

# A Night At Woodstock

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### General:

In our experience we have for the most part found the house techs/sound companies as provided by host orchestras to be highly competent professionals who know and understand the needs of their orchestra and their performance venue. As such we are comfortable in trusting their recommendation and expertise. Conceptually all Jeans 'n Classics productions are designed to feature the sound of the orchestra and as such the band and the orchestra should be equally sharing the musical picture as opposed to the orchestra being mixed into the back ground. The following are simply guidelines.

### Strings

- Contact mics on all strings is ideal
- If impossible separate mics per player or minimally 1 mic per desk

### Winds

- One mic per wind

### Brass

- One mic per brass instrument

### Percussion

- Individual mics on the congas/bongos area
- Ambient mics on the "toys" for wind chime, tambourine etc, where the player can approach the mic
- Individual mics on the vibes/marimbas area
- Timpani and bass drums may or may not need ambient mics depending on the venue

### Monitors

- Generally we are trying to create a quiet on stage sound in order to give front of house the optimum orchestral head-room. Therefore in-ear monitor systems are ideal for the band. (Some of our personnel will bring their own in- ear monitors).



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- Small wedge monitors are preferred for the vocalists - four across the front line of the stage. If you have additional monitors they would be beneficial near the brass and percussion sections.
- Our drummer brings his own ears and mixer and will need:
  - 1 stereo XLR line (male) for monitor mix, instead of wedge (or 2 R/L XLR lines) positioned on Hi Hat side, plus
  - 1 A.C. drop, positioned on Hi Hat side, and
  - 1 music stand (or mic stand)
- Our bass player may bring his own ears and mixer as well and will need a similar line as well for his mixer. (Please see below under bass player.)
- We will need 8 separate monitor mixes for our personnel.

Note – It is very important that the monitor operator be sensitive to the orchestra in keeping the monitor levels as low as our personnel are comfortable with.

### **Soundman**

- A set of scores can be provided for the sound man if required in order to follow the arrangements.

### **Special**

- Vocal mic required at piano for hosting
- We include a featured guitarist who also will be singing
- He will require a vocal mic
- He will bring processing equipment for a direct electric guitar signal

### **2 Additional Lead Vocalists**

- 2 vocal mics required (cordless)

### **Backup Vocalists**

- 2 vocal mics required (cordless)

### **Drums**

Standard Yamaha 5 piece

(Choose from any of the following, in order of preference):

- Recording Custom
- Maple Custom
- Oak Custom
- Absolute Series (Birch, Maple, or Oak)

Or an equivalent DW 5 piece (i.e.; Collector's Series Maple)

Specifications:

- A. 22" or 20" Bass Drum
- B. 14" WOOD Snare Drum  
(Any depth, NO PICCOLO)
- C. 10" Mounted Rack Tom (mounted on Bass Drum)
- D. 12" Mounted Rack Tom (mounted on Bass Drum)

- E. 14" Mounted or Freestanding Floor Tom (Mounted on Freestanding combination Cymbal/Tom stand)
  - \* (10-12-14 Tom combination is preferred, other combinations will suffice: 8-10-12 (mounted floor), or 10-12-16 (freestanding floor)
  - \* MUST always have a 2" interval between Rack Toms, and at least a 2" interval between second Rack Tom and Floor Tom (NO 12-13 Rack Tom combination)
- F. 1 Yamaha/DW Snare Drum Stand
- G. 3 Yamaha/DW Cymbal Stands with boom option
- H. 1 Yamaha/DW Hi Hat Stand with clutch
- I. 1 Yamaha/DW or comparable PROFESSIONAL Drum Throne (Stool) – must be in PERFECT working condition.
- J. 1 Yamaha/DW Bass Drum Pedal (or Tama "Iron Cobra")
- K. 20" or 22" Ride Cymbal (Zildjian or Sabian only)
- L. 2 Crash Cymbals of different sizes, chosen from 14", 15",16",17" or 18" - dark or thin (Zildjian or Sabian only)
- M. 1 pair of 14" or 13" Hi Hat Cymbals (Zildjian or Sabian only)
- N. Heads:
  - Bass Drum Head should be Remo Pinstripe or Clear Ambassador or Clear Emperor (or comparable PROFESSIONAL Manufacturer – Evans/ Aquarian) Resonant (Front) Head with hole
  - Snare Head MUST be Remo white coated Ambassador Batter (top) with Remo Clear Diplomat Snare Head (bottom)
  - Toms should be Remo Pinstripe or Clear Ambassador or Clear Emperor Top Heads, and Remo Clear Diplomat Bottom Heads (or comparable PROFESSIONAL Manufacturer – Evans/Aquarian)
- O. Drum Rug (suggested size: 8X8)
- P. 1 Drum Key

Also required: a drum shield with enough panels to completely surround the drum set, with the panels no less than 5 feet in height.

### **Electric Bass**

- Bass player will need DI line, or in some cases may bring his own ears / mixer and therefore will need a line to the mixer
- Bass guitar to be provided:
  - 4- String Fender Precision (American made preferred)

### **Guitar**

- guitarists will bring processing equipment for electric and acoustic guitars
- two DI lines will be required

### **Keyboard/Piano**

- A grand piano is preferred, however if stage size is an issue then an 88 key weighted action digital piano will be fine.

### **Miscellaneous**

- 4 guitar stands to be provided.