

WHAT TO EXPECT

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Sound Requirements

For consistency, we usually prefer using our own sound system. Our system is tailored to our needs, and our musicians and technicians are familiar with our equipment. This helps with troubleshooting and setup times. Our system is sufficient for crowds of up to 400 indoors (depending on the venue). If your venue / event is equipped with an adequate professional sound system, we can discuss setup and input list upon event confirmation.

Stage Size & Power Requirements

If possible, we'd like to have at least a 15x20 area to set up our band equipment and front of house speakers. We do not need an elevated platform. We also need a 10x5 space for our mixing console and tech team. We'd prefer three 20 AMP circuits if available. We're very flexible and are able to make most situations work.

Volume Levels

We typically run our volume levels between -95 / -105db. Typically, most contemporary churches have their levels set at -85 / 95db. Though we can be flexible with sound / style, we best represent our sound at our typical volumes. Earplugs are available upon request.

Projection / Lyrics

We prefer to have the option to present lyrics, especially for worship events. We always travel with a computer, presentation software, and a projector. If your venue has projection capabilities, we'd prefer to work with them if possible. We need a standard VGA connection. We typically request a volunteer to operate our presentation software.

Lighting

We travel with limited lighting equipment. If your event requires lighting, we ask that you make arrangements to provide all necessary equipment. We do prefer lower (dim) lighting during the event / worship time.

Accommodations / Meals

We don't require accommodations, but if we're over four hours from Eau Claire, WI, and load-out ends after 10 p.m., we humbly request a place to sleep. Anything works: church basement, host family, or hotel room. Meals are not necessary, but appreciated.

Compensation

We're a non-profit ministry, and everything we do is free of charge. If you'd like to support our ministry, we do accept donations and they are tax deductible. You can donate with cash, checks, or online. View our website for more info.

Set Length

If we're choosing, it will be between 60 and 90 minutes. We are very flexible. We can play for 30 minutes or three hours if necessary.

Events We Won't Play

We feel our time is best spent when we're sharing the gospel and ministering. We're not available for parties, dances, weddings, birthdays, or any other similar event. If necessary, we will turn down any ministry-related events that don't line up with our values or beliefs.

Team Members

We usually travel with 4-6 people. Depending on the event, it could be more or less. Usually it's only guys, but on occasion, we do have ladies join us for events.

Merchandise

All of our merchandise is also free-will (CD's, t-shirts, etc.). Depending on the event, we request a place to set up a small table to display our merchandise and place an offering basket.

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