound system and operator: separate, portable sound board/amplifier with sufficient inputs, 4 or 6 mics and mic stands for the musicians, 1 or 2 mics for the floor, 1 for narrator/singer, and 2 monitor speakers for the musicians who are generally placed down stage right. A tuned piano or electronic keyboard is also requested. The dancers require two monitor speakers. A cordless mic is helpful when there is Q&A or audience participation.

For a nominal fee, FiddleKicks can provide a sound system if necessary.

Lighting

Program outline can be provided showing lighting settings. Ideally, the stage lighting during the performance will have 3 settings: Setting # 1, Full bright 100% for full ensemble dances, Setting # 2, 80% (a little warmer) for solos, small ensemble dances, Setting # 3 Band for musical selections, lit full, with the remainder of the stage staying at 40%. Ideally, house lighting during the performance should stay at 40% to allow for interaction between dancers and audience. During any post-performance audience participation, full house is preferred.

Load-in and Access

Please provide clear directions for load-in, and for performer parking. Carts are requested to assist load in. Ideally, we require advance access to stage area at least 2 hours prior to performance to check on floor, stage, and sound requirements. Separate dressing room space is required near performance area, with drinking water available. Toilet facilities should also be nearby.

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