

Summary of Key “Rider” Requirements for a Successful Show!

1. **An Audience:** The show is based totally on audience participation. The larger the audience the more successful and amazing the show can be. BLAZE and his representatives want your event’s attendees to have and enjoy the best stage hypnotism performance possible. To that end, BLAZE requires an audience of MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED (100+) PEOPLE seated at the scheduled and agreed upon show start time, if not then the show shall be CANCELLED.
2. **Show Starts on Time:** If BLAZE is present and ready to go on and perform at the scheduled and agreed upon start time for the show, and the show’s start time is delayed by PURCHASER or venue for any reason by more than one (1) hour, then the show shall be CANCELLED.
3. **Payment in Full at Cancellation:** PURCHASER EXPRESSLY AGREES if the show is CANCELLED for any reason herein and in the Contract then s/he/it shall be responsible for paying the Contract price in full, and all monies per the terms and conditions of the Contract and this Rider.

4. **A Stage or Rise with Stairs:** The optimum performance space for a stage hypnotism show is 12' feet deep and 24' feet wide theater or auditorium stage; the minimum stage size is 10' X 20' feet with a 10' foot floor-to-ceiling clearance; or a solid, sturdy and stable, portable / moveable stage riser of the same dimensions. Riser must be flush against a wall for the safety of the volunteers. Failure to provide a suitable stage or stable rise and stairs shall cause the show’s immediate CANCELLATION.



5. **On Stage Chairs for Volunteers / Participants:** Depending on the venue, the stage or riser must be large enough to accommodate comfortably no less than TWELVE (12) STACKING-TYPE BANQUET-TYPE ARMLESS CHAIRS (of the same style, size and color) arranged in either a straight line or in a semicircle towards the center, front of the stage or riser. Failure to provide armless chairs shall cause the show’s immediate CANCELLATION.



6. **NO FOLDING CHAIRS ALLOWED.**

7. **Main Sound Speakers:** For even distribution of sound delivery to the entire audience so they can hear the show clearly, PURCHASER shall provide a professional-quality, stand-alone sound system consisting of two (2) speakers on tripods sufficient for the size of the room. THIS IS CRITICAL: Audience response drowns out most verbal communication between the hypnotist and the subjects. Volunteers must hear the hypnotist CLEARLY. The two main speakers shall be set up at the left and right sides of the line of volunteers’ chairs facing the audience. Failure to provide a professional, stand alone sound system shall cause the show’s immediate CANCELLATION.



8. **Audio Mixing Board / Console:** The sound system must have a mixing board that has no less than three working channels. Each channel must have XLR and ¼ inch inputs. Any Phantom Power to the board must have the ability to be turned completely off. Four standard electrical outputs (with grounds) must be available at the location of the mixing board. Please have a qualified operator present ninety (90) minutes prior to show time and for the duration of the performance. Failure to provide an audio mixing board or console shall cause the show’s immediate CANCELLATION.



9. **In-ceiling sound system speakers are unacceptable and shall not be used.** If in-ceiling sound is all the sound system available, then the show shall be CANCELLED.

10. **Floor Sound Monitors:** Because audience response can drown out verbal communication between BLAZE and volunteers, all of whom must hear him clearly, stage monitors are required. They make a huge difference in the “depth” of hypnosis reached by the volunteers and ultimately in the success of the show. PURCHASER shall provide two (2) professional-quality floor monitors. Failure to provide floor sound monitors shall cause the show’s immediate CANCELLATION.



11. **PHOTOGRAPHY, FILM, A/V RECORDING DEVICES COPYRIGHTS:** Audio/Visual recording of any kind is strictly prohibited. This means NO CAMERAS ALLOWED of any kind due to the unfortunate exploitation of the artist’s copy written material over the internet and other media. It is suggested that the Purchaser posts signs directly outside the venue to inform the audience of this prohibition. No part, portion or segment of any performance may be broadcast or reproduced either by audio or video means, without the prior, expressed WRITTEN permission of BLAZE. Thank you.



a. In the event of such prior written approval, PURCHASER shall mail to BLAZE one (1) copy of the entire, unedited recording of the show, by no later than thirty (30) days from the performance date.

b. **COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT:** PURCHASER EXPRESSLY AGREES s/he/it shall pay BLAZE \$1,000.00 penalty for failing to deliver said show copy within thirty (30) days of the performance / show date.

c. BLAZE reserves the sole and exclusive right to record any or all of the performance.

d. **Video & Still Camera Persons Needed:** Every show is videotaped on a digital camcorder. We ask for the voluntary help of one (1) person to operate the video-camcorder and keep it focused on the action happening on stage. A 5-10 minute briefing is necessary with this person to show them how to run the camera. Also, BLAZE carries a high-quality digital still camera and welcomes another voluntary person to take pictures of the show during the show. These pictures and a copy of the taped show will be burned onto a CD and sent to them after the show.

e. BLAZE assumes no responsibility for misuse of hypnosis show videotapes.

12. **Testimonial / Reference Letter:** Purchaser shall mail BLAZE a raving-fan testimonial letter of reference on venue or organization letterhead, upon completion of this Agreement.

We look forward to your show(s) and helping you put on a most enjoyable, bump-free and successful hypnosis event with Comedy Hypnotist BLAZE—The Hottest & Only Name for Quality Hypnotic Entertainment in America™!

If, for any reason, you feel these requirements cannot be met then please either call us at **804.270.2913** or email [Karen Fine](mailto:Karen.Fine@blaze.com), BLAZE LLC Events Manager. Also, for your copy of our comprehensive multi-page “**COMEDY HYPNOTIST BLAZE PRODUCTION & HOSPITALITY RIDER**” please contact us.

Thank you.

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