

Karen Drucker Sound Needs

(For Concerts and Workshops)

Karen Drucker's talks, performances and workshops consist of live vocals performed to pre-recorded iPad tracks, as well as singing and playing piano. For a concert or workshop situation the iPad must be close enough to Karen for her to cue the tracks herself. The following items are necessary for Karen Drucker's performance:

1. **P.A. System:** 4-8 or more channel mixer with reverb; 2 speakers on stands placed on either side of the stage. P.A. should be powerful enough for multiple vocals and coverage for size of the room.
2. **Monitors:** One or two monitors if possible.
3. **For Karen to use her iPad:** all cords that plug into the sound system. This usually requires a Direct Box to plug the chord from the iPad into the sound system. If this is not possible to do please let us know asap.
4. **Piano or Electronic Keyboard:** Electric piano or digital piano must be professional series 88-note weighted action digital piano. It should also include an AC adapter, sustain pedal, "guitar" cables to plug into P.A., a keyboard stand, and bench or stool. Keyboard is placed stage right and the stand is on the highest setting to allow for Karen to stand up and play. An acoustic piano is also fine as long as people can still see Karen when she is sitting.
5. **Stage Requirements:**
 - a. One boom stand with mic at the keyboard
 - b. One straight stand with mic (wireless mic is always preferred) in the front of stage.
 - c. One additional straight stand for holding up iPad in the front of the stage.
 - d. Two music stands: One at the keyboard, one center stage.
 - e. Projector and screen and cables to hook up to iMac for playing a video. (possible?)
 - f. One small table to hold Karen's props and notes.

- g. Tall stool without arms.

6. Other items:

- a. Water in a glass on stage.
- b. A 6-foot table located in the main area of audience traffic for selling Karen's products.
- c. One or two volunteers to help with selling Karen's products.
- d. If there is a backstage area: water/ mirror/ healthy munchies are always appreciated.
- e. No taping of the concert without prior agreement/permission from Karen.
- f. Scheduled sound check required at least an hour before the event.
- g. Stairs in the front of the stage to have access for walking through the audience.

Thank you for handling these details of our event. If any of these requirements cannot be met, please let us know right away and we'll figure out other solutions. Also, feel free to call us with any questions, it will insure that our event will be a great success! Thanks!

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