



# American Tenors

## TECHNICAL RIDER

Season: 2011-2012

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**NOTE:** All deviations from this rider must be approved.

**CONTACT:** Each presenter should receive a minimum of two telephone contacts from the ARTIST or ARTIST'S representative before the arrival of the ARTIST. A representative of the ARTIST should contact the local presenter and/or the Venue Tech Director approximately two weeks prior to each engagement, and the ARTIST should contact the Venue Tech Director again approximately 48 hours before the performance date to reconfirm.

***If no contact by ARTIST is received, please contact the Live On Stage offices at (615) 672-7060 and we will arrange for an ARTIST representative to contact you.***

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Upon initial contact, ARTIST to provide the actual arrival time.

### LOCAL PRESENTER/PURCHASER AGREES TO FURNISH AT OWN EXPENSE:

**STAGE REQUIREMENTS:** Standard concert set-up. Stage should be swept clean and cleared of all equipment, debris, etc., prior to ARTIST'S arrival.

Number of people in touring company: 4  
Number of people performing on stage: 4

- **Backdrop:** If a choice of backdrops exists, a cyclorama (cyc) that can be washed with any combination of reds, greens, and blues with some "breakups" on it would be most appropriate. If there is no cyclorama, a black traveler or backdrop would be acceptable. Please check with the ARTIST upon initial contact. If a Grand curtain exists, the curtain should be "open" as the house is open.

**PIANO REQUIREMENTS:** One nine-foot (9') Steinway concert grand piano is preferred, in excellent condition, to be tuned to "A-440" on the morning of performance and an adjustable piano bench. Any other "excellent" concert grand should be acceptable.

**AUDIO REQUIREMENTS:** ARTIST will not provide audio equipment. ARTIST will use "Venue" audio system, which should include appropriate and professional audio console, power amps, equalizers, speakers, and monitors for venue dimensions.

- Three (3) vocal microphones: ARTIST prefers wireless lavalier microphones. Handheld wireless microphones (SM58 or better) will suffice. If wireless microphones are not available, 3 wired mics (SM58) with long cables will do as the last option.
- Three (3) boom stands if handheld microphones are used.
- At least two (2) monitor speakers are required. Four (4) monitor speakers are preferred (One for piano and three for tenors placed downstage.) Please notify ARTIST on initial contact if 4 are not available.
- Two (2) monitor mixes if available.
- One (1) or Two (2) appropriate piano mics to provide reinforcement of the piano if necessary.

**LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS:** Good concert lighting is required. Usually a general color stage wash with overhead and "front of house" electric suffices.

- Standard theatrical lighting capable of a few different looks with ability to dim is also preferred.
- A lighting "special" for the vocalists and pianist would work very nicely with some "color" added.
- ARTIST may supply or suggest a simple lighting plot upon arrival.

**LOCAL CREW REQUIREMENTS:** A “knowledgeable” venue representative should be available to open doors (usually the Venue Stage Manager). The time to have the theatre open should be discussed between the ARTIST or ARTIST’S representative and the venue representative upon initial contact.

- A Master Electrician (lighting board operator) should be there to make sure the lighting focus suffices and to operate the show.
- An Audio Engineer is required.

**LOAD-IN CREW:**

Number needed for Load-in: 0 Load-out: 0  
How many hours prior to performance: 2 Hours

**REHEARSAL REQUIREMENTS:** Auditorium and concert piano should be available for rehearsal for approximately two hours on the day of performance. ARTIST or ARTIST’S representative to contact presenter approximately two weeks prior to engagement and again approximately 48 hours before ARTIST’S arrival to schedule rehearsal time, if necessary.

**DRESSING ROOM REQUIREMENTS:** Two (2) private dressing rooms on the same floor and with easy access to the stage, furnished with chair, table, mirror, clothes rack with adequate hangers, and wastebasket. The dressing room should have access to a private bathroom (for ARTIST only) with hot and cold running water, adequately supplied with fresh soap and clean towels, tissue and paper towels.

**HOSPITALITY:** ARTIST would greatly appreciate bottled water, and other various beverages and any assortments of small snacks such as a fruit, veggie or sandwich tray at approximately 2 hours before show time. Please verify this with the ARTIST during the initial contact conversation.

- Hot and Cold drinks should be available from 3pm on the day of performance
- Water at room temperature should be available at the side of the stage and in dressing rooms.

**RECEPTIONS:** The ARTIST will be happy to attend receptions, however due to the rigorous tour schedule; sometimes the ARTIST may not be available. Before attending a reception, the company may also need to complete their touring duties and equipment load-out. Please clear all receptions in advance with the representative of the tour upon initial contact. The ARTIST will ALWAYS try to accommodate.

**MERCHANDISE:** The ARTIST may have merchandise for sale. If so, Presenter agrees to provide table(s) and volunteer(s) to sell merchandise before the concert, at intermission, and after the concert, if ARTIST requests.

**I have read and accept the terms of this Technical Rider:**

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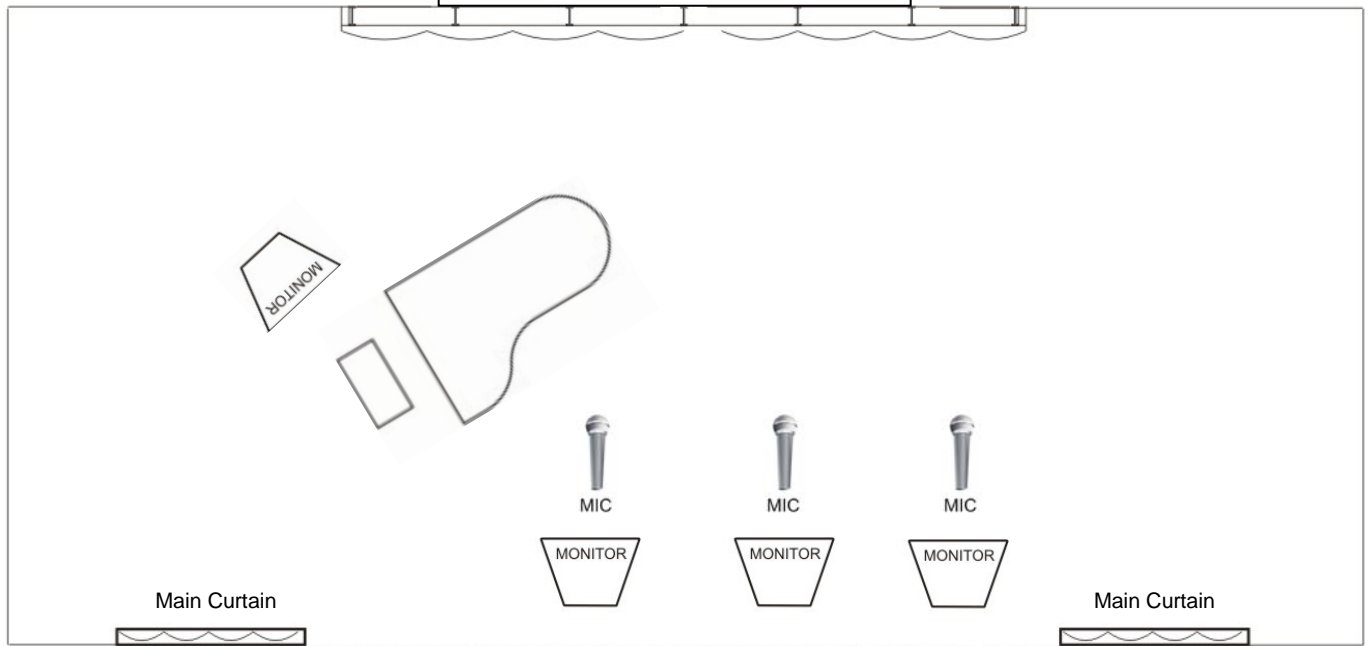
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CONCERT ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

# Stage Plot

STAGE

Upstage Curtain or Cyc  
(Backstage)



Audience

**Additional Notes:** ARTIST prefers wireless lavalier microphones. Handheld wireless microphones (SM58 or better) will suffice. If wireless microphones are not available, 3 wired mics (SM58) with long cables will do as the last option. If wired mics are used, they should have cables long enough to move about entire stage. Four monitor speakers and two monitor mixes are preferred. Piano should be mic'd if necessary. Room temperature water should also be available offstage.