

CIRQUE DES AMIS

Basic Technical and Logistics Information

Minimum* height for aerial performance: 24 feet (8 meters)

* Several routines can be adapted to lower heights.

Ideal height for aerial performance: 30 feet (10 meters)

Minimum* floor space: 30 feet X 30 feet

* Several routines can be adapted to smaller spaces.

Ideal floor space: 40 feet X 40 feet

Material supplied by cirque:

- All rigging equipment (cables, ropes, pulleys, slings, span sets, carabiners, swivels, shackles, etc)
- Motor driven winch and operator for aerial performances, with a variety of mooring attachments to allow anchoring at most venues.
- Performance equipment, costumes, props, accessories, make up, etc.

Technical personnel supplied by cirque:

- Lighting Designer/Operator
- Stage Manager
- Tour Manager

Technical personnel required at every venue:

- Lighting techs
- Sound personnel
- Professional rigger
- Professional electrician
- Spotlight operators

Technical equipment required at every venue:

- Stage and curtains
- Sound system
- Lighting system
- Minimum two (2) follow spots
- Aerial (ceiling) rigging points tested at 1500 lbs each
- Floor anchoring points tested at 1500 lbs each
- Genie Lift or Sky Jack or any apparatus permitting access to ceiling points

Extras required from every venue:

- Return flights for all personnel (ground transportation acceptable for shorter distances)
- Hotel accommodation

- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Ground transportation w. driver
- Runner
- First Aid team on the premises for each show
- Dressing rooms and hospitality (catering)
- Complimentary tickets

BASIC PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Most cirque routines, whether aerial or floor, will last approximately 6 minutes each. Some routines are 5 mins, some are 7 or 8 mins, therefore the amount of cirque routines making up a show will usually average based on 6 minutes per routine.

Cirque Des Amis specializes in "*À La Carte*" productions, meaning that we can usually customize a cirque show based on;

- length of show required
- specific routines requested
- height and floor space restrictions
- budget guidelines
- adaptability to specific themes and/or requests

Other services also offered:

- Creative (show directors and artistic directors)
- Music composers and musicians
- Scenery and drops designers
- Costuming and artistic make-up
- Choreographers and dancers
- Lighting designers
- Videographers
- Cirque workshops and coaching for "team building" events

The majority of the artists at Cirque Des Amis are professional "multi-disciplinary" performers, which means that they excel at a variety of disciplines. This can be an advantage where extra costs are concerned, as a minimum of artists will travel to an engagement while still offering a maximum of performance, thus reducing the extras such as airfares, hotel rooms, per diems, etc, related to the engagement.

REMEMBER THE KEY WORD IS "ADAPTATION". THEREFORE, RATHER THAN GIVE YOU AN EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL RIDER, WE WILL CUSTOM BUILD THE PERFORMANCE BASED ON YOUR VENUES SPECIFICATIONS.