## Magical Comedy Waiters Technical Requirements

#### **Prop Requirements:**

Six (6) tray jack stands are required. (If event is held where none are readily available, the Artists will provide their own.)

A "backstage" area is required for preparation and prop storage. This can be another room adjacent to the event room or a lightly used hallway or other area that will provide enough room for a six foot (6') banquet "prop" table that can be screened off from the staff and guest.

One dozen (12) white raw eggs are required.

### **Stage Requirements:**

For audiences of 75 people or less, performances can be given on floor level. However, a riser of at least one foot in height is recommended for professional appearance.

For audiences over 75 people, an 8' x 12' (minimum) stage or riser of at least 18" in height is required.

For audiences of 500 or more people, a minimum stage height of 36" is required for optimum viewing.

A set of steps or stairs is required for easy access into the audience.

The stage or riser needs to be as close as possible to the audience. If the stage or riser is in a fixed location, then the chairs and/or tables should be set as close as possible to the stage or riser.

No dance floor is to be between the performing area and the audience. If there is a permanent dance floor, then the stage or riser is to be placed on the dance floor as close as possible to the audience prior to the show time.

#### Sound Requirements:

Two lapel type or lavaliere wireless microphones are required. A third handheld mic with stand is needed for the show and can be used for introductions or by other speakers.

Podium lectern mics cannot be used.

Access to house sound with 4-channel mixer. If no house sound is available, adequate speakers/mixer must be provided.

# **Lighting Requirements**:

For audiences of 75 people or less, the existing light in the area of the performance is usually satisfactory unless the area is unusually dark. However, a spotlight is recommended for professional appearance.

For audiences over 75 people, a minimum 1000 watt spotlight with operator is recommended.

Other additions such as colored lights can be added for professional appearance at sponsor's discretion.