

# *Orchid Quartet*

A string quartet of 2 violins, 1 viola and 1 cello

## **Preliminary Technical Rider**

1. ARRIVAL: The ensemble plans to arrive at your venue 3 hours before the performance is to begin. Thanks for being well prepared to help them present the best possible concert for your audience.
2. STAGE: The minimum stage size is 20' wide x 20' deep. The performing area should be free of sets, props and equipment, and be swept clean.
3. PIANO: NO piano is needed.
4. CHAIRS: 4 straight-backed, arm-less, four-legged chairs placed in a semi-circle center stage about 6' from the edge of the stage.
5. MUSIC STANDS: 4 Manhasset-style music stands as backup. Artists will bring IPAD stands as a priority.
6. SOUND: 2 mics on stands for speaking with the audience. The ensemble expects to play acoustically except if in an exceptionally big venue.
7. HOUSE SOUND TECH: Please have the house sound tech available set -up and run sound for the performance.
8. LIGHTING: A warm wash over the performers is required. If specials or colored gels are available, they will enhance the audience's enjoyment of the performance and can be set upon the ensemble's arrival.
9. HOUSE LIGHTING TECH: Please have the house lighting tech available to set and run lights for the ensemble's performance.
10. HOSPITALITY: 8 bottles of water and hot water for coffee or caffeine-free herbal tea. Snacks such as humus, veggie plate, fresh fruit, chips, crackers, or popcorn.
11. HOT MEAL: A hot meal for 4 is required, or a cash buyout.
  - a. 2 Vegan Meals (No meat, Dairy, Eggs)
  - b. 2 Omnivore Meals (Meat)
12. Merchandise Sales: One table in the lobby from which to sell is needed.

Thanks for your good work and assistance!

AGREED to by ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AGREED to by Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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