

Appendix A
Technical Requirements for
Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal
PRODUCTION: *NOCES* (20 min.) / *WITHOUT WORDS* (16 min.)

The Presenter agrees to furnish at his own expense:

1. Stage Requirements

- a) The ideal stage dimensions are 46 feet (14 meters) wide by 40 feet (12 meters) deep from the plaster line to the last available pipe. There should be a depth of three feet free of all obstructions between the backcloth and back wall or an adjacent corridor for fast crossover.
- b) The floor must be of wood with some resiliency. The Company brings two full linoleum floor which will be laid over the stage. Under no circumstances will the Company dance on a concrete floor or a wood floor laid directly over concrete.
- c) Stage temperature may not be less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit (18°C) or more than 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32°C).
- d) Masking / Soft goods: Black box (side travellers) for *Noces*
+ standard black masking for *Without words*, including a minimum of 4 sets of black legs, 1 split backing and 1 black velvet backing. The Company can supply the split backing if needed.

2. Studio and Rehearsal space

The Company strongly emphasises the importance of a workable studio. The minimum rehearsal space is 40 feet x 40 feet (12 m x 12m) with danceable floor, ballets bars and tuned piano. The studio will be needed for Company class, rehearsal and warm up each date of engagement. If studio or rehearsal space is not available within or immediately near the theatre, the Company must hold rehearsal, class and warm up on stage. Additional crew calls required for on stage rehearsal, class and warm up are the responsibility of the Presenter.

3 *Sound System

The Company may carry a part of its own sound equipment (to be confirmed), requiring a separate electrical supply from lighting equipment of 100 Amps Single Phase. Depending upon individual auditorium floor plans, it is necessary to condemn several seats in the centre rear of the house for the sound technician and equipment. No inclosed booths.

Communication system (belt pack *clear com* and head set system) must be provided for: stage manager, sound operator, video operator, lighting operator, flyman, propman and head carpenter (7).

* Sound system -Technical specifications

The following technical specifications have been updated for the current touring season. They reflect the current line up and include only those things that we feel are essential to the professional presentation of the show. Any difficulty meeting the specs must be reported to the GBC Technical director and any changes made only at his authority.

-Mains: A professional sound system, capable of clean, uniform coverage of the Performance area at 110 db 20-20k. Preferred types include: Meyer, Arcs (Christian Heill). Apogee.

-Deck and orchestra level: a pair of Meyer CQ2'S per side stacked on a pair of Meyer r-650 powered subs.

-Mixing: min. of 16 channels house console with VCA 'S, with 4 band parametric eq., 8 aux sends

8 sub group and channel patching/inserts. Acceptable types are: Midas (XL4, heritage 1000series)

+All insert cables and returns

-House Effects: 1 Digital Reverb: Lexicon PCM 91 or 81, 3 stereo/Digital Delay lines: XTA, BBS

-Monitors: 2 pairs (4 total) of 2 way stereo sidefills, are to be house P.A. quality at 120 db from 20-18k, acceptable types are: Meyer UPA 1P, UPM1P.

-3x third octave stereo and 1 mono matching EQ's are required. (L,C,R, and 4 monitors) preferred: Bss 926Varicurve, Meyer Cp 10, Bss920, KT DN360, 3600...

Note: If any of part of this installation is to be performed during our set up time, then sufficient personnel should be on hand to proceed with said installation.

4. Lighting

The Company will carry a limited amount of equipment (to be confirmed).

The company is carrying its own lighting board and require to use control of house dimmers thru DMX signal.

The Presenter assumes the responsibility of seeing that the theatre has sufficient lighting equipment to meet the requirements of the production. These requirements will be established by the Technical directors of the Company and will be communicated to **the Presenter** shortly after **the Company** has received all the technical information.

5. Video Projection

The Company is carrying 2 videos projectors for *Without words*. The installation is adaptable to various front of house position configuration, however the position must be at a minimum distance of: 70 feet (21 meters) and maximum of: 125 feet (38 meters) to the plaster line. The projectors position must be decided between the Presenter and the Technical director.

If there is no video booth, it is necessary to condemn several seats in the auditorium for the projector and the operator.

6. Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms are required for approximately 16 men and 16 women. All dressing rooms must be clean (floors, make-up tables, mirrors, sinks, bathrooms, showers) prior to the start of load in. The dressing rooms must be well lighted (please replace all burned out bulbs daily). Each dressing room must be equipped with sink, hot and cold running water, mirrors, lights, dressing tables and chairs. They must be equipped with or have access to toilets and showers.

Quick change booths are required stage right and left.

In addition, **the Company** will need two production offices with telephone equipped for long distance calls.

7. Wardrobe

A workspace of adequate size including water, ventilation and washer & dryer or facilities to hook-up the Company washer and dryer.

8. Loading dock and Parking

If the loading dock is not at stage level or is in a difficult access area, it may be necessary for the Presenter to provide ramps or a forklift capable of lifting 2000lbs. If the 53 feet tractor / trailer cannot remain parked at the loading dock for the duration of the engagement, suitable parking must be provided.

The loading area must be cleared of all vehicles, snow, ice and any other obstruction that could impede the loading or unloading at the scheduled time of load in or load out. Police barricades and parking cones are the sole responsibility of **the Presenter**.

Please contact us with any specific house loading conditions that limit accessibility and may affect load-in and load out times.

The Presenter must ensure that the loading dock, access routes to the set, wings, and hall are entirely clear and clean from the beginning of load-in until the end of load-out.

9. Stagehand Requirements

- a) **The Company** travels with six I.A.T.S.E. technicians from local # 56 employed by the Company. The Presenter will be responsible for providing any additional stagehands required by local union rules and by the needs of the production.
- b) If the city is not under union jurisdiction, **the Presenter** must make arrangements to provide the required number of qualified personnel, aged 18 years and over.
- c) Whether union or non-union personnel are used, **the Presenter** agrees to bear the cost all expenses involved.
- d) The following stagehands are required as a minimum; this list is an estimate based on past experience and is subject to change :

Load in / Load out

Electricians:	6 to 8
Video:	1
Carpenters:	5
Flymen:	2
Prop men:	4
Soundmen:	1
Wardrobe:	3
Truck loaders:	4 (if required by local practice)

Show Crew

Electricians :	1
Carpenters	1
Flyman:	1
Prop men	4
Wardrobe	3
Soundmen	1

10. Schedule

The Presenter will provide stagehand personal for a 2 day set up at the Presenter's expenses abiding the following schedule. This following schedule is an estimate based on past experience and is also subject to change with contracts information:

Day 1	8:00 – 12:00	Load in, set-up
	13:00 – 18:00	Set-up continues

	19:00 – 22:00	Set-up continues
Day 2	8:00 – 12:00	Technical work
	13:00 – 17:00	Rehearsal
	17:00 – 18:00	Technical corrections
	19:00	Show call
	20:00	Performance 1
Day 3	9:00 – 12:00	TBC
	12:00 – 17:00	Class on stage + rehearsal
	19:00	Show call
	20:00	Performance 2
	22:00	Take out and load out

11. Translation

The Presenter will provide two (2) translators if the general work language is not English or French. The translators will work closely with and follow the Company during its entire performance.

12. Water

The Presenter will provide bottled mineral water (without bubbles) backstage during all load-in / out, rehearsal and performance periods.

13. Medical Attention

The Presenter agrees to furnish **the Company** the names of recommended General Practitioners, Orthopaedic Specialists and emergency facilities. These services should be notified of the possibility of the Company's use and should be as convenient to the theater and hotel as possible, during Company entire venue.

14. Presenter technical specification

It is essential that **the Presenter** provide **the Company** with a complete, up-to-date list of the theatre's technical capacities, and this must be provided prior to any form of agreement or consent regarding the hall. The list should include:

- a complete, precise, up-to-date, scale plan of pipes and rigging on stage.
- a seating plan of the hall, including all potential seats on sale, as well as the rows and seat numbers.
- a complete, up-to-date overhead plan of the hall.
- a 1/4-inch grid plan of the stage, including the position of all fire and safety curtains.
- a complete, up-to-date list of all legs and borders.
- a complete, up-to-date list of all lighting equipment, including available dimmers, the control board, and available lights.
- a complete, up-to-date list of all the theatre's sound equipment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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