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zAmya Theater Technical Requirements

Since its origin, zAmya Theater Project has offered performances in a wide range of spaces with varying degrees of technical capacity. The following are guidelines representing oru ideal conditions. Please note: This technical rider includes information for both hosts and venue.

Venue Requirements:

ADA - American Disabilities Act:

Some zAmya Troupe members are visually, hearing and/or mobility impaired. Please provide access to any accessibility services that are available.

Stage Requirements

- Please email a ground plan to maren@zamyatheater.org upon booking an event.
- A stage of at least 20'x 20' is preferred.
- Right and left entrances, backstage crossover, and if there is a stage, stairs out to the audience preferred.
- Extra chairs for talkback.

Lighting

• Unless special arrangements are made, we do not have lighting cues for our shows. If we are in a theater space and a technician is present, we may request a simple lights up, lights down at the top. House lights left on and low during show, and turned up during talkback.

Sound

- For audio playback, we prefer to plug into a system with a laptop in with 1/8 inch audio jack. We can bring a CD if necessary and with advance notice.
- 2 wireless handheld microphones if possible.
- For non-equipped spaces we can bring our own sound, please advise.
- We operate the music cues, but prefer a sound technician to monitor levels etc.
- ***For Large Conference Rooms and Churches we may need to have sound strategy sessions looking at what you have available and what we have available, what material are we doing etc. and making a plan.

Dressing Rooms

- Please provide three dressing rooms for men, women and gender neutral.
- Access to restrooms for performers



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Load In/Out and Parking

- Please provide a map or description with locations for unloading and loading set and props.
- Please provide parking.
- We require 90 minutes to load up and set up before show time. We require 30 minutes for load out after talkback.

Event Host Requirements:

When hosting a zAmya event at a location, please use the following guidelines.

ASL Interpretation

Please provide ASL interpretation.

Front of House

Please provide a table and "front of house" volunteer to pass out programs, collect surveys, mailing list, donations (if applicable), information about zAmya Theater Project

Donations

zAmya's costs are rarely covered entirely by performance fees and/or tickets. We appreciate the opportunity to solicit free will donations from audiences after the performance. Please let us know if this is acceptable.

Hospitality

Water, Coffee, and light snacks are always requested. If set up and performance is adjunct or during a mealtime we need to arrange for meals and if that's possible for you to accommodate, we appreciate it.

Documentation

We aim to capture documentation of most performances – photos and/or video. We welcome hosts and audiences to participate in documenting our shows and appreciate when documentation is shared.