

Black Box Dance Theater Technical Rider

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have questions about the information in this rider you may contact Michelle Pearson at mpearsondance@gmail.com or 919-345-1202.

If production requirements seem to be incompatible with the physical limitations of your venue, we will be happy to discuss possible solutions. Our goal is to present the best residency possible, thus we are always responsive to individual situations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- This document contains the minimal technical needs for Black Box Dance Theater. A specific lighting plan will be developed for each venue after Black Box receives house / technical specifications.
- Black Box Dance Theater provides all costumes, sets, and props. BBDT requires the presenter to provide lighting and sound equipment, adequate stage surface for barefooted dancing, and dressing facilities as noted below.

Floor Requirements:

- Wood floor, free of splinters, debris, screws. No concrete or carpet.
- Marley dance floor covering is preferred.
- No temporary stages

Stage Requirements:

- 40' by 36' is ideal. We can accommodate a smaller stage with notice.
- For formal performances a cyclorama (white) and black curtains are requested.
- Minimum of 15' overhead with unobstructed crossover space.
- Dressing area close to stage is required.
- Stage and dressing areas need to be kept between 68-74 degrees.

Lighting:

- Sufficient instruments to give a minimum of a warm and cool front wash
- Sufficient instruments to give a minimum of a warm and cool full stage light
- For formal performances, a minimum of 3 specials.

Sound:

- BBDT will bring music on both ipod and cd for performances, school shows, master classes, and workshops.
- A cordless hand-held microphone are needed for school shows.
- BBDT will bring speaker system for master classes and workshops only.
- Sound system and stage monitors compatible with ipod/cd use are required for performances and schools shows.
- Sound system must be accessible to dancers on stage for school shows.