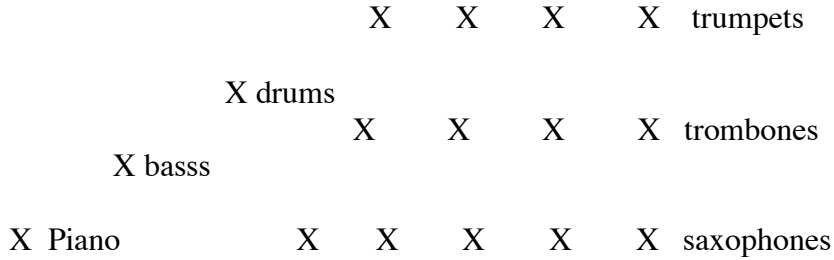


Bob Mintzer Big Band Stage Plot and Rider



This is the basic setup. The rhythm section should be tight to the horn section. We need 16 music stands with lights, one for each player except for the piano. The bass chair needs 2 stands. Typically the saxophones are on the floor and the trombones and trumpets are on a short riser (12"). Saxophones and trombones are seated on regular chairs, and trumpets are on stools.

Saxophones, trombones and trumpets should be close miked. There should be two microphones at center stage for soloists and a talk mike. Drums, piano and bass can be conventionally miked.

BACK LINE

Drums: Yamaha maple drums: 18 or 20" bass drum, 12" mounted tom, 14" floor tom, 14" snare, 3 cymbal stands, and all other accessories (seat, hi hat, snare stand).

Remo white coated heads should be on all drums.

Piano: Yamaha or Steinway concert grand carefully tuned before the performance.

Bass Rig: Hartke 4X10" speaker cabinet

Band should be provided with 16 single rooms in a 4 star hotel, non smoking king beds. Advanced check-in should be arranged so band members can be handed keys upon arrival. Bob Mintzer will put down a credit card to cover extras.

There should be a dressing area suitable for 16 people, equipped with lots of bottled water, fruit juice, and 10 bottles of local beer. Some light snacks should be provided with drinks prior to sound check, and during and after concert.

Dinner provisions should be made for the 16 band members between sound check and concert, either catered at the venue, or at a local restaurant near the venue.

All local transportation should be organized by the promotor to include one acoustic bass in a flight case, all wind instruments, and one suitcase per band member.

No recording of the concert shall be permitted, unless cleared with Bob Mintzer well in advance of the performance.

Band members shall be provided with air tickets with seat assignments pre arranged so that all have aisle seats.

Purchaser Signature

Artist Signature

Date

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