

Laura Carmichael Technical Rider for University Lecture-Recitals

Technical needs vary depending on the venue and the program being performed. The venue coordinator should always check with performer to confirm the set-up ahead of time, preferably at least two weeks before the engagement.

The following Rider is for solo programs that include electronics.

Equipment used and provided by Laura Carmichael:

- Clarinets
- Microphones
- M-Audio interface
- Cables to connect mics to the interface and laptop (on stage)
- Apple G4 laptop
- a USB MIDI interface with a MIDI foot switch such as a sustain pedal connected to a MIDI device that will transmit the controller values from the foot switch to the USB port.

Most programs require supplemental equipment (provided by the institution) as follows:

- A sound engineer or assistant familiar with the equipment; help setting up equipment, especially if using a portable PA system; help with a sound-check to hear levels and balance in hall.
- A stereo PA system with 2 available inputs (a stereo pair); basic mixer capability.
- A pair of cables to reach from the performing area to sound board.
- Direct Boxes (DIs) may be used in some cases; check inputs/outputs (XLR) and if mixing can be bypassed.
- To prevent feedback problems associated with live processing, speakers should be downstage of the performer or angled so that they do not feedback into the performer's microphones.
- A microphone stand (tri-pod style preferred) with boom.
- Two music stands.
- A small table, cart, or pedestal to elevate the equipment on stage (approx 25" high, 30" wide, 18" deep).
- A projector/beamer (preferably 2000 lumen) and cables to attach it to computer, and a projection surface/screen.
- Separate CD player/sound system -OR- a long mini-plug to RCA cable to attach to stereo system
- Grounded AC power on or near the stage.
- Extension cord for projector, second extension cord for computer equipment if not in the same place or near an outlet.

Please Confirm Load-In, Set-up and Rehearsal Time Requirements:

Minimum: 60 minutes