

# THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

## 2015/2016 Production Rider

*Thanks so much for your interest in The Crown Jewels – A Tribute to Queen. Our Goal is to make your experience with us as pleasurable and positive and problem free as possible.*

*Please read this rider carefully. It is part of the attached contract for ARTIST. By signing it, you are agreeing to supply ARTIST with production and proper working conditions essential to performance. Any breach of the terms and conditions of this rider is a breach of the contract and may cause ARTIST to refuse to perform without releasing PURCHASER from his obligation to pay ARTIST. If ARTIST elects to perform notwithstanding a breach of this agreement by PURCHASER, the performance by ARTIST shall not constitute a waiver of any claim ARTIST may have for damages or otherwise.*

*To save time and to be totally clear, please do not amend or change this rider for return. Read each item carefully and on a separate paper note any objections, questions, or impossibilities as they relate to your situation. We are flexible and can usually work out an amicable solution. Each item will be dealt with by Steve Pritchard, THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN's production manager. Any technical questions can also be handled by Mr. Pritchard.*

## Contact Information

**Band :** THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

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## **A. ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION**

A1. Billing on all advertising and publicity must appear as follows: THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN Or AN EVENING OF QUEEN AND CLASSIC ROCK with THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN (100%)

A2. ARTIST is to receive 100% star billing on ALL publicity releases and paid advertisements, including without limitation: programs, flyers, signs, newspaper ads, marquees, tickets, radio spots, TV spots, etc. unless otherwise authorized in writing by ARTIST OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

A3. PURCHASER agrees to use only artwork, ad mats, photos and/or promotional materials provided or approved by ARTIST in all advertisements. No product, service, or publication utilizing the name or likeness of ARTIST may be produced, sold, or distributed without the prior written consent of ARTIST.

A4. PURCHASER agrees not to commit ARTIST to any personal appearances, interviews or other promotion or appearance without prior written consent from ARTIST OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

A5. PURCHASER agrees that there shall be no signs, placards or other advertising materials on or near the stage during the entire performance; nor shall any such advertising appear on tickets, flyers, handbills, or posters without the prior consent of ARTIST; nor shall the ARTIST'S appearance be sponsored by or in any other way tie-in with, any political candidate, commercial product or business.

A6. ARTIST retains rights and control over corporate concert sponsorship and/or tour sponsorship. In the event a tour sponsorship is added at any time before or after contracting is completed, it is understood that the PURCHASER will make the best efforts to incorporate the tour sponsor's name, logo, and other requirements to any and all advertising henceforth.

A7. ARTIST shall have sole and exclusive merchandising rights.

A8. PURCHASER will make available fifteen (15) complimentary tickets per show to ARTIST for their sole use. Seats must be in preferred locations. ARTIST will contact the box office no later than one day prior to the concert in the case of unused tickets.

A9. Purchaser shall have the right to distribute 2.5% (rounded to the nearest even number) of the sellable house for use for media, sponsor, and other promotional needs. These tickets do not include tickets set aside for artist requirements. No other complimentary tickets are to be distributed without express written permission of artist.

## **B. MISCELLANEOUS**

B1. PURCHASER shall not allow audience to enter place of performance until technical set-up has been completed. ARTIST shall complete said setup one hour prior to time of performance. ARTIST REQUIRES A MINIMUM ONE HOUR SOUND CHECK AFTER COMPLETION OF LOAD-IN AND SETUP. FESTIVAL PRODUCERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THIS POLICY UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED IN WRITING WITH THE ARTIST'S REPRESENTATIVE.

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Unless otherwise negotiated, if PURCHASER is providing HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, a minimum of SIX (6) single rooms at a first class, 3-Star or better, hotel is required (unless otherwise specified on contract face). The rooms shall be available until the day after the performance with the ARTIST to comply with checkout times and hotel rules. The PURCHASER shall not be responsible for any extra charges during the stay of the ARTIST. Please list the name, address and phone of the hotel being provided by the PURCHASER or three (3) recommendations of clean, 4-star hotels if PURCHASER is not providing hotel accommodations.

### Hotel or recommendation #1

Name: Address:

Phone/Fax:

Rate per room

### Hotel recommendation # 2

Name: Address:

Phone/Fax:

Rate per room

### Hotel recommendation # 3

Name: Address:

Phone/Fax:

Rate per room

**THE CROWN JEWELS – A TRIBUTE TO QUEEN  
TECHNICAL RIDER CONTRACT**

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**SOUND REQUIREMENTS**

**INTRODUCTION**

If you have any problems, or if any of the items listed below will not be available, please contact us as soon as possible at least one month prior to the event. If no contact is made, we'll assume that this rider will be fulfilled to specification. Please also look at our web page, [www.mnqueentribute.com](http://www.mnqueentribute.com) as the tech rider on this page is regularly updated, whereas if you have a paper rider from the agent, this can be up to 18 months out of date.

The following sound specification is detailed, but fairly simple. The emphasis throughout is on quality. We attempt at all our performances to deliver a sound which is as high quality as possible, and we rely on this contract to make sure that everything we need to accomplish this is available.

**GENERAL**

THE CROWN JEWELS (TCJ) requires a sound system of sufficient size for the venue. The system must provide a wide and coherent coverage of all the seats and be capable of producing a clean, undistorted 'A' weighted SPL of 100dB average, 110dB peak, as measured at the mix position, with a frequency response of 20hz- 20Khz +/-3dB. The show will not be mixed this loud, but headroom is required for clean transients. Note that this is a high-energy show and as such requires substantial sub-bass energy. Quality is much more important than quantity. The system loudspeakers must be configured as a Left / Right stereo pair; center clusters, balcony fills etc., are fine providing they are in addition to the main L&R speakers – any such additions should be independently controllable from the mix position.

The system and its components shall be in full working order, with no buzzes, hums, beeps, crackles, clicks or other extraneous noises, and will be free from radio interference.

Prior to band load in, system should be up and running; IF used, mic lines, monitors, mic stands in place; XLRs labeled with relevant channel numbers; compressors inserted and checked; line check should be completed, but please leave spare cable length in case some rearranging is necessary. Cable runs should as far as possible be made behind the musicians, or far downstage at the lip of the stage. A runner, rubber mat or other covering should be provided for the cables in the performance area.

## **MIX POSITION**

Ideally, the console should be placed at the center of the L&R speakers, about halfway between front and rear of the house, forming an equilateral triangle, with the speaker enclosures and the mix position at the apexes, with line-of-sight between speakers and control position. While this will not always be possible, under no circumstances should the console be placed further left than the left speakers, or further right than the right speakers. The FX & control racks should be easily accessible from the console and should not be positioned under it. Sufficient illumination for desk and racks should be provided as should a stool or chair for operator.

TCJ may travel with their own FOH engineer, and free access to all parts of the sound system should be afforded him. TCJ require that all inputs be reserved for their exclusive use from sound check to end of show. If there are other performers on the bill, separate channels must be used.

## **EQUIPMENT**

**CONSOLE:** If analogue, a 24 channel board minimum, with minimum 7 monitor mixes. Engineer would prefer Digital 32 channels or more. Preferred Console: PM5D, M7CL, LS9, or any MIDAS CONSOLE

**FX:** If analogue console, three (3) multi FX processors: LEXICON, TC ELECTRONICS, YAMAHA

**INSERT:** Fourteen channels of compression: BSS, DBX,

**EQ:** Nine (9) 31-band graphic EQs –( L output, R output, Monitors 1,2,3,4,5,6,7). Power conditioning & lighting units as required. Preferred: KLARK TEKNIK, BSS.

**MONITORS:** Normally, **TCJ will usually use their own IEM system and mixer for primary monitors of all members.** We have our own split, or we can use a house split. If using our split, we will provide a 24 channel snake to connect from our split into FOH Stage box. When using our IEM system, three (3) additional monitor mixes and wedges will be provided by House system. One (1) at Keyboard location and one (1) at Guitar location and one (1) Sub-woofer for drums. Mix for these will be controlled by house monitor mix or FOH. If using house monitors, a minimum of 7 monitor mixes and wedges are required with parallel patches to 4 IEM transmitters.

**SNAKE:** Minimum 24in, 8 returns, long enough for venue.

**MIC STANDS:** Seven (7) tall booms in good working order, no tape holding them together, and one (1) round base straight stand for Lead vocal.

**MICS:** TCJ can supply all mics other than OH mics for Drums, but please have some mics and cables available for backup, Shure SM58's 57's etc. For Drum OH's , TWO (2) AKG 451 CK1, 460's or KM184's.

**CABLES :** Minimum 24 mic cables, long enough to traverse stage from musician to stage box; Three 120V 4 outlet AC outlets as marked, and all other necessary cables.

**LIGHTING:** Three general color washes; six specials, one for each musician; One spotlight (if available) for Lead singer. Lighting subject to change and can vary depending on venue.

**STAGE:** Preferably a 40'x25' or larger stage, laid out as per diagram, but we can accommodate smaller stages if required.

### **LOAD IN AND PERSONNEL SCHEDULE**

**Production Load in:** show minus 5hr

**Band load in :** show minus 4hr

**Sound check:** show minus 3hr - show minus 2.5hr

**Warm Up band load in/sound check:** Show minus 2.5hr - show minus 1hr \* (if warm up act is used)

**Doors:** show minus 1/2hr

**PERSONNEL:** One stagehand for load in, fit up (about 1hr) and load out (about 1/2hr); one audio tech familiar with sound system; one lighting operator are required. (This does not necessarily have to be three individuals - for instance, lighting op and stagehand can be the same person)

**PARKING:** Parking should be provided at no cost to TCJ and warm up act close to the loading dock. (Please be aware that our travel arrangements usually are 6 to 12 cars, but may sometimes include a 45' tour bus!).

**DRESSING ROOMS:** In addition to the Green Room, where food and drink as specified should be, at least three (preferably four) other dressing rooms are required. They should be provided with 7 clean towels, chairs, and makeup tables with adequate illumination. TCJ also require one male and one female restroom, which are not open to the public.

**MERCHANDISE:** An area of the lobby or other suitable place should be set aside for sales of TCJ merchandise. One 8' table or similar is required for this. TCJ will be available for greeting after the show.

**CATERING:** The following would be appreciated in the Green Room, available after sound check: 21 x 16 oz bottles of water (not fizzy), preferably in sport bottles to avoid spillage on stage; 6 cans of Pepsi or Coke, 6 cans of diet Pepsi or coke; 12 cans Michelob golden light beer, all drinks in ice chest or refrigerator.

**SECURITY:** Please ensure at all times that the stage, dressing rooms and mix position are off limits and secure.

**PAYMENT:** Check should be made payable to Steve Pritchard and hand delivered to the band leader Steve Pritchard by intermission.

**RECORDING :** TCJ reserve the right to record the show for reference purposes only. All other forms of recording, including audio, video, television, radio and all forms of digital recording are forbidden without prior written permission from TCJ or their representatives for each occasion. Flash photography is permitted during first three numbers of the show for publicity.

**ADDITIONAL SOUND RIDER FOR**  
**“An Evening of Queen and Classic Rock”**  
Theatre show

**IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC TECH RIDER, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE SUPPLIED**

**General**

TCJ sometimes tour with a opening act “Horizontal Hero”. (HH) This is a 6 piece band that will require an additional 18 inputs and 6 monitor mixes and additional mics and stands and cables as needed.

1) **CONSOLE:** If analogue, a 42 channel board minimum with minimum 14 monitor mixes if monitors run from FOH so that TCJ and HH don’t have to share channels or mixes. If Digital board, with ability to recall mix, minimal sharing would be ok.

2) **MONITORS:** 6 wedge type monitors and six (6) monitor mixes if possible. Location and position will be determined after TCJ complete there set up and sound check. HH will be set up in front of TCJ equipment.

3) **MICS and MIC STANDS:** See HH input list for mic quantity requirements. HH will not share any equipment with THE CROWN JEWELS. Please prepare additional mics and stands and cables as needed to support and mic up a 6 piece Rock band.

4) **CATERING:** an additional selection of pop/water/beer for HH available at sound check would be greatly appreciated.

**INPUT LISTs**

Please see additional pages for Input lists for both THE CROWN JEWELS, and HORIZONTAL HERO.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TECH CREW VERY MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR EVERYTHING! WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SHOW!**

**Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.**

Contact Information:

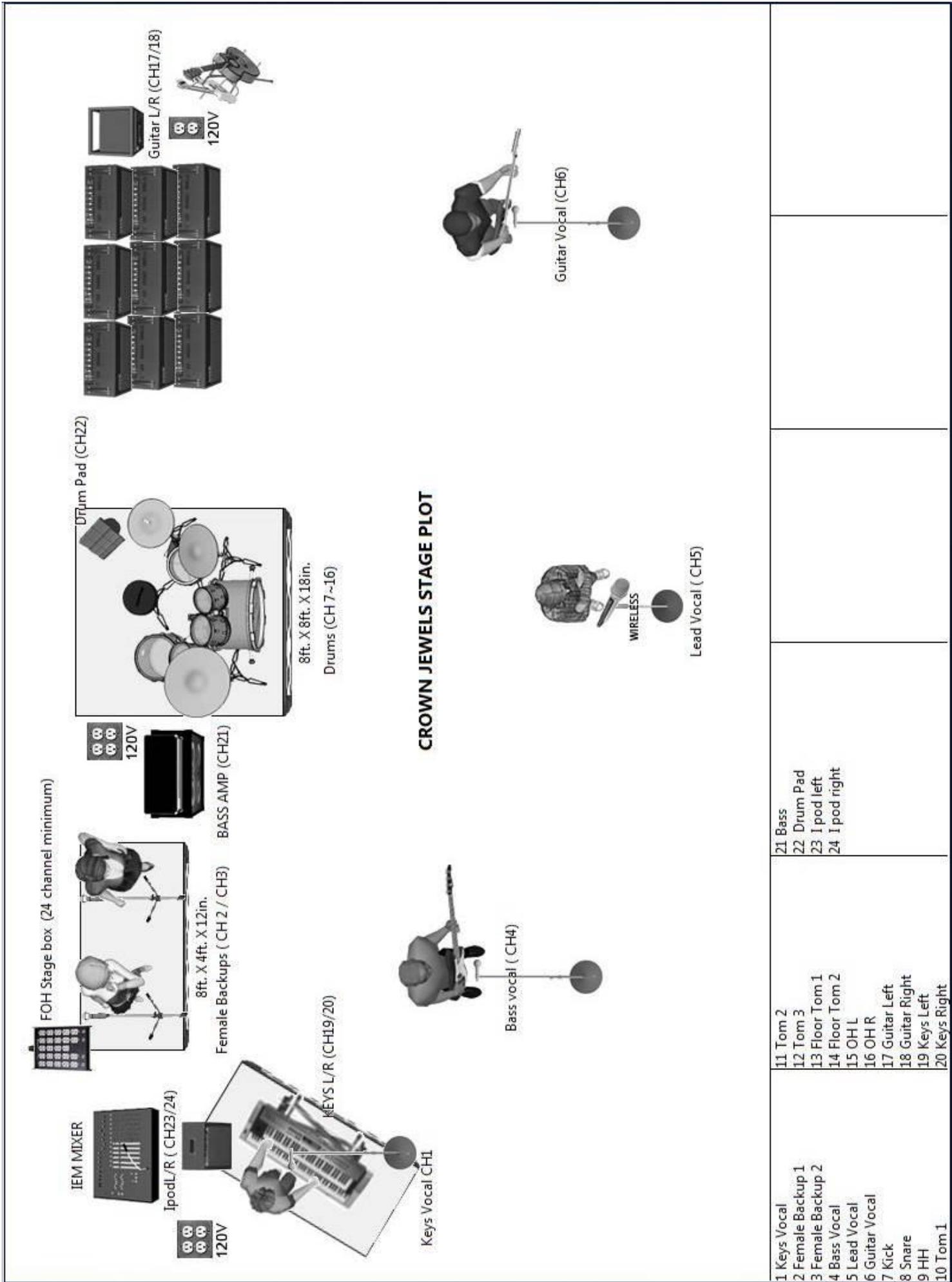
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Flyers and promo material <http://www.mnqueentribute.com/promo-production>



1 Keys Vocal	11 Tom 2	21 Bass
2 Female Backup 1	12 Tom 3	22 Drum Pad
3 Female Backup 2	13 Floor Tom 1	23 I pod left
4 Bass Vocal	14 Floor Tom 2	24 I pod right
5 Lead Vocal	15 OHL	
6 Guitar Vocal	16 OHR	
7 Kick	17 Guitar Left	
8 Snare	18 Guitar Right	
9 HH	19 Keys Left	
10 Tom 1	20 Keys Right	

# Horizontal Hero

## INPUT LIST

1. Kick
2. Snare
3. rack 1 & 2
4. rack 3 &4
5. floor 1
6. floor 2
7. Drum vox
8. bass guitar
9. bass vox
10. rhythm guitar
11. rhythm guitar vox
12. lead guitar
13. lead guitar vox
14. keys left
15. keys right
16. keys guitar line
17. keys vox
18. lead (front) vox

Band will require use of house monitor system.