

Tech Rider

We require:

2 x vocal hand-mics (preferably radio/cordless);

1 x piano (upright or grand, with music stand), OR 1 x keyboard with stand, music stand, and sustain pedal

1 x PA system (to amplify the mics and keyboard), with monitor amps for the 2 singers and pianist especially.

1 x sound engineer, to keep an eye on levels etc, and ensure everything runs smoothly while we perform.

Re: keyboards, a fully-weighted, 88-key digital piano is the minimum requirement.

Preferred models: Roland RD-2000 (first preference), Yamaha CP88, Roland RD-800, or Nord Stage 3.

If you have booked our bassist and drummer too (full jazz trio), please see their additional equipment requirements below.

Recommended hire companies:

For PA and keyboard (and drums, if need be)

John Henry Company, 020 7609 9181 (Henry), info@johnhenrys.com

JB Sound, 07762 898291 (Joe), jb@jbsound.co.uk

There is also the option for us to bring all our own equipment (radio mics, electric keyboard, and PA), for an extra fee. We will also hire a sound engineer to operate the kit in such instances.

Audience size

For audiences bigger than 70, a small stage (3m by 2m) is advised, with some simple lighting (2 lamps on a bar).

If you have booked our bassist and drummer too (full jazz trio), we also require:

Bassist: 1 x bass amp, minimum 50w. Preferred brands - Markbass, Gallien-Krueger, Aguilar. 1 x DI box. (For non-UK gigs: the same amp requirement, plus the actual double bass instrument, set up for jazz with low action, strings and pickup.)

Drummer: Suitable mics for the drum kit, as the engineer deems necessary.

Then (unless we have agreed that our drummer will provide his drum-kit):

Bass drum, floor tom, 1 x rack tom, and preferably snare as well (although he can bring his if need be), as well as all hardware (stool, kick pedal, snare stand, 2 x cymbal stands, and a hi-hat stand).

Drum size preferences: Kick 18x14, Floor 14x14, Rack 12x8, Snare 14x5.5. Preferred brands: Gretsch Catalina, or Canopus Yaiba. Ideally coated heads on all drums.