

# **BELLA QUARTET 2015 RIDER**

## **ITEM A- BELLA AUDIO REQUIREMENTS**

Professional sound system able to produce 110db of audio, free of distortion over 100% of the potential audience area. Specifications of the sound system provided to be advanced and approved by the tour manager.

Bella Strings will normally provide through their own mixer, including all the IEM's. A left/right XLR output will be sent to the PA system. All cabling to the PA system are to be provided by sound company. 6 input channels of snake or cable, and 2 returns are needed to the mix site. AC power and XLR's are to be run to each artist's location based on the stage plot. 3 straight stands shall be provided by the sound company. There will need to be a minimum 4' shaded space provided for Bella Strings sound tech to set up computer system and mixing console.

Instrument wireless and In Ear Monitoring system will be provided by Bella Strings. Wireless frequencies ranges can be obtained from the designated technician.

The complete sound and lighting system must be up and running upon arrival of the technician. Sound check will begin 1 1/2 hours before the opening of doors unless otherwise agreed upon by Bella Strings group leader. Load in must be at least 2.5 hours prior to doors. No interruptions are to occur during sound check. A qualified system engineer shall be present during sound check.

## **ITEM B- LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS**


All lighting requirements are to be reasonably advanced by the tour manager based on size of stage and venue. A qualified LD will be required to operate.

Necessary requirements are:

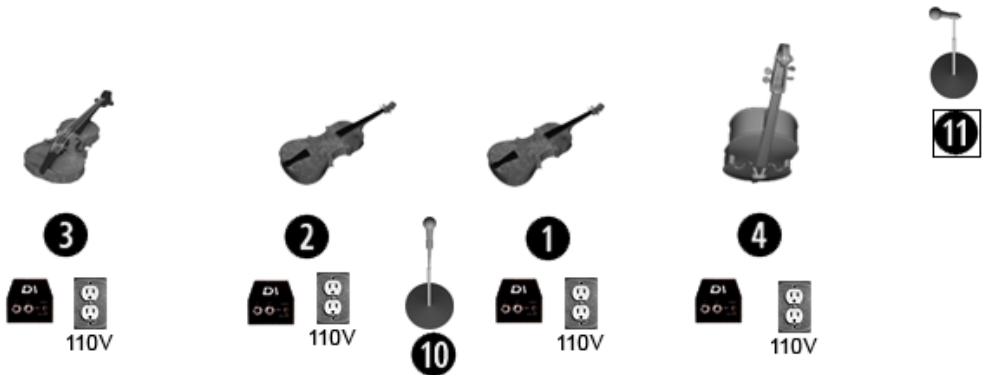
4x Source 4, 19 degree special lights across the front line of the stage. A suitable wash.

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## ITEM C – STAGE PLOT



One 20 amp circuit may be used with 2 outlets per instrument



**Quartet Stage Plot** Stage area: 18' X 8'

1 Violin 1	Passive DI	9 Click	XLR	For Technical questions please call either: Dave King 702-807-3858 John Meanor 702-862-9545 Doug Taylor 702-496-2458
2 Violin 2	Passive DI	10 MC	B-58	
3 Viola	Passive DI	11 TB	B-58	
4 Cello	Passive DI	12 Stage TB	Switched Mic	
5 Trax Drums	XLR			
6 Trax Bass	XLR			
7 Trax Gtr	XLR			
8 Trax Keys	XLR			

This plot is for a quartet. Stage sizes can be adjusted for a trio or a duo. Each girl needs a minimum of 4'x6' each.

Bella Strings plays a wide variety of events with various staging scenarios. Many of them are outside. A reasonable attempt must be made to protect the artists and the mix site from extreme cold or heat. Safety must always be considered in regards to performance locations.

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## **ITEM E- TRAVEL**

A Bella Quartet will travel with 4 girls, 1 tech, and depending on the event, sometimes one manager. Five or six plane tickets are to be booked for a non-stop flight, unless otherwise approved by Bella Strings group leader. Any extra baggage check costs are to be paid for by the client. Preferred airlines are Southwest or Virgin America. All ground transportation to and from airport, and hotel to venue must be provided including tips.

All provided hotels must be at least at the four (4) star level. Accommodations to include five or six single NON-SMOKING rooms – each room with private bath, toilet and telephone. Hotels must have a restaurant and safe parking on the premises. and be within a reasonable distance to the venue.

## **ITEM F- BACKSTAGE/DRESSING ROOM HOSPITALITY**

**MEALS:** A \$250-\$300 buyout is acceptable in lieu of breakfast and lunch and dinner on travel dates depending on the number of players and crew. Backstage hospitality is still expected in addition to the buyout or provided meals. If catering is provided the tour manager will advance the menu. One hot meal for 5 or 6 people will need to be provided for local events longer than 4 hours starting from the time of sound check.

**DRESSING ROOM:** The client shall provide a suitable private green room/staging area for Bella to include five or six chairs and a table, lighting and power outlets, 4 mirrors or one large mirror and enough space for four people to do hair and make up. The area shall also be maintained at a comfortable temperature. The following items will be provided from the time of sound check until 30 min following the end of the performance:

- (16) AA Batteries Duracell or ProCell only
- 4 clean, white hand towels!
- (16) 16oz Bottled Spring Water
- 8 Assorted Sodas
- Deli meats and cheese for 5 or 6 people
- Assorted sandwich bread
- Hot tea, and coffee
- Cookies and candy (Snickers, Kit Kats, and Fruit Snacks)
- An assortment of Fresh Fruit

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Any changes made to the sound rider must be pre-approved by the Bella Strings Tour Manager.

All inquiries and questions regarding production and sound may be addressed to our Sound Tech/Tour Managers:

David King	702-807-3858	dave@bellaentertainmentgroup.com
John Meanor	702-862-9545	john@bellaentertainmentgroup.com
Douglas Taylor	702-496-2458	doug@bellaentertainmentgroup.com

**AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Purchaser / Date**

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