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## Technical Requirements for BODY TALK

### SPACE:

- A clean stage or performance space. Minimum 15' deep by 20' wide (7 meters wide by 5 meters deep) with 12' (4 meters) overhead clearance.
- Clear Visibility. The audience should be able to see the performer's entire body. A raked house or raised stage/platform is optimal so that the audience can see the entire stage floor.
- Please be sure that the stage is swept and mopped prior to the performance. It is important for the stage to be neutral. Equipment such as musical instruments, pianos, monitorspeakers or sets from other productions should be struck from the stage prior to artist's arrival. The stage should be safe, solid (well secured if made of risers), level (not raked!), and should be free of all sharp objects, splinters, edges, nails, staples, etc.
- If I am performing in your gym, ideally the audience would be seated in the bleachers and I will be set up on the floor. I have performed in over 3000 schools and I am quite capable and happy to adapt to your circumstance.

### LIGHTING:

- Bright, warm, general wash and good backlighting.
- A follow spot in large theaters.
- Please provide backstage/wing lights. i.e. blue gel covered clip lights.

### SOUND:

- I will provide a sound system, including CD playback and wireless lavalier mic.
- I will need access to power. I will bring plenty of extension cords.

### SET UP/STRIKE TIME:

- I will normally arrive at the venue at least two hours prior to the performance.
- This show requires a minimum 60 minute set-up (more time may be necessary depending upon program).
- There is a 60 minute strike.

These guidelines are to insure the best possible presentation for your school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This performance will normally last approximately one hour. If your schedule does not permit this length, please contact me and let me know your limitations. I am happy to adjust accordingly.

Thank you.

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