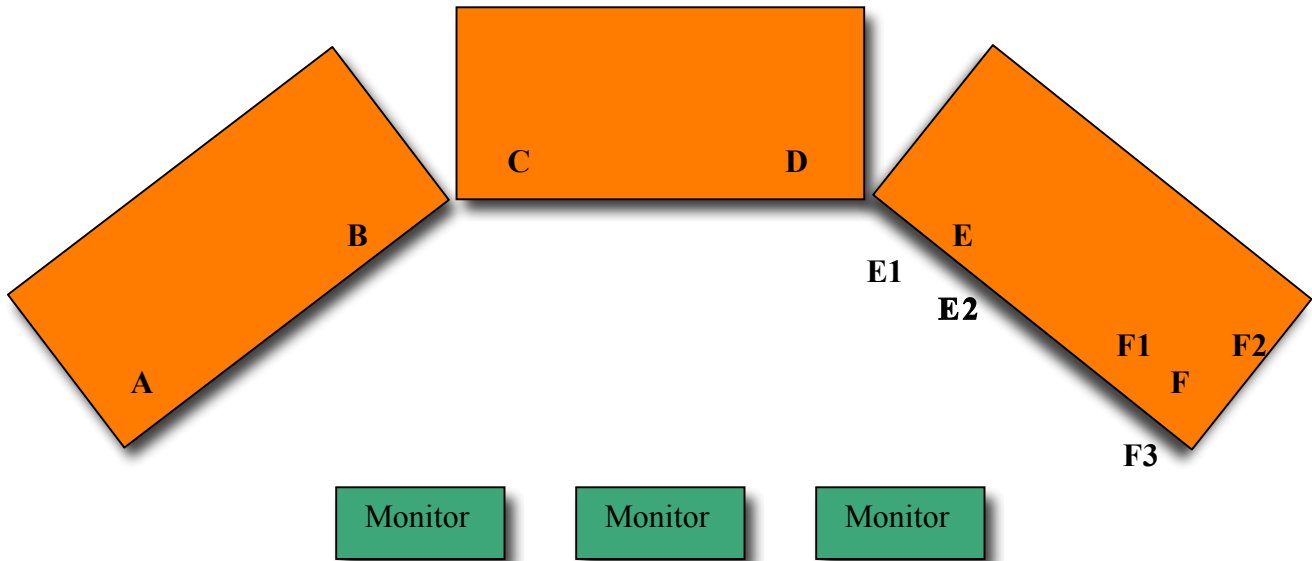


TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

STAGE PLAN

I. INSTRUMENTS IN THE ORDER OF SEATING

(The following set up is drawn from the audience perspective)



- A.** Kamanche (Fiddle)
- B.** Oud/Barbat (Bass String)
- C.** Main Vocalist
- D.** Tar (Lute)
- E.** Tombak (Chalice-shaped Drum)
- E1.** High Frame Drum- On stand
- E2.** Bass Frame Drum- On stand
- F.** Udu/Kuzeh (Clay-Pot Drum)
- F1.** Medium Frame Drum- On stand
- F2.** Daf (Frame Drum w/Chains)
- F3.** High Frame Drum- On Stand

II. Risers

Height: 16 – 18 inches or 40.6 – 45.7 cm

III. Required Microphones

- 4 SHURE SM 58 for chorus/Back-up vocals (A,B,D,E)
- 1 AKG 414 for C (Main Vocalist), or compatible
- 2 SHURE SM57 BETA (or compatible) for F1 & F3

IV. Microphones provided by musicians

- 3 NUEMAN KM184s for A (Kamanche), B (Oud) & D (Tar)
- 2 AKG C1000 for E (Tombak) & F2 (Daf)
- 3 Clip-on Microphones for E1 (High Frame Drum), E2 (Bass Frame Drum) & F (Udu Drum)

V. Microphone Stands

- 6 Short T-Boom stands
- 6 Tall T-Boom stands

VI. Mixer

A minimum of a 16 channel mixer is required (Refer to microphone input list)

VII. Reverb Unit

Large Hall reverb

No specific preference on the brand

VIII. Lighting

- Not too bright – a blend of red, blue and white
- Simple, uncomplicated lighting without many changes
- House lights should be dim and not in complete blackout
- Please keep the stage lights which are set for the performance on from the time we finish our sound check so that a dramatic shift in lighting does not effect the subtle tuning of our instruments which are heat sensitive

IX. Special Attention

- Our preference is for the stage to be set up before our sound check which is normally 3 hours before the performance time.
- Please bring up the levels on any instrument doing a solo either when it is featured on its own or when it is part of the ensemble piece.
- This is an ensemble performance. In The mix of the main speaker we require an even sound level of every instrument including the main singer.

BACKSTAGE

X. Dressing Rooms

3 upon availability

XI. Iron and board

Snacks

Bottled water and bottled juices or soft drinks

Hot water and tea bags; coffee Sweets which can include cookies or pastry; Whole fruits.