

Peter Mayer ***Technical Rider***

Minimal Lighting Requirements

Even if the concert is small, please give consideration to the lighting. House lights are adequate, but stage lighting is really preferable as house lights can be quite dark and leave me in shadows up on stage. One light on center stage and/or two or more lights to fill in from the sides can really help. Even a couple of floor lamps on either side of me if nothing else, just to warm it up on stage and help the audience see me better.

Minimal Stage Requirements

6' x 6' or bigger is an adequate sized stage. It's best to have it elevated at least a foot since I typically sit on a regular height chair rather than a stool, and so sight lines for the audience can be difficult if I'm not up a bit higher than them. Please also have an extension chord or power strip available within a couple feet of my chair as I'll need that for my guitar preamp.

Additional Requirements

One armless, regular height chair for me to sit on (better yet, an adjustable piano bench), preferably with a cushion or padding, and two stools or small tables...one for water, and the other for my guitar stuff.

Concert PA System Requirements

- Mixer with no less than 2 channels. Each channel must have an XLR (3 pin/microphone) input jack and at least two bands of EQ (3 bands are strongly preferred, i.e.--low, mid, and high) , monitor send and effects level.
- Power amp adequate for the size of the room (something like 150 watts per side (for audience of less than 200, for larger audience power should be at least 250 watts per side). A powered mixer is fine as well, but again, please make sure it is powerful enough for the room. You can also use powered speakers instead of a powered mixer.
- A reverb effects unit, either built in or separate is preferred
- 2 main speakers on stands or permanently installed in the space
- 1 stage monitor (in some cases I can get by without this but please check with me)
- 2 microphone cables, one for Peter's vocal mic, the other for his guitar pre-amp
- All necessary AC cables and extension cords
- 1 mic stand with boom (the boom is critical)
- 1 vocal mic with a matching clip on the mic stand

Please know that you can discuss any of this with me if need be. It's good to make sure we have everything we need for sound and lights.