



POWEr at MUTEK, may 2009

POWEr PERFORMANCE TECHNICAL RIDER

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THIS RIDER IS PROVIDED AS A BASIS FOR IMPLEMENTATION. SPECIFIC DETAILS ARE TO BE SET IN SITU, AND IN FUNCTION OF THE CONTEXT FOR THE PERFORMANCE

[A] PROVIDED BY THE PRODUCER

A.1 VENUE

A venue appropriate for live music performance with video projection. Audience should be seated, captive and attentive, with no distractions. Comparable to a cinema experience, or chamber music.

A.2 VIDEO

One 16:9 video projection screen, suspended in portrait orientation, on the middle of the stage, about 50cm in the air. IT MUST BE A REAL STANDALONE 16:9 SCREEN, not a 4:3 screen «cropped» with curtains. We need 1500 lumens per square meter of screen (see below). Native matrix should be at least 1280x720. The projectors are connected with VGA or DVI to our laptop on stage. Correct projector position is crucial; eystone must be used only as a last resource; rear projection is probably more convenient.

Projector	screen size	venue size
ANSI lumens	W x H meters	typical seats
5000	1.30 x 2.50	100
8000	1.75 x 3.10	200
10000	2.25 x 4.00	300
20000	2.80 x 5.00	600

fig.1 : quick video reference chart (1500lumens/m2)

A.3 SOUND

One (1) Pearl S2000 snare stand (16" diam)

Two (2) DI boxes on stage to the main board Four (4) microphone lines to the main board Stereo, frontal PA

A.4 LIGHTING

Two (2) lights on the coil to provide subtle highlight (see plan). The dimmers are to be controled by us on stage (we have a DMX controler)

A.5 COMPUTER

One (1) LCD screens ≥ 1280x1024 One (1) MacPro (any CPU) with 4GB RAM and 2 video cards **on the day prior to the show**

A.6 ELECTRICAL

IF VAC 240: One (1) 1000W 240/120 transfo Two (2) 15A circuit on stage Two (2) 6-outlets powerbars One (1) dedicated ground path

A.7 PERSONEL

Beyond the normally required crew to install and handle the sound and video equipment:

One (1) technician permanently assigned to the surveillance of the Tesla coil (esp. if the stage is shared).

A.8 MISC

One (1) can of compressed air suitable for electronics cleanup (to make sure Tesla coil is free of debris post-transport).

[B] PROVIDED BY THE ARTIST

Laptops & MIDI devices, DMX controller Cameras, tripods, interfaces Tesla Coil and fiber optic communication

[C] SETUP & STRIKEDOWN

In order to maximize the visual and sonic impact of the performance, we require

Two (2) hours of tests before the day of the show PA and projection installed before our setup/soundcheck Two (2) hours of Tesla + cameras setup time Two (2) hours of sound/video check (silence & darkness)

We use live cameras on stage that must be calibrated in conjunction with the actual video projector. NO DISCONNECTS OR MOVES AFTER SOUND CHECK

Strike-down takes approx. 5 minutes with stage help; Packing is less than 1 hour.

[D] HOTEL SPECIFICATIONS

Single rooms In-room Internet (paid for if needed) Effective transportation to/from venue

Note: In order to minimize the risk of interference between the Tesla Coil and other stage equipment, a separate, dedicated grounding path should be installed to drain the discharge. This does not need to be a true, lightning grade rod; any metal mass will do. Good insulated copper grounding wire should be run from the ground to the stage, with careful attention to make sure NOT make it run NEAR sensitive electronics or patchbays. There is no inherent danger with the coil's electrical and RF behavior, but the electromagnetic perturbations can induce noises that are difficult to predict.

