



Angelina Ballerina the Musical

Presented by Vital Theatre Company, Inc.

Technical Rider

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I. GENERAL NOTES

We are a self contained, one hour long, family friendly production consisting of eight actors, one stage manager and 1 sound engineer. The purpose of this rider is to acquaint you, the “Presenter,” with the specific technical requirements and other needs of the Company during its appearance in your community. The Company will be as flexible and accommodating as possible so long as all technical limitations of the Presenter’s facility are noted in writing on, or attached to, this rider. Failure to notify the Company of technical limitations could result in the unforeseen omission of design elements from the production. If the venue or you can’t do any part of this, please contact us.

It is imperative that the person responsible for your theater’s technical operation approve this rider before you sign the contract.

II. PROVISION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of the Presenter to supply the Company Booking Director with the following NO LATER than 30 days prior to engagement. Materials required:

- a) Digital copy (PDF & Vectorworks please) of the ground plan, section, and hanging plot in 1/2” or 1/4” scale.
- b) Lighting system inventory
- c) Sound system inventory
- d) Dressing room information
- e) Stage rigging information
- f) Loading information
- g) Contact information for all your production staff

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III. SCHEDULE

Vital Theatre Company travels with full sets, costumes, and props. Exclusive and uninterrupted access to the stage, lighting and sound equipment, auditorium and dressing rooms/restrooms is required from the Company's arrival until its departure.

BEFORE Vital Theatre Company arrival:

- a) Lighting system completely hung, circuited and focused.
- b) Stage dressing in place, access from stage to audience installed.
- c) Traveler track installed in position agreed upon at time of advance phone call.

Example:

DAY OF PERFORMANCE (for a 1:00pm curtain):

- 9am: Company Stage Manager, Sound Engineer and cast arrive at venue with equipment. Work with local crew to unload and set-up.
- 10am: Set lighting cues based on venue rep plot
- 11am: Sound check & cast run through
- 12:30: House opens. Cast to dressing rooms.
- 1pm: Performance, 50 minutes (no intermission)
- 2pm: Load-out (approx. 90 minutes)

IV. PLAYING AREA

A level playing area at least 26 feet wide x 18 feet deep (not including wing space) will be used. The stage floor must be clean, in good repair and free of any markings, spikes or other blemishes. The stage floor should be of wood construction, preferably a "sprung floor", but cannot be constructed of either poured or slab concrete. This production includes tap and Irish step dances, the Company may not be held responsible for any resulting scrapes or scuffs of the stage floor.

V. MINIMUM STAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Wall to Wall Width	28'	Proscenium Width	30'
Stage Depth (from Proscenium Arch)	18'	Proscenium Height	15'
Apron or Forestage	0'	Grid or Batten Height	16'
Overall Stage Depth	18'	Wing Space Left and Right	4'

VI. SET

The following is meant to serve as an overview of the scenic requirements. Full details of the set will be discussed during the advance call with the venue no later than two weeks prior to the first performance. The set will be constructed and dismantled by the company assisted by venue stagehands during the designated load-in and load-out times.

- a) **Hard Scenery:** *Angelina Ballerina the Musical* consists of seven (7) free-standing set pieces on casters that will be unloaded and set-up by the cast with help from the local crew.
- b) **Portal:** The show portal is 31' wide and 16' tall. This soft portal will need to hang as far downstage as possible, to best frame the stage. In the event that the proscenium opening is wider or taller than our show portal the Presenter agrees to hang black masking or adjust the venue's Grand Curtain to accommodate the portal. The Company Booking Director will work with the Presenter to determine the ideal solution for your venue.
- c) **Traveler:** The set includes an Act Curtain hung on a split traveler track at mid stage (at least 7' US from edge of stage and 12' DS of back wall). It is preferred, though not required, that the traveler be

run from an op-line positioned in either wing. The Company does *NOT* travel with a traveler track. Track and carriers would need to be provided by the venue. If the venue has a mid stage traveler already hung there is a possibility of using this instead. If a traveler is not available, the Company has alternate staging for scenic transitions.

- d) **Arch Drop:** 30' wide by 16' tall cut drop that hangs at approximately mid stage.
- e) **Sky Drop:** A 30' wide by 16' tall painted backdrop.
- f) **Venues without a Fly System:** The Company only carries a ground support system for soft goods if known at the time the contract is signed. In this case the Sky Drop will still be used as a back drop and the portal will become two legs all set up with pipe and base provided by the Company.
- g) **Soft Goods:** If the venue's Proscenium width is greater than 30' the Company requires sets of soft legs to hang stage left and right of the playing area to provide wing masking. If the venue's proscenium height exceeds 16', the Company requires adequate borders for masking. The exact location of the soft goods will be discussed in the advance call.
- h) **Storage of Set.** In the event that Company will be performing at your venue over multiple days Presenter must provide a safe and secure location on or very near the stage in which to store the set, props, and costumes.

VII. LIGHTING

The Company *does NOT* carry lighting equipment. All instrumentation may be adjusted, within reason, according to the specifics of the venue. What is required is an even front light system with separate control into three basic areas; stage left, center stage, and stage right. The front, side and down light systems should cover the entire playing area. There will also be required specials.

The Stage Manager will run the light board during the show off of submasters built during the tech. If the venue requires a light board operator, the Stage Manager will call the show from the front of house lighting position. Presenter should send a magic sheet or plot to the Company Booking Director 30 days prior to engagement.

- a) **Systems:**
 - i) Front light wash with a warm color. (e.g. R02)
 - ii) Front light wash with a cool color. (e.g. R63)
 - iii) Back/Down light wash of PARs with a rich saturated pink
 - iv) Full lighting from top for blue sky/star drop with three colors: Amber, Red, and Blue.
- b) **On Stage Color:**
 - i) On Stage top light of amber, red, and blue washes
 - ii) High-side/pipe-end wash of Ellipsoidals/lekos from SL with a rich saturated pink/purple
 - iii) High-side/pipe-end wash of Ellipsoidals/lekos from SR with a rich saturated pink/purple
- c) **Specials:**
 - i) Up to Three (3) front of house specials with no color or Warm DR, DC, and DL
 - ii) Up to Three (3) above stage specials, position and color same as FOH Specials
- d) In addition, inventory shall include all necessary lamps, cable, dimmers, gels, templates and other such lighting equipment necessary for a theatrical presentation in your theatre to our reasonable specifications.
- e) The Company does not travel with Genie lift or ladders. Presenter agrees to provide company with suitable access to grid, i.e. a ladder or Genie lift if one is not available.

VIII. SOUND

The Company tours with a limited sound package and will utilize the venue's system for coverage in the auditorium. The touring package includes only a CD player/laptop and eight (8) wireless lavalier microphones and receivers. We rely on the Presenter to provide a sound console with at least ten (10) open channels for wireless mics and CD player/laptop, house fill speakers, on-stage monitor speakers and all necessary cables and connectors. We will work with your venue technicians to determine the needs of your venue at the time of the advance phone call.

Presenter must provide a level mix position in the house providing adequate access to the overall sound of the house. Wireless receivers will be patched into the venue's sound system either at the sound console or from a patch bay on stage.

The main house speakers should be free of all noises, hums, or buzzes. Please bypass all equalizers and compressor/limiters for signal sent to these speakers. The Company will equalize the signal as needed. Please keep in place any delay and crossover settings.

The Presenter agrees to have adequate audio monitors in each dressing room and in the booth. Additionally, program signal must be independent from the intercom system. A method for paging the dressing rooms must also be available in the booth or backstage.

The Presenter agrees to provide a single channel intercom to the following locations: stage left, stage right, light board operator position and front of house audio mix position. All intercom stations must be belt packs and have enough cable to move freely from downstage wings to upstage center areas.

If the in-house sound equipment is insufficient to meet the Company's needs, Presenter agrees to rent the necessary equipment and install it as specified by the Company Sound Engineer.

IX. WARDROBE AND DRESSING ROOMS

- a) We require at least two clean, secure dressing rooms for eight (8) people that are lockable for the Company. Each of the dressing rooms must be equipped with the following:
 - i) box of facial tissues
 - ii) hand soap
 - iii) trashcan
 - iv) working sink (with hot and cold water) and toilet
 - v) make-up lights
 - vi) mirrors
 - vii) tables
 - viii) chairs
 - ix) costume rack

These restrooms should be clean and sanitary before the Company's arrival and must be separate from those provided for the audience and completely masked from the audience view. If possible we appreciate at least one sanitary sleeping cot or couch. Company must have uninterrupted access to dressing rooms throughout the duration of the performance day.

- b) Presenter agrees to provide an ironing board, iron and steamer for the Company's use. If the Presenter does not have laundry facilities onsite, please provide the Company Booking Director with local contacts during the advance call including: laundromat, dry cleaner and sewing supply store.

X. CREW REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are to be used as a guideline approximation only. Our exact needs will be confirmed at time of advance phone call.

Load in & Strike:	1	Sound	Show:	1	Sound
	2	Electricians		1	Stage Hand
	1	Stage Hand/Rigger	(If Applicable)	1	Light Board Operator

- a) One (1) designated technical director (the Presenter must designate a technical director with decision-making authority to be present, responsible to and accessible for consultation with the Company at all crew calls).
- b) Load-in normally takes about four (4) hours, the performance lasts approximately one hour and strike normally takes 90 minutes, and will begin immediately following the final performance.

XI. UNION HOUSE

In a venue that is staffed by a Union crew, all minimum crew calls, rules and regulations as determined by the Local’s Business Agents will be observed. If separate truck loaders are required, please add required loaders to the load-in and strike calls for the company’s 14’ box truck. If the head carpenter cannot operate the fly system because of Union regulations, please add a flyperson to the load-in and strike calls.

XII. LOADING

The loading area should be able to receive one 14’ box truck. The Company also travels with a second 15-passenger van. Both vehicles must be permitted to remain parked at the venue throughout the day. The approach to the loading area must be clear of vehicles, debris, etc, permitting direct and unimpeded approach of the Company vehicles. In the event of snow or ice on approach, Presenter agrees to have the approach salted, sanded, and / or shoveled clear prior to the Company arrival. Presenter is responsible for obtaining any necessary parking permits prior to Company arrival. The loading door should be 8’ high by 6’ wide and clear of obstacles for easy access.

XIII. SUPPLIES

Presenter agrees to supply sufficient mats, carpets and gaff tape (2 rolls of black, 1 roll of white) for securing cable. Please provide tape to Company’s Stage Manager at time of load in. Presenter agrees to supply 100 pounds of varying size stage weights.

XIV. HOSPITALITY

For catering we appreciate quality over quantity, and we do not require individual or VIP set-up.

- a) Venue is to provide the following backstage hospitality for ten (10) people to be in place four (4) hours prior to each performance and remain in place until one (1) hour after each performance.
 - i) A selection of fruit juices and sodas (diet and regular)
 - ii) At least two dozen individual bottles of drinking water
 - iii) Coffee with milk and sugar
 - iv) Hot water and tea bags (including herbal teas) with honey served on the side
 - v) Fresh fruit and vegetables
 - vi) A selection of breads and bagels and condiments (peanut butter, jelly, cream cheese, etc.)
- b) Please provide a hot meal for the meal break before performance. This should be ready to serve at least two hours before show time, and can be in any appropriate room backstage. If served before 11am, please include breakfast style entrée’s such as eggs, yogurt parfait, fruit salad, etc. If served after noon, please include a several types of entrée including at least one vegetarian protein.

XV. COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Presenter agrees to make available to Company ten (10) complimentary tickets to each performance in good locations until one hour prior to curtain. Company Booking Director will make every effort to release unneeded tickets at the earliest possible date. No comp tickets may be issued by the Presenter without prior written permission from Company.

XVI. PROGRAMS

Use of programs is at the discretion of the Presenter. Presenter agrees to provide the Company's Booking Director with a proof of its program layout at least one week prior to Presenter's printing deadline in order for the Company to make any corrections and to ensure that the program is in compliance with the Company's contractual obligations. Failure to provide a program proof may result in Presenter's having to print inserts for the program.

XVII. BILLING & PUBLICITY

- a) Absolutely NO advertising may begin until signed contract is received, without prior written approval from Company Booking Director. Presenter must start advertising of this engagement NO LESS than thirty (30) days prior to play date.
- b) Where Company is headlining, Company shall receive 100% sole star billing in all advertising and publicity, including but not limited to air time, newspaper and trade ads, flyers, posters, billboards, marquees, etc.
- c) The Company's Press and Marketing Associate, Sara Hardwick (sara@vitaltheatre.org), is available to help promote the Company's production(s) in your community and to coordinate press relations with members of the Company on the road and in New York.

XVIII. MERCHANDISE

We will require a seller (two or more depending on house size) and table space at the venue to sell and account for merchandise. We will either carry a quantity of merchandise, or arrange to have it shipped to the venue in advance.

XIX. FORCE MAJEURE

Company's obligation to furnish the entertainment unit referred to herein is subject to the detention or prevention by sickness, inability to perform, accident, means of transportation, act of God, riots, strikes, labor difficulties, epidemics and any act or order of any public authority or any cause, similar or dissimilar, beyond Company's control.

Provided Company is ready, willing and able to perform, Presenter agrees to compensate Company in accordance with the terms hereof regardless of act of God, fire, accident, riot, strike or any event or events of any kind or character whatsoever, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing events which would prevent or interfere with the presentation of the show hereunder.

XX. INCLEMENT WEATHER

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, inclement weather shall not be deemed to be a force majeure occurrence, and the Presenter shall remain liable for payment of the full contract price even if the performance(s) called for herein are prevented by such weather conditions.

Company shall have the sole right to determine in good faith whether any such weather conditions shall render the performance(s) impossible, hazardous, or unsafe.

XXI. PAYMENT, TICKET COUNT, PERCENTAGES, ETC.

- a) The specific capacity, gross potential, and ticket price breakdown of the venue where Company is to perform, under this agreement, must be clearly printed on the contract that this agreement is attached to.
- b) If there is any increase from the stated ticket price breakdown to the ticket price actually charged, or if more patrons are admitted than the capacity stated on the contract the Company will receive 100% of the difference between the contract price and amount of actual ticket charge and/or Company will receive 100% of the difference between the contracted capacity and the actual amount of guests admitted.
- c) A completed box office statement, signed by Presenter must be given to Company Stage Manager upon completion of engagement.
- d) A detailed box office statement is required.

This rider together with the contracts attached constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall not be amended, altered, canceled, or in any way changed except with written consent of Company. The Presenter is apprised and fully understands that all provisions of this agreement and compliance with all the requirements set for herein are essential to the proper performance of the Company and that the Company shall have no obligations to perform and will not perform in the event that all terms and conditions of this agreement are not adhered to. It is further understood that if Company is ready to perform and does not because of Presenter's breach, Company shall be entitled to the full amount which would have been payable in the event of performance.

The provisions of this rider are supplementary to the basic contract and where there shall be a conflicting provision, the provisions of this rider shall prevail.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED:

For the Presenter

For Vital Theatre Company, Inc.

Name and Title

Stephen Sunderlin, Artistic Director
Name and Title

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Local Technical Representative

Name and Title

Office phone

Signature

Cell phone

Date

E-mail address