



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

PERFORMING ARTS MANAGEMENT

Young Ambassadors

Technical Rider: International Performances

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This information is provided to acquaint you with the technical/show requirements for the BYU Young Ambassadors (YA). Please refer to the attached Plot for an overview of this information.

Personnel

The Young Ambassadors are a company of student performing artists and technicians from the Brigham Young University Department of Dance in Provo, Utah. The company includes the following personnel:

- Artistic Director: Nathan Balsler
- Technical Director: Troy Streeter
- Student cast & crew
 - Stage Manager
 - Lighting Technician
 - Audio Engineer
 - 2 Stage hands
 - 2 Followspot Operators

The group travels in a charter bus. Adequate parking should be provided on site for the duration of the performance. Costumes, props, and technical equipment are generally transported in a box truck. The truck will need to remain parked at the dock or near the venue for the duration of the performance.

Labor

As an educational institution our goal is to provide “experiential learning” for our students in all aspects of the touring experience. The technicians and company members provide the majority of the labor for setup, show operations, and strike. At a minimum we require (1) stage technician with complete knowledge of and access to all lighting, sound, stage equipment and systems. The venue technician(s) must be on-site at all times when the company is in the facility.

We are willing to work within the contracted labor guidelines required by the venue. As an educational experience we ask you to allow our students to work with your crews when possible.

Production Schedule

Times are based on a 7:00 pm show time. Please adjust schedule accordingly for alternate start time.

- 13:00 Load-in: Please have the stage and dressing rooms clean and available upon arrival.
- 16:00 Spacing rehearsal
- 17:00 Dinner break: Provided by presenter at or near venue.
- 18:00 Sound check and final tech preparation
- 18:30 House open: Please check with the company stage manager prior to opening doors.
- 19:00 Performance begins: 90 minute performance with no intermission
- 20:30 Load-out will begin at the conclusion of the show and will take approximately one (1) hour. When permitted, selected cast members will meet and greet audience members in the lobby after the show for approximately 15 minutes.

Stage

The performance area (not including the apron, wings, crossover, etc.) should measure 12m wide x 9m deep. The stage should have a smooth sprung wood floor. The floor should be painted black and be free of holes, cracks, splinters, nails, etc. Please have this area cleared, swept and mopped prior to arrival. If a “Marley” type dance floor is available at the venue, we request that it be installed prior to our arrival.

The stage should have black masking curtains at the sides and back, adequate wing space stage left and right for props and costumes, and a "cross-over" or a hallway up stage with easy access to both sides of the performance space.

We require separate dressing rooms with costume racks for 10 women & 10 men.

House

BYU Dance Productions require a technical control area in the house; preferably not under a balcony. A 3m x 1m space for lighting, audio, and video equipment is necessary. This control area will require a single dedicated 220v electrical circuit.

A 2m x 2m space at the center back of house unobstructed by audience is required for placement of our video projector. This video projector will require a single dedicated 220v electrical circuit.

The in-house production spaces listed above may require “killing” of house seats. Please coordinate with the House Manager and Box Office in advance to avoid conflicts between patrons and production requirements.

Lighting

All requested stage lighting should be set prior to our arrival. We are willing to work with the house repertory light plot when available. *A light plot is attached to this document.*

Venue provided lighting:

- Front light: 2 color (A7900, A4270 or equivalent) front wash focused to evenly cover the entire performing area.
- Top light: LED color mixing wash focused to evenly cover the entire performing area from over the stage. If LED's are not available a 2 color (R80, R26 or equivalent) top light is acceptable.
- Side light: four (4) booms per side with 4 lights on each boom. These lights are LED fixtures and will require (2) 10 amp 220v electrical circuits – 1 stage right and 1 stage left.
- 4 automated lighting fixtures (Robe T1 or similar).
- 2 followspots.
- Lighting control.

Sound

A professional quality sound system is required. The sound system must be capable of producing even coverage over the entire audience area with undistorted sound up to 100db. It should include all necessary speakers, amplifiers, processors, cables and mixing equipment. Four (4) professional quality audio side fill monitors should be included in the system. These should fully cover the stage from the wings. The system should be set up and available for use upon arrival.

The company travels with a mixer, microphones, playback and other show specific equipment. An in-house mix position for the company sound engineer and mixer is required. We will provide an audio feed from our mixer to the house sound system.

The company travels with a wireless intercom system.

Video Projection

BYU Dance Productions requires a large projection surface for scenic projection that fills the entire upstage opening. A white cyclorama or projection screen are preferred.

The company also requires a video projector capable of filling the projection surface and being seen when the stage is lit. We request a minimum of 12,000 lumens. We require an HDMI connection to the projector from the house control position.

Performance Site Information

Thank you for helping with our Technical and staging requests for this performance. We are anxious to give your audience the best show possible. To help facilitate this, please fill out our venue information performance site questionnaire at:

- <https://pam.byu.edu/ensembles/young-ambassadors/?sub-page=presenter-resources>

Please also send all available technical information including floor plans, photos and technical contact information as soon as possible to Performing Arts Management.

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