

## “SONGS IN THE ATTIC: THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL”

### Backline Requirements & Hospitality Rider

**Baby Grand Piano Shell, 5' with any of the following digital 88 key weighted pianos WITH a sustain pedal:**

- Yamaha S90 XS/ES (Preferred, 1st choice)
- Yamaha CP4
- Kurzweil PC88
- Roland RD800
- Nord Stage Piano
- ***DRUM THRONE preferred instead of a piano bench***

**Guitar Amps, any of the following:**

- Fender Bassman
- Fender Deluxe
- Blues Junior
- Marshall Blues Breaker
- Vox AC30

**Bass Amps:**

- Any combination of standard Hartke, Ampeg, or GK Cabnets/heads. 4x10 cabs are fine (preferred over 8x10's)
- Combo bass amps are NOT PREFERRED if possible.

**Drums (these are preferences, based on availability):**

- 6pc kit preferred (snare, kick, 3 rack toms, 1 floor)
- Mapex, Yamaha, DW, Gretsch
- Snare, Mapex Powerstroke preferred, size 14" x 6.5, HEAD preference, if available, Remo Powerstroke 3 coated w Dot, or Remo Emperor X Coated
- Remo Clear Pinstripes preferred heads if available for toms
- 22" Kick
- 10" 12", & 13" rack toms
- 16" Floor tom (14" acceptable)
- DW5000 Kick Pedal
- Sultone Cymbals preferred, Paiste Signature or Maini also acceptable
- 14" HiHat
- 15", 17" & 18" crashes
- 20" ride

**Keyboards:**

- Kronos 2 OR Kronos Weighted 88 key bed w/sustain pedal
- Yamaha Motif XF or XS 73 key NON weighted w/sustain pedal
- 2 TIER Keyboard Stand
- Stool or other high seat option (approx. 25")
- Volume pedals if possible
  
- FOUR (4) Music Stands.
- At least FOUR (4) Guitar Stands
- ***We do NOT have any preference with regard to vocal microphones. Shure, Sennheiser, any reputable mic is fine.***

- Ground Transport Airport/Hotel/Venue/Hotel/Airport
- Dinner to include some vegetarian options (vegan preferred...no dairy, meat, animal products) otherwise, \$25 per musician meal buyout
- At least one separate dressing room from the others to accommodate female band members
- Clean towels
- Assortment of standard beverages including water, seltzer, sodas, juices
- Hot Coffee & Tea, lemon & honey, sugar and artificial sweetener options (Splenda, Equal, etc)
- *Almond or Soy Milk* along with regular milk & skim for coffee/tea
- Assorted snacks/pretzels/chips
- Vegan snack options including hummus, vegetables, pita or other crackers/breads
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