

THE REAL THING | TECHNICAL RIDER

THE SOUTHWEST'S PREMIER VARIETY BAND

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THIS TECHNICAL ADDENDUM IS PART OF THE ATTACHED CONTRACT.

Purchaser: _____ Event Date: _____

INTRODUCTION

The Real Thing and its production crew are committed to bringing you the best possible show! The requirements that follow ensure that everything runs smoothly and efficiently while keeping safety a top priority. Failure to provide some of these requirements may result in the band's inability to perform without refund. Please feel free to call and discuss anything you don't understand or agree with.

THE STAGE

The Real Thing doesn't require a stage to perform, but if a stage is provided, the ideal dimensions are **12' (feet) deep by 24' (feet) wide**. We realize that there are certain venues where space is limited. In these instances, the minimum stage size that the band can fit on is 12' (feet) deep by 16' (feet) wide. The stage should be free of gaps, holes, and uneven surfaces. If the stage is higher than 1' (foot), the band will need stable stairs attached to the stage.



12ft. x 24ft.
Room to Dance!



12ft. x 16ft.
Tight Squeeze!



If the performance is held outdoors, the stage or performance area **must** be covered. The sun during the afternoon load-in hours can overheat equipment and any rain during the performance will damage equipment and heighten the risk of electrocution. Stage cover should adequately protect the stage from the outside elements. In the rare event that a cover cannot be provided, a temporary tent will suffice until the sun goes down and though rain is rare in Arizona; a rain or other inclement weather contingency plan must be ready to implement.

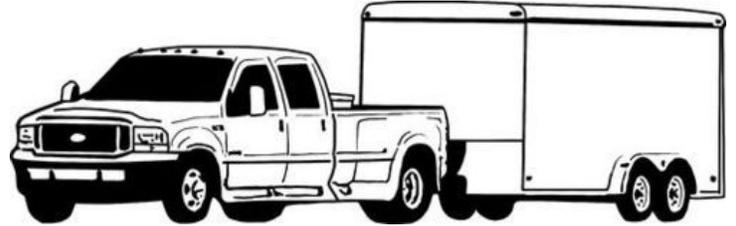
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LOADING IN AND OUT

Our production crew needs **3 hours to load-in and set up**. They are typically done loading in after 1 hour at which point they can remove their vehicle (truck/trailer) and park elsewhere. A sound check will be completed no less than **1 hour prior to performance time** so you don't have to worry about loud noises as guests arrive.



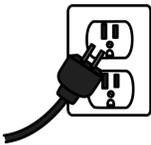
After the event, the crew needs **1 hour to tear down and load-out**. If you need the production crew to load in or out in less time, additional fees may be added for extra hands.

IMPORTANT! Please be sure to coordinate load-in and load-out times for all your vendors. The production crew needs to be able move in and out quickly without hinderance. The stage should be setup before they arrive and any stage decor should be completed. Delays could jeopardize the setup time and/or performance time.



PARKING

Provisions for **free or validated parking** for the band vehicles (not to exceed 8) required. For events further than 2 hours away from our home base in Phoenix, AZ, the band will most likely arrive in one (1) large passenger vehicle.



ELECTRICAL NEEDS

For sound, lights and musical gear, the band requires **two (2) separate 20-amp circuits** for audiences up to 500 people.

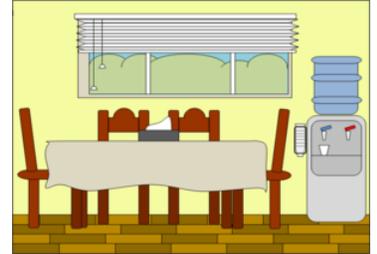
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GREENROOM/DESIGNATED BAND AREA

The band will need a private room or designated band area when they arrive. This room/area is for band members to eat, change clothes, and rest (out of the way of guests) during breaks. Please make sure to **include a table and 7 chairs**. If the room/area is being used by guests or vendors prior the band arrival, please make sure it's adequately cleaned. Band will be sure to clean up and leave the room/area in the same condition it was in upon occupancy.



CATERING* (**Only applicable for performances over 4 hours.*)

7 hot nutritious meals to be provided 1 hour prior to start time. Meal should consist of meat, fish or chicken, starch and vegetable. Please provide utensils, plates, cups and napkins. Alternatively, the purchaser may provide a twenty dollar (\$20) x 7 person's buyout. This can be arranged beforehand and added to the final payment.

HYDRATION

One **24-pack of bottled water** (room temperature or colder) to be provided before band arrival.

Lastly, if you would like to provide any coffee or snacks in the greenroom/designated area, the band would love it. Not required, but definitely appreciated! :-)



Purchaser Agrees to Terms: _____ **Date:** _____ **Event Date:** _____

Signature