

## TAIKOZ | *SIDE BY SIDE* TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### Personnel:

- 5 Performers
  - 1 Production Manager / 'LX Trees' Programmer & Operator (see info below)
  - 1 Truck driver
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### Instruments:

- Instruments and stage set travel in a 6-tonne pantech with driver (truck and driver to be hired)
- 6 show crew (5 players + 1 Production Manager) travel in a self-drive van (van to be hired)

### NOTES re. Taikoz's large taiko:

- Three large taiko (odaiko) feature in this performance, and due to their size & weight Taikoz cannot perform in a venue with steps that lead to the stage (see photo below that shows 3 odaiko)
  - Loading dock is required for 6-tonne truck access
  - The largest taiko requires 1.3m doorway clearance and weighs 200kg
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### Venue to provide:

- \*1 Lighting Tech / Operator  
\*Extra lighting features in Side By Side, which is provided by Taikoz & operated by the Production Manager. The venue Lighting Tech focusses, plots and operates the standard venue lighting rig (see PDF "Taikoz Side By Side | LX Focus Areas")
- 1 Audio Tech / Operator

Plus:

- Standard lighting rig
  - PA system
  - Microphones (as per accompanying PDF "Taikoz Side By Side | Staging & Audio")
  - Risers (as per accompanying PDF "Taikoz Side By Side | Staging & Audio")
  - Soundtrack playback platform (for WAV files; e.g. laptop with audio playback program; Taikoz can provide if not available at venue)
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### NOTES re. extra lighting

#### *LX Trees (see photos below)*

- The Side By Side production features 7 'LX Trees', which are 'tree-shaped' perspex sculptures placed on wooden bases
- Each 'tree' has two LEDs focussed on them: one placed inside the base, the other behind
- The lights are programmed and operated by the Taikoz Production Manager
- The 'trees' are moved around on stage during the show by the performers
- 2 hazers are also used and supplied by Taikoz

#### *Scrim (see photo below)*

- Taikoz also supplies a 'scrim' placed upstage behind the risers
- The scrim travels with its own frame and is set up by the Production Manager with assistance by venue tech staff (x 1)
- The scrim requires 1-meter distance between it and the back wall or curtain

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SCRIM behind riser (plus 'LX Trees'):



'Shadow effect':



'LX Trees' & 3 Odaiko:

