

Academy Winds Technical Rider

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Arrival

The stage should be available approximately 3-5 hours prior to our scheduled performance. The exact set-up time will be determined prior to our arrival.

We require a representative who has complete access to, and is fully knowledgeable about the facility.

Parking Facilities

Parking spaces are required for 1 large 24' truck and 1 van.

Stage Requirements

Minimum stage dimensions of 20 feet wide by 15 feet deep are required.

Stage Preparation Prior to Our Arrival

The stage should be cleared and ready for load in.

Minimum door size of 60" wide by 84" tall is required for loading and unloading of large cases.

Sufficient overhead lighting is required at the loading dock and on stage for loading in and out.

Lighting and Follow Spot Requirements

For school gymnasium performances, there is no special lighting required other than white overhead lighting.

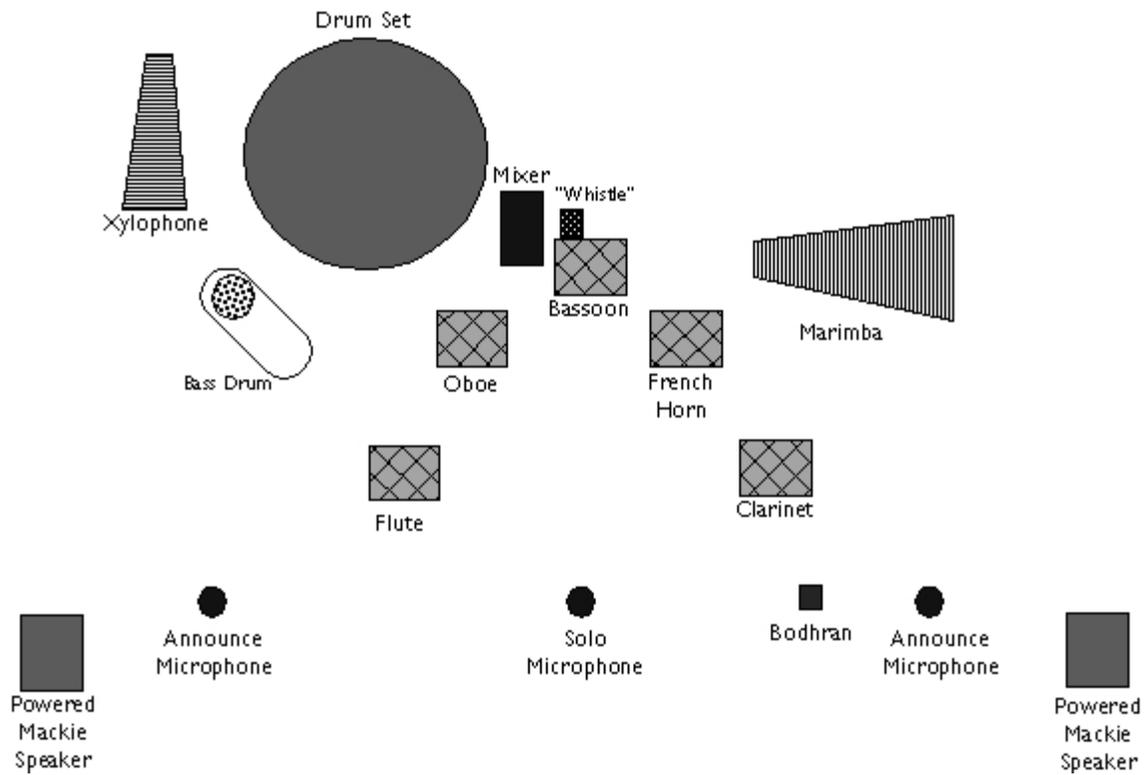
For auditoriums, concert halls, and hotel/convention center ballrooms, Green, White, and Red wash with cue capability is desired. Lighting should be operated by a qualified lighting technician. A lighting cue sheet will be provided.

The sponsor or hall can provide lighting technicians. They should be in place no later than 15 minutes prior to scheduled sound check.

One follow spot with operator is also desired.

STAGE DIAGRAM

The United States Air Force Academy Band
Academy Winds
Stage Diagram



Dressing Rooms

We require one men's dressing room to accommodate 4 males and one women's dressing room to accommodate 2 women. The rooms should be furnished with coat racks, mirrors, tables, and should be in close proximity to rest room facilities and the stage.

Dressing rooms must be securable and available for use exclusively by the performers.

Equipment

Approximately 2000 lb. of equipment is packed in heavy-duty flight cases with wheels. Most of these cases are extremely heavy and awkward. In the interest of safety, moving equipment up and down stairs must be avoided. Please make appropriate ramps available if stairs will present a problem.

Case Storage Area

A secure storage area approximately 15' X 15' is necessary to hold our empty equipment cases.

Audio/Electrical Circuits

Three separate 20 Amp circuits, 120 Volt grounded (A/C) circuits are required for audio and band equipment.

NOTE: ALL CIRCUITS MUST BE DEDICATED AND NOT TIED TO DIMMERS, HOUSE LIGHTING, OR STAGE LIGHTING.

Sound Checks

The band requires a closed-house sound check prior to every performance.

Final Notes

Careful attention should be given to these requirements. If problems exist, or you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

Academy Winds Concert Coordinator
USAF Academy Band
520 Otis Street
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719-556-9916
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Thank you for your attention to all of these details. Please fill out the next two pages and fax them to The USAF Academy Band Concert Coordinator to the number listed on page 3.

The USAF Academy Band Performance Site Checklist

Date _____

Time _____

Load In Time _____

Performance Site _____

Seating Capacity _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Event Coordinator _____

Stage Manager _____

House Electrician _____

Stage Information

Size _____

Width of Loading Door With Center Post _____

Width of Loading Door Without Center Post _____

Loading Dock Height off the ground _____

Location of Dock, Vicinity to Streets _____

Balcony Distance to Stage _____

Stage Area Secured By What Means _____

Audio

Number of Separate 20 Amp, 120 Volt, Grounded A/C Circuits on Individual Breakers

Describe Hall Acoustics _____

Ushers

Who _____

Time To Arrive _____

Time to Open Doors/ Pass Out Programs/ Take Tickets _____

Dressing Rooms

Men's Room Statistics _____

Women's Room Statistics _____

Type of Security for Dressing Rooms During Performance _____

Miscellaneous

Instrument Storage Area _____

Instrument Warm Up Room _____