

Folded Feather
presents
Suitcase Circus

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Overview

Suitcase Circus is a puppet performance performed by a musician and a puppeteer. The style of puppetry is predominantly hand puppets performed behind, beside and in front of a booth structure, with some larger puppets which are operated on the floor in front of this booth.

The duration of the full Suitcase circus performance is 60 minutes.

Set and Props

Suitcase Circus requires a visible performance approximately area of 5 metres wide and 4 metres deep and a height of 3 metres.

Both performers occupy the stage for the entire length of the performance.

The puppeteer, works mostly from behind a booth, which is a 'tails' jacket draped over a stand, taking a space of 1.5metres square, this is placed just stage right of centre stage. The puppeteer also performs in the stage area in front of this booth.

The musician is permanently set slightly behind this booth, and has a snare drum, a cymbal, both on stands, a drum stool, and various other musical instruments set in a space of 2metres square.

Lighting

Lighting Requirements

On bar above upstage

2 xFresnel with blue Filter

2 xFresnel with red Filter

2x Wide Profile with Gobo

On bar above midstage

2x Fresnel

1x Profile spotlight

On bar above downstage

2x Fresnel

2x Profile

On side bars

4 Side profile

On Floor

4x Fresnel downstage

On bar above audience

5x Profile

(A detailed lighting plan and plan will accompany this description.)

Sound

- The puppeteer requires a radio headset microphone, we can provide this if required freq 840–865 MHz.

- The musician has an electric guitar, requiring a DI box on stage to plug into
- We require a PA system with at least 3 line ins.
- We have a small electric keyboard which is plugged into the DI box also.
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Other

We require a secure, private area to change into costume and a mirror to apply make-up, within this area we require a mains power supply and a toilet.

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