



BIG WOW BAND RIDER



LOAD-IN AND SETUP: The Big Wow Technical Personnel must be allowed a minimum of 2.5 hours prior to guest arrival for load-in and setup. This is based on load-in not requiring more time than 30 to 45 minutes to transport equipment to the performance area. (Elevators, long distances from equipment truck to stage area, interfacing with in-house sound systems, etc can cause delays). Big Wow Band sound and lighting equipment is quite heavy and is designed to be rolled to the stage area without restrictions. Therefore, a smooth, flat, and even surface from equipment truck to the stage area is necessary.

NO STAIRS PLEASE. If stairs are part of the path for equipment to and from stage, an additional fee will be required to be paid by the purchaser. Big Wow Band must be informed of floors that must not have any equipment rolled over it in advance. Big Wow band will not be held responsible for any damage flooring. If there are to be decorations on stage, please consider the band equipment placement. We will be happy to accommodate decorations if they do not obstruct performers or lighting equipment.

TEAR DOWN AND LOAD-OUT: Big Wow Band Technical Personnel must be allowed 2 hours minimum for tear down and load-out of equipment, with the same conditions for path as Load-In and Setup. We can usually accomplish this in less time, but always plan for a "worst case" scenario. These times are estimated based on average venues.

IMPORTANT: If a specific time for completion of Setup and/or Tear down is required, Big Wow Band management must be notified prior to performance date with enough time to prepare for the request. An extra fee may be assessed.

POWER REQUIREMENTS: Big Wow Band equipment must have sufficient electrical power for proper operation. Power must be within proper limits or damage to equipment may occur at the expense of the purchaser.

Requirements are as follows:

- A minimum of two separate 20-amp circuits for the exclusive use of Big Wow Band equipment
- The power sources should be readily accessible and within 5 feet of the stage area.
- Any extension cords that run a distance greater than 25 feet MUST be 12 gauge/20 Amp rated.
- Big Wow Band DOES NOT travel with extra extension cords so purchaser is required to provide this if needed

STAGE: A stage must be capable of supporting band equipment and performers. A stage area of 16' deep X 18' wide is the absolute minimum space required for the performance area. Larger stages provide more opportunity to move around for artist performance as well as flexibility with our lighting setup. **Note:** An actual stage isn't required, but please provide the same amount of floor space as required for performance area.

SOUND SYSTEM: A sound system check is required for every event to insure that the operation of all sound equipment is functional and set for premium Big Wow Band sound quality. This audible check of equipment usually takes less than 20 minutes and will be completed before the guest arrival time.

STORAGE & PARKING: Secured storage for Big Wow Band cases & non performance equipment is required. Free parking for the all Big Wow Band equipment and band member vehicles must be provided. Arrangements must be provided to management prior to event date.

SECURITY: Safety of the band and security of equipment is the responsibility of the purchaser.

FOOD & DRINK: Food and beverage will be provided by purchaser as itemized in the contract. All events must include bottle water at the stage during the event. No fried or fast foods.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Big Wow Band will work to accommodate any special musical requests; however, the band has the ultimate decision where artistic matters are concerned. Big Wow Band will follow the performance times stated on the contract, unless the purchaser requires those times to be altered. The event start and end time remains as stated in the contract with overtime starting after the *event end time*. If possible and after considering all parties involved, additional performance time may be purchased. Additional charges are determined by the contract with the request only allowed by the purchaser.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration on these matters and look forward to a very successful and enjoyable event!