The Hollow Decks Technical & Hospitality Rider SUMMER 2020

The Hollow Decks (in alphabetical order by last name):

Dexter Duran – vocals, guitars Gregg Gregory – vocals, bass Adam Pike – drums Benjamin Tynan – vocals, guitars

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Traveling Crew:

The Hollow Decks travel with a support crew consisting of anywhere from 1-5 people depending on the needs of the event booked. They will be traveling with a minimum of 1 - Driver

- but may also travel with the following personnel:
- 1 Band Sound Engineer
- 1 Lighting Designer
- 1 Merchandising Manager
- 1 Additional support crew

If catering and/or Hospitality are being provided for the band, please plan to also provide for any traveling crew. Contact Dexter (information above) at **least 3 days in advance** of the performance to confirm number of traveling crew for your event.

Schedule:

The Hollow Decks LOVE their reputation of being "**the easiest band you'll work with!**" The band strives to make load-in, sound check, show, and load-out smooth and without incident. They also take constructive feedback well, so if there's something they are doing that you feel could be improved, PLEASE let them know! For example, they are happy to adjust their amp volumes and positioning if it will help the Front-of-House mix.

The Hollow Decks LOVE punctuality. If at all possible, they **will arrive 15-30 minutes BEFORE scheduled load-in time**. They prefer to do load-in early enough to sound check, and then break for meal and possibly shower/change clothes.

Technobabble: *SEE LAST PAGE FOR CURRENT STAGE PLOT AND INPUT LIST

**PLEASE NOTE: The Hollow Decks band/crew will not provide production (frontline or backline) for other artists unless EXPLICITLY stated in the contract.

Microphones:

The Hollow Decks love sounding great! **They provide their own microphone package** (with mic stands and cables!) They use a combination of Shure Beta series, Sennheiser 600/900, and Radial direct boxes. They prefer to use their mics since they are already line-checked and EQ'ed/comp'ed/gated on their Monitor and FOH desks. They prefer to use their microphones and stands unless an alternate arrangement has been reached with venue sound staff.

Monitors:

NOTE: THE HOLLOW DECKS DO NOT REQUIRE ANY FLOOR WEDGE MONITORS - These can be stowed offstage before they arrive, if possible, or they would be happy

to help you move them when they arrive. It gives them more room to move and prevents them from accidentally tripping over them during the evening.

The Hollow Decks LOVE to hear themselves. They **provide their own monitor mixer and In-Ear-Monitor (IEM) system.** The monitor rack contains their stage snake and will need to be onstage behind the backline if possible.

RF (Wireless):

The Hollow Decks love freedom! They utilize several wireless systems (Shure QLX-D and Sennheiser EW100 G4) in addition to our In-Ear-Monitor systems (Shure PSM 300 and 900.) The IEM setup is run through an RF Venue Helical Antenna, which will be set on a mic stand side-stage and aimed line-of-sight at the front line. They will scan for available frequencies prior to sound check to make sure all wireless systems are working properly.

Front of House (FOH):

<u>1.) If the band provides FOH</u> - **The Hollow Decks will provide a Front of House mixing console (Midas M32.)** This console is digitally programmed with their settings in place so that a sound check can be done quickly and efficiently. The M32 will be connected to the Monitor console and stage snake with a 150' EtherCon cable. In order to patch into venue speakers, they require two (2) XLR connections out of their stage snake that will act as Main Left and Right. These connections can also be made at FOH with advance notice.

<u>2.) If the venue provides FOH</u> - **The Hollow Decks can provide a 24-channel analog, copper splitter snake** with a 15' tail for Front of House. When using the venue's FOH console, the simplest method is usually to plug the FOH tail from the splitter snake into the venue's snake directly. Also note the input list on the stage plot (*SEE PAGE 4) corresponds with the monitor console. **FOH order can be different** if desired by plugging splitter snake into venue snake in desired order.

Hospitality/Backstage Requirements:

The Hollow Decks LOVE to relax and freshen up. As stated above, they prefer to do load-in early enough to sound check, and then break for meal, (possibly shower) and change clothes. We request there be one "green room" made available (band dressing/ hospitality room.) They would love to put their personal items there, and use it to change and prep for the show. The band requests that the green room be marked for the artist only and MUST be free of ANY unauthorized staff or public access (for safety reasons!) The band also requests access to a bathroom with direct backstage access and closed off to venue staff/general public. The bathroom must have running water. The green room and/or bathroom must have a mirror. If the venue has Wifi, we'd love the password!

They ask that the purchaser/venue provide in the green room: one (1) case (24x or larger) of chilled bottled water for use by the band and crew at load in, one (1) case of Red Bull (chilled), one (1) 12 pack of Coke (chilled), and an assortment of chips for snacking. **If a meal/catering is not provided**, please provide one (1) sandwich tray with assorted sandwiches. The band also requests four (4) clean hand towels on stage during the performance and four (4) clean hand towels in the green room backstage.

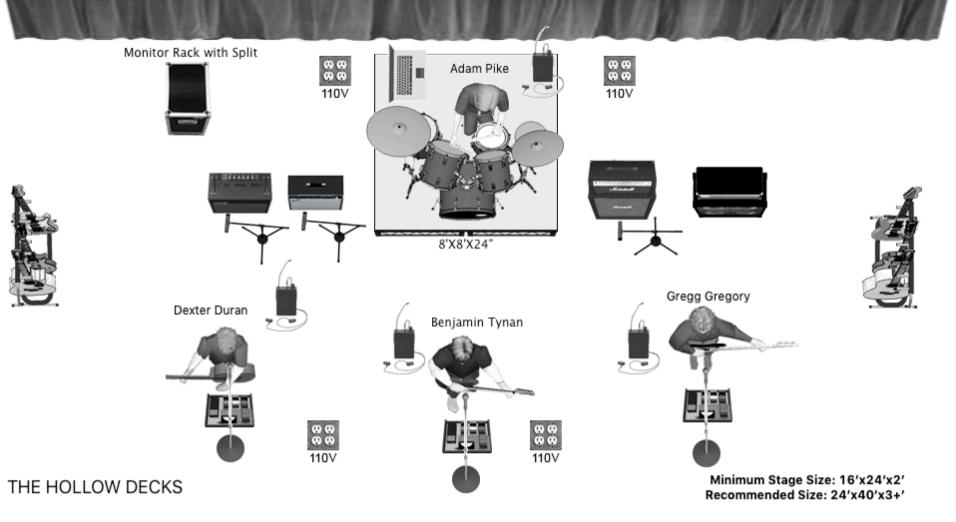
If the venue is providing a meal/catering (please no lasagna,) they have one current dietary restriction, a peanut allergy (please no lasagna,) and they will do their best to clean up after themselves. Also, if the venue provides a meal buyout, band tab, or drink/ food vouchers of any kind, please let Benjamin know after sound check is completed. **NOTE: MEAL MUST BE PROVIDED** <u>AT LEAST 90 MINUTES</u> **PRIOR TO SHOW.**

Merchandise (If applicable):

The Hollow Decks have stuff to sell! At the time of load-in, our merchandise manager will need a table to set up merchandise on (t-shirts, stickers, posters, etc.) If the venue can point them to a location where this can happen, that would be awesome.

Settlement:

The Hollow Decks LOVE getting paid. Upon completion of the show, Benjamin (band treasurer) will collect payment with a smile on his face. At that time, he is also thrilled to discuss future booking. See the booking contract for Payment details.



1. Kick In	Beta91	11.Bass Direct	21. Click (No FOH) Direct		
2. Kick Out	Beta52	12. Dex Amp1 e906 / Direct	22. Loop / Trax Direct		
3. Snare Top	e904	13. Dex Amp 2 e906	23. Room Mic (No FOH) Direct		
4. Snare Bottom	i5	14. Tynan Amp e609	24. (Empty)		
5. HiHat	C451B	15. Dex Acoustic Direct			
6. Tom 1	e604	16. Tynan Acoustic Direct			
7. Tom 2	e604	17. (Empty)			
8. Tom 3	e604	18. Dex Vocal (Wireless) e935			
9. OH 1 (SR)	e914	19. Tynan Vocal (Wireless) SM58		Page 5 of 5	
10. OH 2 (SL)	e914	20. Gregg Vocal (Wired) e935		I age 5 01 5	