

Show Requirements

It is best to call Banachek's office as each show is different depending on the layout of the room and the size of the audience and type of show. Read below then click types of show to find out more. For now, here is a basic outline.

Sound is the most important requirement of all. The entire show is dependent upon the audience hearing Banachek. For an audience of over 15 people a good sound system is a must. Since Banachek moves about his audience, he will require a wireless lavalier microphone with a new battery inserted. If no lavalier (lapel) microphone is available, a WIRED HANDHELD will suffice. An optional second microphone in a stand should be on stage for assistants and a back up microphone should any technical problems occur.

A raised platform is also highly suggested with stairs in the front of the stage and on each side, these stairs should be well lit for safety.

A small cocktail type table to sit a briefcase upon and a high stool should be placed upon the stage. A glass of water should be upon the table also a large White Pages phone Book.

Extra Lighting is not a necessity as Banachek likes to work the entire audience. Adequate lighting should apply to the entire room and the stage should be lit as well as, if not more than, the rest of the room. Check the room you are having Banachek perform in, make sure the stage is not being placed in an unlit area. **THIS CAN HAPPEN IN HOTELS WHERE THE LIGHTS ARE PLACED OVER THE TABLES AND NOT OVER THE PERFORMING AREA.**

People should not be seated behind the stage area as they will not be able to see the show. This includes the areas at the rear sides of the stage. Tables should be as close to the stage as possible.

There should be at least one pencil or pen for each 5 people and enough pieces of white notepad paper (3x4 or 3x5) for each person. Also enough envelopes for each table or one letter envelope (3 5/8 x 6 1/2) per 10 people.

Types of Shows

Show Type : The Intimate Show : For 100 people or less. 25, 30 and 45 minutes long

Requirements : Good for private house parties, board room demonstrations, restaurant room rentals, hospitality suites, small social gatherings.

Technical Rider : No stage is needed. A small sound system with a mike. Adequate lighting should apply to the performance area, and a minimum performance space of 8' x 8' is required.

Show Type : Stage Show 1 : From 50 people and up. 45min to 1hr and 1hr 30 min

Requirements : Good for corporate dinners, golf outings, country clubs, fund raisers, college shows, comedy clubs.

Technical Rider : Buyer must supply a 8' x 8' riser with steps (larger if possible) center stage, a sound system with at least a 4 channel mixer and two microphones, and adequate stage lighting. The stage is to be used exclusively for the performance, and can not be shared with musicians nor can it have a podium on it unless discussed with performer ahead of time. Placing of lights and sound system is to be decided by performer. No one is to be on the sides of the stage or back stage.

Show Type : Stage Show 2 : The Screen and Camera Show. Anything over 200 people. Up to 1 hr 30 min.

Requirements : Good for big corporate functions, product launches, award dinners, ball room rentals, theaters, comedy clubs and colleges.

Technical Rider : Buyer to supply a 8' x 8' (or larger) riser with steps, a sound system (see above), stage lighting, a black pipe and drape backdrop the length of the stage and a minimum of one 7' x 10' projection screen with black side drapes, projector. Video camera, and technicians to run equipment. Technicians to supply will include: sound-man, min two light men, camera man and projectionist. Banachek will also supervise the set-up of the sound system, stage location and lights.

Show Type : Trade show booth : Shows all day of trade show.

Requirements : To create product awareness and overwhelming booth traffic with a custom script.

Technical Rider : Area facing trade show Traffic. Performer supplies sound system, pre-approved script and trade show stand unless other arrangements are made.

Show Type : Walk Around : Max 3 hrs strolling mentalism. Price is per hour unless out of town.

Requirements : Good for large functions, not so good for large noisy functions with a very loud band in a very small room!

Technical Rider : Nothing needed, performer supplies all.