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TECHNICAL RIDER

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These specifications represent the Lowe Family (hereafter referred to as 'Artist') show requirements for a performance in a well-equipped theater venue. These are basic requirements for an ideal presentation of the show. If your facilities cannot meet these requirements, please advise, so a mutual arrangement can be made.

Stage: (Refer to Addendum A)

- 40' wide (minimum) x 30' deep (minimum) stage, **swept** and **cleaned** prior to arrival of the Artist. After set-up is complete, please damp-mop.
- One (1) carpet covered riser for drums: 8'x8' (approx. 2'-3' high with steps on SL side of riser).
- **Side wings and walkway behind stage are to be dimly lit for safety of Artist during performance.**
- Smoke alarms need to be disabled as water-based fog and haze are used during the show.
- The temperature of the stage and auditorium should be set no higher than 68 degrees Fahrenheit the day of the performance (to prevent intonation problems of instruments).
- Stair access to the audience from both sides of the stage or center.
- Stage dimensions will be provided to the Artist before execution of contract.

Soft Goods / Rigging:

- Curtains, legs, borders, and travelers must be in place before arrival of Artist. Please see that *both* wings and upstage area are cleared of any obstructions.
- Rails will be needed for the following:
 - 50'(W) x 25'(H) courtyard drop to be hung upstage of cyc lights rail.
 - 25'(W) x 15'(H) American flag to be hung upstage. If venue has an existing flag that is as large or larger, please advise.
 - Three (3) vertical Irish banners to be hung mid-stage.
 - Five (5) military service flags to be hung downstage.
 - Scrim to be hung as far downstage as possible.
 - Video projector to be hung downstage. If venue has existing video projector and/or screen, please advise.

Sound:

- Artist will provide the equipment as listed on Addendum B.
- An audio link must be available to the in-house sound system from the Artist's FOH console.
- Power outlets of 20 amps must be available at both sides and rear of stage area. An outlet must also be available at the sound table in the house.
- A list of available in-house sound equipment will be given to Artist before execution of contract.

Lights:

- An in-house lighting director to be available the entire day of the performance to rig and adjust existing lights according to current lighting plot.
- Two (2) follow spots to be present at least 1 hour before opening house.
- A list of available in-house lighting instruments will be given to Artist before execution of contract.
- DMX connection to be available in lighting booth for Artist's console.
- Current lighting plot available online at www.thelowefamily.com/bookings.html

Crew:

- Six (6) men to be available for load-in and load-out. Dollies and/or carts are useful for heavier equipment.
- Performance Crew:
 - An in-house lighting director to be available the day of the performance to adjust lights, talk through show cues, and receive other instructions.
 - Two (2) follow spot operators to be provided one hour before opening house to receive instructions.
 - Fly rail personnel to be available the day of performance for hanging soft goods and fly-rail operation.
 - Production meeting to be held one (1) hour before performance.

Pianos:

- Two (2) 9' grand pianos, **tuned to A-440 after the Artist load-in time.** They should be placed upstage according to Addendum A.

Dressing Rooms:

- Two (2) dressing rooms will be needed close to the stage. They need to accommodate 7-9 performers. Costume racks must be available in both rooms. The rooms should be properly heated or cooled with adequate lighting and mirrors. The dressing rooms should be **THOROUGHLY CLEANED** before Artist's arrival. **CLEAN** working restroom facilities with soap, paper towels, and running hot and cold water should be near or in the dressing rooms. Both areas must be secured from any public access.
- Two (2) quick-change booths (one for SR and one for SL) approximately 8'x8'x8' with two (2) 8' tables in each.

Food:

- Lunch to be provided for 13 people at approximately 11:30 a.m. Dinner to be provided two and a half (2½) hours before showtime for 13 people. In the event of a matinee-only performance, lunch is to be provided two (2½) hours before showtime, with dinner provided after load-out. **Please refer to addendum C for lunch and menu options.**

Sales:

- Three (3) 8' tables need to be set up in the lobby for the sale of Artist's merchandise with an available power outlet. The location of the merchandise must be easily seen and accessible by the public. An Internet wired and/or wireless connection must also be available for credit card sales.

Stage Door & Parking:

- Please provide access through the nearest stage door for loading/unloading and ample parking for two (2) vehicles and a 72' truck and trailer.

Arrival:

- Unless other arrangements are made, please have facilities available ten (10) hours before house opens to allow for setup, sound check, and rehearsals without **any** interruption from the public. Please do not schedule any events or staff meetings in the auditorium during this time.

Acceptance

By acceptance of the terms of this document, it is understood that Sponsor and Technical Director have seen, read, and have a personal copy of *The Lowe Family Technical Rider*. Please provide all relevant contact information and any other pertinent information below.

Acceptance by the Sponsor	
_____	_____
Sponsor Name	Sponsor Phone
_____	_____
Sponsor Signature	Date of Acceptance

Acceptance by the Technical Director	
_____	_____
Technical Director Name	Technical Director Phone
_____	_____
Technical Director Signature	Date of Acceptance

Venue Information	
Physical Address of Venue:	_____

Venue Phone:	_____

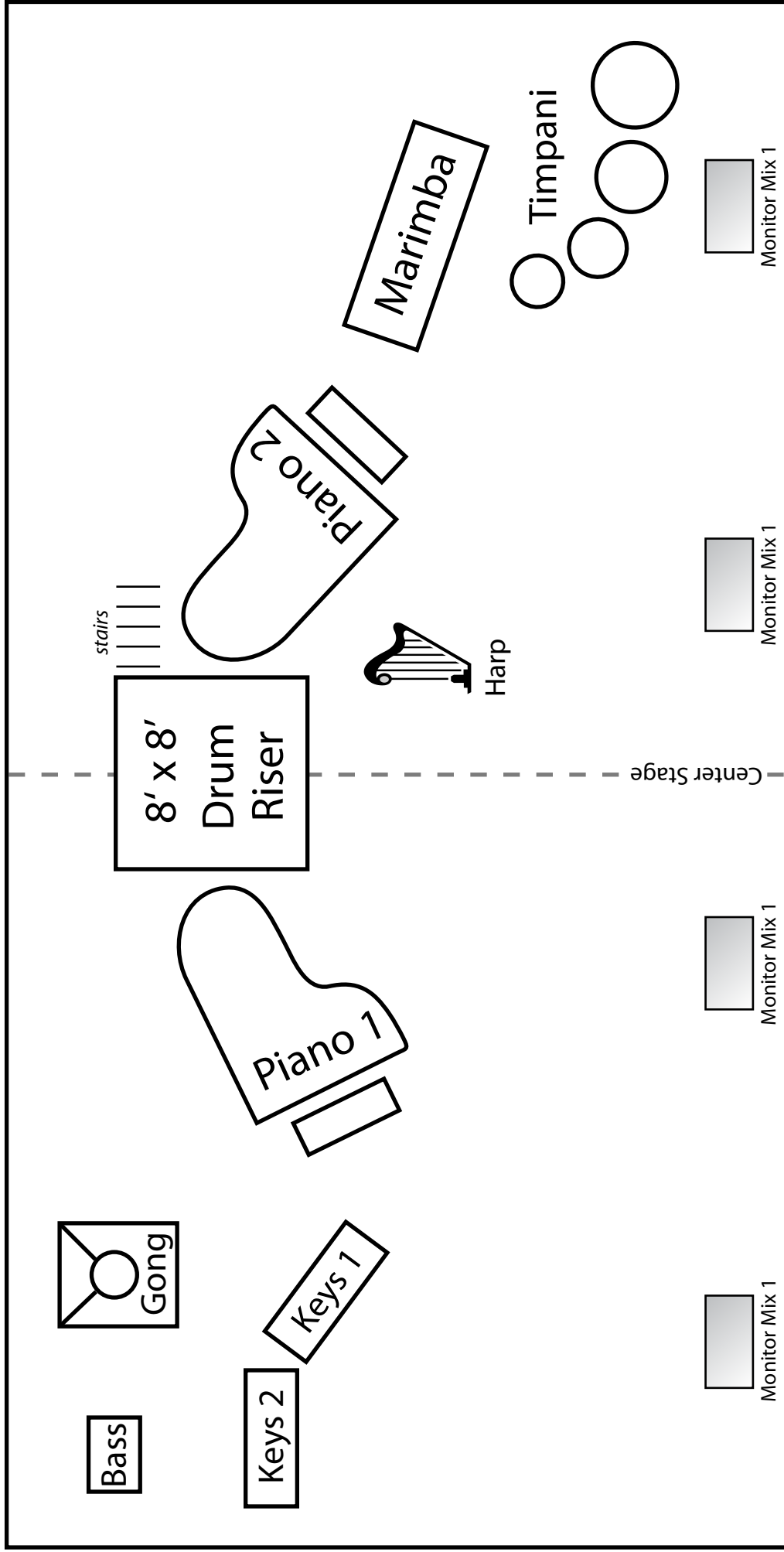
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ADDENDUM A - STAGE LAYOUT

As of 3/18/10



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ADDENDUM B – EQUIPMENT

Sound equipment currently provided by Artist (as of 03-18-10)

- Yamaha DM1000 series console (40 inputs)
- (3) Yamaha AD8HR preamps
- Grass Valley Turbo (video/audio playback)
- Phonics PAA2
- (2) DBX 231 31-band EQ (FOH, Monitors)
- (2) Meyer MSL-4
- (2) Meyer 650-P
- (4) Ramsa WS-A200
- (2) Yamaha MSR400
- (2) EAW piano wedges
- Carver PT-1250 amp
- (9) Shure UHF wireless systems (vocals)
- (7) Sony UHF wireless systems (instruments)
- Shure beta 52A
- Shure beta 81
- Shure sm57
- (4) Shure 98 D/S
- (4) AKG piano mics
- Shure beta87 (wired)
- Furman headphone amp
- (2) Crown PCC-160
- Snakeworks 200 ft. 48 x 12 snake
- Stagemaster 50 ft. 8 pair snake
- Whirlwind 50 ft. 8 pair snake
- 6 station HME Digital wireless intercom system

Other Equipment:

- Plexiglass drum shield 6' x 18'
- Viewsonic PJ862 projection unit
- 14'(W) x 8'(H) front/rear projection screen (for fly rail or floor)
- High End F100 Fogger
- Le Maitre Neutron Radiance Hazer
- (2) X-Streamers XC-2 Electric Launchers
- Chamsys MagicQ PC Lighting Console
- (4) Martin Mac 250 Entours
- (2) ETC Lustr 11" LED DMX Fixtures
- (1) ETC Source 4 19°

ADDENDUM C – MEAL SUGGESTIONS

For those who will be providing the food, we thank you ahead of time for all of your hard work and preparation! As there are some in our group who have dietary limitations, we have provided a variety of suggestions and ingredients to aid you in your food selection in your own local area.

In meal preparation, please avoid the following: fried/greasy foods, MSG, potato chips, carbonated beverages, white bread, heavily refined or processed foods, heavy cream sauces, pork, ham, and really spicy foods.

Soups (Fresh, not canned)

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- White Chicken Chili
- Minestrone
- Tomato Basil
- Garden Vegetable
- Baked Potato

Salads (Please, no iceberg lettuce!)

Chicken Caesar Salad

- Romaine or dark leaf lettuce
- Dressing on side, or easy dressing on salad
- Real chicken (antibiotic-free chicken preferred)

Garden Salads (topping ideas)

- Romaine or dark-leaf lettuce
- Tomatoes
- Avocados
- Bell peppers (red, orange, green)
- Cucumbers
- Broccoli
- Zucchini
- Nuts & Seeds (sunflower, pumpkin, almonds, cashews)
- Craisins
- Carrots, shredded

Salad Dressings

- Kraft Buttermilk Ranch
- Kraft Zesty Italian
- Kraft Light or Fat-free Raspberry Vinaigrette

Veggie Platters

- Celery
- Broccoli
- Asparagus
- Cauliflower
- Red/orange/green peppers
- Cucumbers
- Carrots
- Zucchini

Sandwich Ideas

Meats (Lean, antibiotic & hormone free)

- Chicken
- Turkey
- Roast beef
- Tuna (canned albacore tuna is fine)

Breads/lettuce for sandwiches

- 2 loaves - 100 % Whole grains
- 2 heads of romaine or dark-leaf lettuce, washed

Condiments

- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Vlasic Dill Pickles
- Sliced tomatoes
- Alfalfa sprouts
- Avocados
- Sliced cheese – mozzarella, pepper-jack, muenster, colby jack

ADDENDUM C – MEAL SUGGESTIONS (continued)

Hot Meals

- Chicken dishes
- Baked Chicken
- Pot Roast with veggies
- Fish – tilapia, salmon, etc.
- Lean beef dishes
- Lasagna
- Crockpot meals

Sides

- Applesauce
- Wild rice
- Brown rice
- Potatoes- baked, mashed
- Potato Salad
- Baked yams
- Brussel sprouts
- Steamed broccoli
- Green beans – cut or string
- Corn

Beverages

- 2 cases of Purified Water (to be available upon arrival in the morning)
- 1 bottle 'Simply Orange' orange juice
- 1 bottle 'Simply Apple' apple juice
- 1 bottle 'Simply Lemonade' lemonade or pink lemonade

Snacks Throughout the Day

- Whole fruits, such as:
- Apples (fuji, gala, honey crisp, etc.)
- Bananas
- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Kiwis
- Oranges
- Grapefruit
- Hummus w/whole grain crackers or veggies
- Granola Bars
 - Kashi (honey almond, trail mix, etc.)
 - Fiber One (Oats & chocolate, etc.)
 - Nutri-Grain

Foods can also be purchased from Panera Bread, San Francisco Pizza Oven, Crispers, or a local equivalent sandwich/salad restaurant or cafe.

Again, these are just suggestions... We don't expect ten vegetables at one meal! Thanks for helping us stay healthy on the road! We look forward to meeting you all!