

Technical Information for Don't Make Me Get Dressed

Technical Contacts	General information + lighting: Bonnie Duncan, bonnie@thegottabees.com // +1 (617) 817-2603
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Company on Tour	Bonnie Duncan: lead artist / performer Brendan Burns & Tony Leva: musicians
	Dan Milstein: technician (international performances only)
Transportation	By Vehicle One car: Toyota Sienna minivan Parking will be required. Please advise in advance if this is not possible. By Plane - Economy tickets for three performers (+ one technician for international performances only) - Four suitcases (within standard size and weight range)
Freight	Performer equipment: Set, props, and puppets travel in two suitcases with performer Music equipment: acoustic guitar, upright bass, sandpaper, laptop
	If performers are traveling by plane, venue will provide local musical equipment rental/borrowing.
	Carts provided by venue are requested for ease of load-in.
Arrival Time at Venue	Without lighting: 60 minutes set-up with arrival 90 minutes prior to house open
	With lighting: 2.5 hours prior to house open
Breakdown Time	45 minutes
Running Time	35 minutes plus 5 minutes of audience interaction for a total of 40 minutes.

Intended Audience & Performance Space Information	Don't Make Me Get Dressed is a show designed for families with children 3 years and older and for school audiences preK-5th grade, with a maximum audience size of 300.
	Show is designed for indoor theatrical, community, museum, library, festival, school, and non-traditional spaces.
	Please contact Bonnie for venue circumstances not described in this document.
Stage Requirement	a minimum of 18 feet wide x 12 feet deep x 10 feet high of clear space with clean, safe, uncarpeted floor.
	Floor must be wet-mopped prior to load-in.
Electrical Requirement	Musicians need access to two electrical outlets at their stage position.
	Performer needs access to three electrical outlets within 10 feet of performance space or venue will provide black extension cables to reach outlets from performance area for 4 small LED floor lights.
	SEE DIAGRAM FOR SPECIFICS.
Lighting Requirement	Small amount of House/Presenter tech capability: Adequate general lighting will be provided of the stage area, minimum 18 feet wide x 12 feet deep x 10 feet high.
	Medium to large amount of House/Presenter tech capability: If venue is able, a general festival lighting plot is used. Lighting cue sheet is provided in advance by performer for venue staff to run during performance. One to three specials requested.
	Contact Bonnie to set up a lighting pre-planning meeting.
Sound Requirements	Small amount of House/Presenter tech capability: Access to two electrical outlets at musicians' stage position will be provided. Sound will be summed by a Yamaha MG12XU mixer and can be fed into either the venue's sound system via two XLR cables or performers can bring a set of speakers plus all accompanying sound equipment.
	Medium to large amount of House/Presenter tech capability: • an XLR input for acoustic guitar (LR Baggs Para Acoustic DI preamp) • an XLR input for upright bass (LR Baggs Para Acoustic DI preamp) • Stereo connection for 3.5mm jack via laptop • Monitor feed for performers
	Contact Brendan to set up a sound pre-planning meeting.
Audience Space Requirement	There must be a clear aisle through the audience on at least one side as performer moves through the audience at one point in the show.
	If performer and audience are on same level, at least half of the audience needs to sit on the floor, the rest in chairs towards the back.

Furniture Requirement	If performers are traveling by plane, venue will provide a table for computer and mixer, at least 2 ft x 3 ft.
Tech Operation during Performance	Lighting is run by venue operator. Sound is run by musicians from stage.
Effects & Risks	No special effects. The show has no identifiable risks.
Set Details	Performer provides all set and props: One covered ironing board; one small tent-like covered structure; one narrow podium covered; one cloth matted rug; one 8' pipe and base rigged with a lightweight hanging lamp; 4 small LED floor lights.
	All set pieces are free standing and manipulated by performer during show. All other set pieces, props, and puppets are pre-set within and around the mentioned objects above and used during the show by performer.
	SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR DETAILS.
Band Details	When traveling by car: Performers provide acoustic guitar, upright bass, instrument stands, music stand, music stand light, 12 channel mixing board, table, and laptop computer.
	When traveling by plane: Performers will provide laptop computer and venue will provide: acoustic guitar, upright bass, instrument stands, music stand, music stand light, 12 channel mixing board, and table.
Front of House Information	It is assumed performance will begin on time (with 5-10 hold, if needed). Audience can enter performance area 5-20 minutes before curtain, after confirmation with performer.
	Performer provides pre-show and post-show music via iPhone 12 or Spotify Playlist.
	Front of house staff must be in the venue to monitor the audience for the duration of the performance.
Dressing Room	One dressing room required with a toilet (non-public), unless agreed upon with venue in advance.
Laundry	Access to laundry facilities is required at venues programming four or more shows.
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STAGE SET-UP



