

“Three Sisters” Technical rider

The requirements stated in this rider have been set for the mutual benefit of the Presenter and Big Wolf Company, to achieve a successful technical and artistic presentation of the piece.

If some of the requirements are not possible to fulfill, we are happy to discuss the possibilities of solving the problem/ problems.

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The show

“Three Sisters” is a contemporary circus piece that uses aerial acrobatics.

The touring team consists of 3 people: 3 performers.

The length of the show is approx. 45 minutes

The stage

The stage area will be created on spot under the aerial construction that the team will bring (height 6,5 m, underneath area 9x10m)

*In case the rig is provided by the Presenter, stage area of 10x10m is to be provided

The ground of the stage can be either grass or pavement. If possible the artists would like to see (picture) the area that the construction will be built to beforehand. Organizer has to make sure the ground is clean of glass and sharp objects, as the performers are bare feet on stage. The Presenter is asked to provide a carpet of 4x6m in case of any other floor than grass.

The props on stage:

* Axe * Cabbage * Small foldable mattress * Firewood

* Baskets * Wooden block * Sauna seat * Aerial ring * Aerial hammock * Broom * Carpets * Other small props

NB! The organizer must assure the props and the aerial construction are safe to be left on spot (props in the backstage and construction outdoor) If something gets stolen/taken away, the organizer will take the responsibility to replace the props or cover the costs.

***In case bringing our own rig is not financially and logistically reasonable, as well as bringing the large items of our set, please ask the team for an additional technical rider where the info regarding the flight version is provided. Usually this version is used for overseas travels and in case of a tight schedule. In this case the team arrives by plane, with a few suitcases and aerial equipment and the presenter is to provide a truss construction to rig on + items like a landing mat, carpet, wood chopping log etc.**

Rigging:

Rigging construction will be brought by the artists and built up with the help of 2 local technicians. Rigging will be done by the artists

Lighting requirements:

IF the show will be presented during the evening with no sunlight, the organizer has to provide some basic light equipment to the artists.

For example:

* 5x PAR64 cp62

* 6x PAR64 cp60

* 5x 750w profile light * 2x 1,2kw profile light

All the lights to be **provided by the Presenter** and hung to the venue.

(For outdoor performances at dark we normally have one light set throughout the show, in indoor setting there's a light plan to be followed).

Sound requirements:

The organiser is asked to provide a sound system covering the needs of the performance venue.

*3 microphones (either cable or wireless) with 2 mic stands is **asked from the Presenter**.

Crew, set up, take down

Setting up the stage takes about 1-1.5 h

We then require rehearsal time of 1h (not needed during a continuous tour).

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In total 4h should be considered for set up of the show. We then will require minimum 2h for rest and warm up prior the show.

Dismantling the show takes 30 min - 1 h.

Once the set up is done and the rig is kept outside for several days, we will always need around 20 min to set up the stage prior the show + after that an hour to warm up for the show.

*The need of crew and the setting schedule are subject to local conditions. If your venue's circumstances require more time and/ or personnel due to e.g. local union regulations, these numbers can be adjusted

Big Wolf Company crew and the local crew

The local crew should be familiar with the venue, local requirements etc. The crew must be free from other duties during the set up times.

*A **sound technician** is to be provided by the presenter for sound check and cue list rehearsal for 1h during the first set up time. The sound technician must be present at performance times to run the cue list.

* The Presenter must provide a light technician, **in case** the show is performed during the evening with **no sunlight**. (In this case extra time is to be added for the light set up to the rehearsal time)

* The artists must have a possibility to communicate with a stage manager regarding any questions concerning the technical solutions, the equipment etc

Local crew needs to **help with the set up and take down of the aerial construction: 2 strong people** to help with muscle power (The rig at it's total weighs around 200kg and is lifted up by tilting it and adding extra layers of bars).

Big Wolf Company will arrange and take care of :

* Transport of all the stage props * Rigging of the aerial props

* Presenting the show

Backstage:

The artists need a warm room with enough light for completing the make-up and warming up that has:

* **Mirror** * **Clean floor** * **WC (with a possibility to wash hands/face/feet)** * **Enough room to warm up before the show.** * **Ice pack / First aid box** * **Water** * **Small snacks, fruits, nuts etc to nibble on**

Accommodation

If the setup and strike down doesn't occur on the same day or when "Three Sisters" is played more than one time or is performed abroad (not in Estonia). Then Big Wolf Company's crew will need accommodation provided by the Presenter

* Accommodation for three during the performance days (from setup to strike down

* Breakfast + 2 warm meals provided by the hotel/ Presenter

Rainy weather:

If on the performance day, its pouring rain, the show cannot be played. The aerial equipment gets slippery in contact with water and playing the show will be dangerous. Little drizzle is performable. In case of pouring rain and/or wind stronger than 35km/h, the show must be rescheduled or canceled. If the show is cancelled due to weather conditions, the fee is still to be paid by the presenter.

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