

The SynD'Cats Rider

For all performances the band will consist of piano, bass, drums and trumpet (or trumpet, trombone, alto/tenor sax - depending on venue) along with 4 vocalists. We also request that there be **no dance floor** between the stage and the audience. We are not a dance band, but an audience driven Vegas-Style Show. Please seat the front row of the audience no further than 7 feet from the lip of the stage for the optimal show experience.

Microphone requirements - 4 wireless mics with 3 regular stands and one boom stand for the vocalists plus one wired mic w/stand for the trumpet. The preferred microphone is a Shure SM58 for both wired and wireless. Whether or not the drums get mic'd depends on the size of the room. This will be determined by us when the venue is determined.

Piano requirements - If there is an onstage mic'd grand piano, that is optimal, however an electric piano (of Roland quality or better) whether provided by the band or the client is fine in which case would required 1 quarter inch input in to your P.A.

Bass requirements - Our bass player will need an amplifier with a direct out. A Galaeln Krueger or SWR is the preferred amp or anything comparable.

Acoustic Guitar Amp - we require one amp (preferably a Fender Twin Reverb on a stand) for the acoustic guitar for the mandolin and guitar with two input's with a direct out and stands for both. The amp should be located stage right center.

Monitors - We need 2 downstage monitors for the vocalist and 4 to 7 upstage for the band.

Music stands - we will need 4 to 7 music stands with lights.

Onstage prop table - we need 4 barstools and one table for props and beverages during the show. An actual bar in place of the prop table is preferred for the look.

Lighting - a general wash with all of your basic colors is fine although the ability to change to all blue or all amber is great depending on the number. For instance, on the song "My Way" a blue wash is nice and on Louis Prima's "I Wan'na Be Like You" a hot amber wash is great. A follow spot also helps give the show that "Vegas" feel.

Amenities - A pitcher of water and a pitcher of coke for both the band and the Cats with glasses for all 8. Also, towels placed around the stage for sweat and spills. We also have an extensive set up and clean up rehearsal before every show. Sandwiches and finger food keep everybody happy and focused.