



TECHNICAL RIDER

(SUBJECT TO CHANGES AS REQUIRED)

Schirmer Theatrical, LLC
www.schirmertheatrical.com

Greenberg Artists
www.greenbergartists.com/shows

Initial: _____

1. DEFINITIONS

At all times, the definition of the word “PRESENTER” shall refer to the legal entity that is engaging this production, which includes musicians, staff, management, etc. “VENUE” shall refer to the concert hall and location in which the production shall take place. “PRODUCTION” shall refer to the orchestral concert Let’s Groove Tonight: Motown & The Philly Sound. “PRODUCERS” shall jointly refer to the co-producers Greenberg Artists and Schirmer Theatrical, LLC, both legal entities incorporated and operating under the laws and jurisdiction of the State of New York.

All equipment, materials, personnel and/or labor specified in this rider will be provided by the PRESENTER, at the PRESENTER’s own expense (except where rider specifically notes otherwise). Upon completion of the agreement or sixty (60) days prior to performance, the PRESENTER shall provide to the PRODUCERS plans and information about the VENUE including a stage and seating diagram, backline lists of lighting, audio and projection equipment, as well as any additional information such as working hours or labor stipulations that may be vital to the planning of this engagement.

All audio and lighting components, as described below, must be set-up, tested, and fully operational before first rehearsal of the PRODUCTION, whether that rehearsal is with or without the orchestra (see Rehearsals).

The PRODUCTION’s title "DISCO DIVAS" and the musical content of this concert may not be changed or altered in any way except by the PRODUCERS.

The concert is approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes long (inclusive of a 15-minute intermission)

2. MUSIC RENTAL & SHIPPING

The cost of music rental for the PRODUCTION is included in the fee for the engagement, but it is the responsibility of PRESENTER to place an order online through www.Zinfonia.com, the official music publisher portal, for all scores and parts to be shipped to PRESENTER. To use Zinfonia, PRESENTER must:

- 1) Create a free account, if needed.
- 2) Once logged in, go to the “Search” tab and enter the following data:

Composer: Various
Title: Disco Divas
Publisher: Music Sales Corporation

Note – Music Sales Corporation is the parent company of Schirmer Theatrical, and G. Schirmer, Inc. (a sister division of Schirmer Theatrical) and will process the rental of all scores and parts on behalf of the PRODUCERS

- 3) Once you find the listing, click “Request Materials” on the right-hand menu, then complete questionnaires as prompted. If this is your first time ordering through Zinfonia, you will be required to enter the ASCAP and BMI Performer License numbers for your organization.
- 4) When prompted, check both boxes: “A quote is NOT required” and “I agree for Zinfonia to provide a copy of all information . . .” then continue with the questionnaire, ending with shipping address and ship by dates.
- 5) Place your order and save a record of your order number. Though there is a messaging function within the Zinfonia portal, please contact the G. Schirmer librarians directly at rental@schirmer.com, citing your order number, should you need to make any changes.

The PRESENTER will be billed by G. Schirmer, Inc. for the cost of shipping the scores and parts to the VENUE/PRESENTER. The PRESENTER is also responsible for the cost of shipping to return the scores and parts to the PRODUCTION's music rental facility in Chester, NY. Shipping must be made by FedEx Ground, UPS Ground, Airborne or DHL and all tracking numbers must be given to a representative of the PRODUCTION upon request.

3. STAGING

As the PRODUCTION is intended for performance in an orchestra hall or similar venue (such as an outdoor amphitheater), we understand the basic stage layout will be largely predetermined. Should the PRODUCTION take place in an indoor orchestra hall, PRODUCERS prefer PRODUCTION be staged in the blacks, out of the acoustic shell. PRESENTER or VENUE to provide all soft goods. The stage is to be set-up according to the Stage Plot (see final page of rider) in advance of the first rehearsal. Rhythm section should be placed directly upstage of the podium, close to the conductor, with the strings and brass on either side and adequate space downstage of conductor's podium for the vocal soloists.

4. ORCHESTRA DRESS

As the PRODUCTION is intended for a more casual setting, PRODUCERS suggest that men wear dark suits with colorful ties, and women wear black with or without sparkles. PRODUCERS prefer not to have the orchestra in "formal wear," i.e. tuxes or white dinner jackets.

5. PERSONNEL

Unless otherwise negotiated with PRODUCERS, PRESENTER or VENUE shall hire the following rhythm section musicians with approval of the PRODUCERS:

- One (1) keyboard player who can read music, follow charted chord changes and improvise (if not hired by PRODUCERS)
- One (1) electric bass guitarist who is completely adept at playing pop, jazz, rock and disco music, reads music and chord symbols, and regularly works with rhythm sections. An orchestra section bass player who sometimes doubles on bass for pops is NOT acceptable.
- One (1) guitarist who is completely adept at playing pop, jazz, rock and disco music, reads music and chord symbols, regularly works with rhythm sections, and who has all the different sounds required for the authenticity of the music.
- One (1) sound engineer
- One (1) lighting engineer

PRESENTERS agree to pay PRODUCERS local union scale for rhythm section members hired by PRODUCERS.

6. RHYTHM SECTION BACKLINE EQUIPMENT

PRESENTER shall provide the following equipment. This list is subject to change, and it is the responsibility of the PRESENTER to confirm the backline requirements with PRODUCERS and the personnel hired by PRESENTER no less than one month prior to PRODUCTION.

For Keyboard (required by Disco Divas arrangements):

1. Acoustic Grand Piano (9' preferred, 7' or smaller acceptable if space a concern)
2. Full 88-key electric keyboard with pitch modulation (Rhodes Electric, Nord Electro Keyboard or Roland RD 2000 preferred)
3. Amp/speaker system with DI to sound engineer.

For Drummer:

1. Kit brand: Ludwig or equivalent preferred
2. 22" kick (or 20")
3. 12" rack tom, 14" floor tom & 16" floor tom
4. Tom Stand (or second snare stand)
5. 5x14" snare (Black Beauty or Supraphonic, if not possible Metal is preferred)
6. Big, washy cymbals (Zildjian or Istanbul preferred) – Volume is a major concern, so nothing bright or heavy, please.
7. 15" or 16" hats
8. 19"-21" crash
9. 20"-22" crash/ride
10. 4 cymbal stands
11. Hi-hat stand (preferably something with 3 legs)
12. Snare stand
13. One (1) Drum stool
14. DW 5000 single bass drum pedal or similar (Tama Iron Cobra is preferred)
15. Necessary mounting hardware for toms
16. Drum rug

7. **AUDIO**

In addition to a high-quality sound reinforcement system (flown or partially flown systems preferred), PRESENTER shall provide the following equipment and staff necessary for sound reinforcement:

Mics and Monitors:

- Four (4) in-ear monitors for vocalists and rhythm section (Shure PSM 900 or equivalent)
 - Three (3) in-ear monitors for vocalists, and three (3) floor monitors for rhythm section can be substituted if ample in-ears not available
- Three (3) wireless mics for vocalists (Shure KSM9 or equivalent)
- One (1) wireless mic for conductor (Shure SM58 or equivalent)
- Seven (7) monitors:
 - a. Three (3) for rhythm section
 - b. Two (2) for brass
 - c. One (1) "safety" vocal monitor as a back-up if IEMS malfunction
- One (1) monitor for conductor on tall mic stand (Galaxy Micro Hot Spot or equivalent)
- One (1) mic on a stand for saxes (Shure SM57 or equivalent)
- Mics and stands as needed for string section (DPA 4099 clip mics preferred if available, while KSM 137 and KSM 32 acceptable for basses)
- Four (4) mics on stands to cover woodwinds.
- Two (2) mics on stands for percussion.
- Two (2) mics for trumpets (Shure SM57 or equivalent)
- Four (4) mics for French horns and trombones (SM58 or equivalent)

FOH:

- One (1) console (Midas M32 or equivalent preferred)
- One (1) wireless receiver with a minimum of five (5) channels (Shure UHF-R or equivalent preferred) with KSM9 Caps
- FOH mixing console and effects must be located in house, on main (orchestra) level, free from sightline obstructions to stage and must NOT be positioned under balconies. Placing FOH in control booth is NOT acceptable.

Monitor Mix Engineer:

- One (1) console (Midas M32 or equivalent preferred)
- Three (3) amp channels min.
- Cables/wires as required

Suggested On-Stage Mixes:

- Three (3) vocalists
- One (1) rhythm section
- One (1) brass
- One (1) for conductor

PRESENTER should consider having floor wedges available in a separate mix as back-up reinforcement for vocalists.

8. LIGHTING

All lighting equipment and/or changes to the house light plot, including color changes, are to be pre-hung prior to the arrival of the PRODUCTION's technical staff. PRODUCTION requires the following:

- Two-Three (2-3) follow spots/spotlights for solo vocalists (singers perform individually and as an ensemble. 2 min., 3 preferred)
- Gels for Pops lighting (variety of colors and patterns)

9. REHEARSALS

During the week of the concert(s), one (1) 90-minute sound check/rehearsal to include only the conductor, rhythm section and vocalists is required, prior to at least one (1) 2 ½ hour rehearsal to include the rhythm section, vocalists and orchestra.

10. HOSPITALITY & DRESSING ROOMS

PRODUCTION requests five (5) dressing rooms: one for conductor, three for the solo vocalists and one for the rhythm section musicians if hired by PRODUCERS. Each dressing room should be stocked with towels (one for each artist) and paper towels. An ironing and ironing board and/or a clothes steamer should be made available for all artists. PRODUCERS and artists require free access to the internet as well as access to a printer and copier for duration of engagement. Please provide keys to each dressing room during the length of the engagement for use by PRODUCERS and artists. Please be aware that these dressing room requirements are specific to the PRODUCERS and are not inclusive of orchestra needs.

A refreshment table must be set-up in or near the dressing room area and include the following:

- 6-8 bottles of spring water
- Assorted tea bags (lemon, peppermint and chamomile preferred)
- Hot water, honey and lemon for tea
- Raw almonds
- Assorted fresh fruit
- Hummus and assorted sliced vegetables
- Cups, napkins and utensils as needed

Refreshments must be restocked each day of engagement. Local takeout menus and kitchen hours should also be presented to PRODUCERS before or upon arrival.

PRODUCTION also requests that a hot meal (breakfast for a morning concert, lunch for a matinee or dinner for an evening concert) be provided backstage for solo vocalists and rhythm section musicians hired by PRODUCERS prior to each concert. This hot meal must include both vegetarian and gluten free entrees.

11. **TRANSPORTATION**

Unless otherwise negotiated with PRODUCERS, please schedule ground transportation rides for all vocalists and rhythm section musicians hired by PRODUCERS, as well as any executives in attendance on behalf of PRODUCERS, so that they arrive at VENUE a minimum thirty (30) minutes before rehearsal begins and a minimum sixty (60) minutes before performances.

12. **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

PRESENTER agrees to furnish PRODUCTION's producers with up to twelve (12) complimentary tickets, per performance, in a prime location of the venue. PRESENTER reserves the right to request these tickets up to the day of the performance.

13. **ARCHIVE AUDIO OR VIDEO**

If PRESENTER or VENUE wishes to make an archival or video copy of rehearsal/concert(s), the PRODUCTION must give written approval for such requests a minimum of 48 hours in advance of taping. Upon such approval, PRESENTER agrees to provide the PRODUCTION with a copy of such audio or video, with the explicit understanding that the PRODUCTION shall use such reproduction solely for archival purposes.

14. **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The PRODUCTION may choose, upon written agreement with PRESENTER, to supply its own photographer to photograph rehearsals and/or performances for publicity and promotion purposes. PRESENTER agrees to grant the PRODUCTION such rights, and the PRODUCTION agrees to supply copies of photographs to PRESENTER at no charge.

15. **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The PRODUCTION's title "LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT: MOTOWN & THE PHILLY SOUND" and the musical content of this concert may not be changed or altered in any way except by the PRODUCERS. The logos, credit information for the PRODUCERS, and set list complete with songwriters (an example of which is included below), must be printed verbatim in all audience program books. It is the responsibility of the PRESENTER to contact the PRODUCERS for updated program information prior to printing their programs. PRODUCERS reserve the right to grant written approval of a full color proof. It is also the responsibility of PRESENTER to request high-quality copies of all logos from PRODUCERS. [Please see Schirmer Theatrical's website here to access a download link with current marketing and program assets.](#)

DISCO DIVAS

a Schirmer Theatrical/Greenberg Artists co-production
Arrangements by Jeff Tyzik

A FIFTH OF BEETHOVEN, by Ludwig von Beethoven & Walter Murphy
As Recorded by Walter Murphy and The Big Apple Band

BAD GIRLS, by Joseph Patrick Esposito, Edward Peter Hokenson, Bruce Sudano & Donna Summer
As Recorded by Donna Summer

ROCK THE BOAT, by Waldo T. Holmes
As Recorded by The Hues Corporation

DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY, by Kenneth Gamble, Leon Huff & Cary Gilbert
As Recorded by Thelma Houston

SHE WORKS HARD FOR THE MONEY, by Donna Summer & Michael Omartian
As Recorded by Donna Summer

STAYIN' ALIVE, by Barry Gibb, Robin Gibb & Maurice Gibb
As Recorded by The Bee Gees

YOU SHOULD BE DANCING, by Barry Gibb, Robin Gibb & Maurice Gibb
As Recorded by The Bee Gees

LADY MARMALADE, by Bob Crew & Kenny Nolan
As Recorded by Patti Labelle

I FEEL LOVE, by Peter Bellotte, Giorgio G. Moroder & Donna Summer
As Recorded by Donna Summer

LAST DANCE, by Paul Jabara
As Recorded by Donna Summer

AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW, by Jerry Cohen, Gene McFadden & John Whitehead
As Recorded by McFadden & Whitehead

INTERMISSION

THE HUSTLE, by Van McCoy
As Recorded by Van McCoy & The Soul City Symphony

BOOGIE WONDERLAND, by Allee Willis & Jon Lind
As Recorded by Earth, Wind & Fire

GOOD TIMES, by Bernard Edwards & Nile Rodgers
As Recorded by Chic

THAT'S THE WAY (I LIKE IT), by Harry Wayne Casey & Richard Finch
As Recorded by KC and the Sunshine Band

HOT STUFF, by Peter Bellotte, Harold Faltermeier & Keith Forsey
As Recorded by Donna Summer

NIGHT FEVER, by Barry Gibb, Robin Gibb & Maurice Gibb
As Recorded by The Bee Gees

I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY, by George Merrill & Shannon Rubicam
As Recorded by Whitney Houston

I WILL SURVIVE, by Freddie Perren & Dino Fekaris
As Recorded by Gloria Gaynor

I'M COMING OUT, by Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers
As Recorded by Diana Ross

WE ARE FAMILY, by Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers
As Recorded by Sister Sledge

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Creative Team

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Betsey Perlmutter, Producer
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For more information on the music and artists featured in DISCO DIVAS, use the code below to access the Digital Concert Program.



16. **DIGITAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Schirmer Theatrical hosts and maintains digital concert programs inclusive of the program and credit information outlined above on its website. These programs are accessible to PRESENTERS and their patrons via QR code, which can be printed in the concert programs, emailed to patrons by eblast in preparation for the concert, or made accessible via signs printed in a VENUE'S house or lobby. [The QR code and a sample poster are also available for download here on Schirmer Theatrical's website.](#)

Agreed and accepted,

Schirmer Theatrical, LLC, and/or Greenberg Artists
(PRODUCERS)

Presenting Organization
(PRESENTER)

Name:

Name:

Date: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUMENTATION & CAST

Producers Provides (unless otherwise negotiated in writing):

3 Vocalists

Drummer

Presenter Provides (unless otherwise negotiated in writing):

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets

Alto Sax – *must be able to read chords and improvise*

4 Horns in F

3 Bb Trumpets, doubling Flugelhorns

3 Trombones

2 Percussionists (congas, tambourine, sus cym, bells, timp., vibes)

1 Keyboardist, doubling Grand Piano, Synth, electric piano – *must be able to read chords and improvise*

1 Electric Guitarist – *must be completely adept at playing pop, jazz, rock and disco music, must be able to read music and chord symbols, must regularly work with rhythm sections, and must have all the different sounds required for the authenticity of the music.*

1 Electric Bass Guitarist – *must be completely adept at playing pop, jazz, rock and disco music, must be able to read music and chord symbols, and must regularly work with rhythm sections. An orchestra section bass player who doubles on bass for POPs is NOT acceptable.*

Strings (10/8/6/6/0) – minimum string strength

STAGE PLOT

DISCO DIVAS 2024

