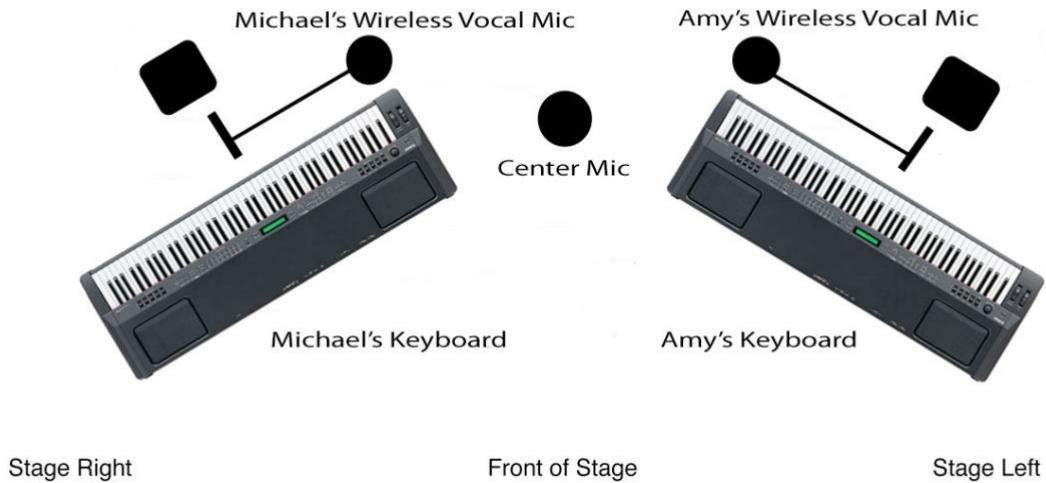




Artist: Michael and Amy  
Rider: Stage Pianos

### Michael and Amy's Stage Schematic Stage Piano Production



Artists require a minimum a 5-feet from the downstage edge of the pianos to the edge of the front of the stage to be clear of all cables or any other obstruction. Artists move through this area in front of the pianos throughout the show and may bring audience members up onto the stage in this area so it must be clear of any potential hazards.

#### Performance Environment at Non-Theatrical Venues

ARTIST'S show blends music, standup comedy, audience participation, and specialty material from beginning to end designed to engage and entertain a captive audience. The following information regarding the performance environment is provided to help ensure the best-case scenario possible for successful event entertainment presentation and overall client and guest enjoyment and satisfaction at non-theatrical venues.

To ensure a successful event entertainment experience, ARTIST'S performance must be scheduled as a featured entertainment event component or post-dessert featured component if taking place at a dinner event. To ensure a successful event entertainment experience, under no circumstance will the performance be scheduled to take place during an event meal, as background atmosphere, or in any environment which employs persons, devices, or activities which would impair or distract an audience from being fully engaged in the presentation of ARTIST'S performance.

To ensure a successful event entertainment experience, if the performance is set in the round then speakers and lighting must be flown. Under no circumstance will it be acceptable for speakers or lighting, or any other technical equipment to block sight lines to the stage from the audience.

To ensure a successful event entertainment experience, in all performance set up configurations under no circumstance will it be acceptable for speakers or lighting or any other technical equipment to block sight lines to the stage from the audience.

## **1. BACKLINE - STAGE PIANOS**

- a. Two fully working matching digital keyboards: 88 weighted keys / 128 note polyphony minimum.

Keyboard preference: Korg Kronos | Yamaha CP4 | Yamaha CP40 | Yamaha CP88

- b. Two matching heavy duty adjustable keyboard stands - either "X style" or "Z style"
- c. Two working full sized sustain pedals compatible with the keyboards
- d. All necessary power and audio cables, interfaces, and backups
- e. Two matching stools (no back or armrests) no less than 29" high
- f. Two direct boxes (DI) for 1/4" lines from the keyboards to snake

## **2. SOUND SYSTEM**

### **FOH**

- a. Main speakers and compatible amplifiers, crossovers and EQs sufficient to produce clear, undistorted, full and even sound for the venue and size of audience. Depending on the size of the venue and the audience, a two- or three-way configuration including subwoofer(s) is usually necessary. If the performance is set in the round, speakers and lighting must be flown. In all performance set up configurations, in no way will it be acceptable for speakers or lighting, or any other technical equipment to block sight lines to the stage from the audience.

### **In Ear Monitors**

- a. ARTIST REQUIRES two professional high-quality wireless in ear monitor systems. The mixing console must provide minimum two separate aux sends dedicated to the in-ear wireless monitor systems. Due to the active nature of the Artist's movement around the stage and into the house, under no circumstances can open air wedge monitors be used instead of in ear monitor systems.
- b. MINIMUM - Two separate monitor (sends) from the board.
- c. MINIMUM - Two EQ channels dedicated to the monitor mixes.

### **Microphones for Artist:**

- a. Two professional high quality handheld wireless microphones for ARTIST. These microphones are for Artist use only and must be sanitized prior to ARTIST use.
- b. Two tripod microphone stands w/booms for vocal microphones.
- c. Center Mic -One microphone - wireless preferred - on a stand centered directly in front of and next to the meeting ends of the grand pianos. (See diagram above)

### **Soundboard, EQ, FX**

- a. **NOTE - ARTIST REQUIRES the mixing console provide minimum two separate aux sends dedicated to Artist in-ear wireless monitor system.**
- b. MINIMUM - Two separate monitor (sends) from the board.
- c. MINIMUM - Two EQ channels dedicated to the monitor mixes.
- d. Appropriate soundboard, EQ, FX and Aux Sends to facilitate the aesthetic and technical requirements of our show, venue, and size of audience.
- e. Effects units to provide reverb, delay for vocal and piano channels.
- f. Power amplifiers suitable for speaker types and venue Main speakers suitable for venue.

### **3. STAGE**

- a. Stage Width: 12 feet minimum to accommodate stage pianos and show staging.

- b. Stage Depth: 12 feet minimum to accommodate stage pianos and show staging.
- c. Steps: The stage must be safely accessible from the house, as we bring audience-members up on stage during the performance.

#### **4. LIGHTING**

- a. Lighting adequate and appropriate for the client's vision and budget and performance venue. Artist can perform with a very basic stage wash all the way up to big production concert lighting.

#### **5. VIDEO PROJECTION - OPTIONAL**

**NOTE - A video projection system is optional but recommended for events with an audience in excess of 100 people, affording everyone a "front row view" of the show.**

Artist to receive minimum of one copy of the video to be delivered no later than two weeks following the event performance.

#### **6. PERSONNEL**

- a. Sound: Qualified personnel to operate the sound equipment.
- b. Lighting: Qualified personnel to operate the lighting equipment.
- c. OPTIONAL - Video: Qualified personnel to set up and operate the video equipment.

#### **7. POWER**

- a. Adequate power supplies for all sound, lighting, and stage equipment.

#### **8. DRESSING AREA**

- a. Secure room with adequate lighting, mirrors, seating, sink and area for hanging clothes for Artist.
- b. If Artist's performance is being held at a venue, which provides on site lodging such as a hotel, resort, etc., then Artist's lodging arrangements, per Artist agreement, will act as Artist dressing area.
- c. If Artist's performance is not being held at a non-lodging venue, such as a theatre, convention center, stadium, etc., Purchaser will provide an onsite secure room for Artist.
- d. Minimum of 6, 1/2 liter bottles of water per show placed on stage prior to sound check.

Assortment of fresh fruit or healthy snacking foods.

## **9. CHANGES**

Any changes made to the above list may not be modified without written approval from ARTIST.