

Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica

Backline (big band)

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Piano

- 1x concert grand piano (Steinway D or C ideal. 7' or larger. Yamaha OK too)
- 1x adjustable-height padded bench

Percussion

- 4 x congas (2 quintos & 2 congas) - LP Classic or Galaxy Giovanni series
- 1 x conga stand (tall, standing-height for two drums)
- 2 x (two pairs) of bongos - LP Classic or Galaxy Giovanni series
- 1 x standing-height stand for bongos (tall stand)
- 1 x set of timbales - LP Tito Puente with stand and cowbell mount
- 1 x glockenspiel/bell set w/ tall, x-style stand (preferably not Ludwig/Musser and no waiter/restaurant stands - too low)
- 1 x 5-octave marimba (Marimba One preferred. Rosewood bars. Preferably not Ludwig/Musser or any student models)
- 1 x 3+1/2-octave xylophone (Rosewood bars. Preferably not Ludwig/Musser or student models)
- 1 x 3-octave vibraphone w/motor (Yamaha gold tour vibe preferred)
- 1 x extension cord for vibraphone motor
- 4 x timpani w/tuning gauges (32", 29", 26", 23")
- 1 x chau-style gong (tam tam) with stand (32" or larger pref.)
- 1 x mallet for gong
- 2 x tall stool (suitable for timpani player and bass player)
- 1x Cajon (preferably Schlagwerk)
- 1 x cymbal stand (straight or boom)
- 1 x ride cymbal (19" or 20" K Zildjian preferred but any pro cymbal ok) - artist provides when driving (not flying)
- 1 x quijada (Donkey Jawbone) - artist provides when driving (not flying)
- 2 x guiros (preferably wood) - artist provides when driving (not flying)
- 1 x vibraslap - artist provides when driving (not flying)
- 1 x woodblock - artist provides when driving (not flying)

Hammond Organ

- 1 x Hammond b3 electric organ
- 1 x Leslie 122 speaker

Drumset (Yamaha Maple Custom) ¹

- 1 x 12" tom
- 1 x 14" tom
- 1 x 20" kick
- 4 x boom cymbal stands.
- 1 x snare stand
- 1 x hi hat stand
- 1 x Yamaha or DW¹ single bass drum pedal
- 2 x drum throne (1 of these goes in the trumpet section)
- 1 x carpet

Upright Bass¹

- 1 x Upright bass, fully carved 3/4 size, adjustable bridge. Pickup preference: Full Circle or Realist (check with artist)
- 1 x SWR, Mark Bass, or comparable amp with two 12"-speakers or one 15" speaker. Min. 300 watt amp with XLR out for DI box
- 1 x upright bass instrument stand

Guitars

- 1 x AER compact 60 acoustic amplifier or SWR California Blonde classical guitar combo amplifier. No Roland products.
- 2 x Fender twin reverb '65 reissue guitar amplifier
- 2 x guitar stands

Music stands and accessories¹

- 32 x Manhasset-style music stands with lights and tight backs (no wire stands)
- 25 x Music stand lights (battery-powered, clip-on type preferred) ¹ (no electrical cables)
- 50 x Music stand clips² e.g <http://www.sharmusic.com/itemdy00.asp?T1=AC53>
- 2 x Transparent plastic panels 12"x24"² – for organ and piano music stands to cover music and heavy enough to prevent wind from blowing music

¹ Check with artist on this item – may not be required for certain shows

² For outdoor shows. Never needed for indoor venues. Check with artist.