

CONTRACT TECHNICAL RIDER

For hosting The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler
DEAFinitely Magic

Thanks for hosting my inspirational Magic show. This show has already inspired over a million people in 45 states! We look forward to entertaining and inspiring you, your church family and your community.

Before I go any further I want to be honest with you. I am NOT a fan of contract riders and I know that you most likely don't enjoy them as well as you have lots of things going on at your church each day. But they are needed and they serve a purpose.

I see this as a way to help make my visit to your church the most productive and hassle free for both of us. It allows me to convey the needs that will help ensure a successful event for you, me, and those attending the show.

I am coming to your church to serve you and your community. Here are a few items that will go a long way in helping me do just that.

Let's call it what it really is – **A guide that will help me and my team serve you better!**

So I want to say THANK YOU in advance for your help in meeting these needs, as it will help me and my team do a better job serving you and making our visit to your church the most successful it can be. I am so looking forward to being part of your church family even if it is just for the weekend. See you soon!

Sam Sandler
America's only full-time Deaf illusionist

The following Rider is part of the included contract, and a copy of this Rider should be signed and returned with the contract and deposit as acknowledgement of the needs of Sam and his team. This Rider is not meant to burden the HOST or put undue strain on resources, but rather to help both the HOST and the PRESENTER to provide the best possible experience for all involved. Please read each page in its entirety. If there are any issues with items listed on this rider please contact our office to discuss alternatives.

General venue information

- Our spectacular show is packed into several large road cases some weighing in excess of 400lbs. We will need to load in thru a double door **with NO steps (or a single door wider than 50 inches)**. If your door has a center post it will need to be removed and we ask that you either have it removed shortly before arrival or have the custodian ready to remove it upon arrival. (see contract for agreed arrival time). The doors we load in thru should be located as close as possible to where we park. This helps ensure we get in quickly and have proper time to set up the spectacular show.
- Please have the stage (or performance area) completely cleared ***Prior*** to our arrival we need approx 30' wide and 25' deep- not including wing space and backstage. This insures we can start on time. If this space is not possible please contact our office to discuss. We can be flexible but knowing ahead of time will help us prepare properly. Sam can perform on almost any stage size however host must be aware that he may have to alter the show accordingly at his discretion.
- STAGING: Being able to be seen easily by the audience is very important. If using Risers- they must be Locking risers and minimum of one set of steps Stage right (approx. 4' in from the edge) Approximately 1 ft. of height per 100 audience members is a good rule of thumb to a maximum of 3 ft. high.
- For audiences of 75 or less, staging is an option.
- After 8000+ performances, I can safely say that a performer having close proximity to his audience is the #1 reason for a successful show. The front of the stage or performing area should be approx 12 feet from the first seat or table of the audience. As one of my magician friends once said- "A dance floor between the performer and the audience is a recipe for failure".

SECURITY:

NO ONE in attendance is to be backstage or on the stage at any time before, during and after the performance. Thank you for your help in enforcing this policy.

Not only is this for your safety, and to protect against props being accidently broken-Sam Sandler and his team must keep the magical secrets – SECRET!

- **Prayer Team:** We highly encourage you set up a team of people to begin praying for this event. Please also pray for Sam and his team as they prepare for your event, for their safety in travel and on stage. This is truly appreciated
- **Arrival & Departure:** We ask for at least 2 men, 18 years or older to help with **load-in** prior to show and **load-out** after show. Some heavy lifting is involved. They should be there at agreed arrival time, per the contract. They will be needed again approximately 45-60min after the conclusion of the show for about an 45 minutes
- The leader of the load in crew should meet Sam and his team in front (outside) of the theatre at agreed arrival time, unless other meeting arrangements have been made. We will need exclusive access to the auditorium. Load-in usually begins 3-4 hours prior to shows scheduled start time. (see contract for your scheduled arrival time)
- HOST will ensure that only people who are directly associated with performance or production of the show will be allowed to enter and exit the auditorium during set-up, rehearsal, and teardown. Thank you for your help in enforcing this policy. Please call or email with any questions.

Advertising: Publicity Policy

We ask that **you aggressively promote Sam's appearance** through social Media, email, radio, flyers, posters, newspaper, etc. Promotional tools including bio, pictures, posters, video, etc., are available at <http://deafinitelymagic.com/resources.php>

All advertisements of any kind (radio, TV, print, Websites, e-mail, etc.) MUST include Sam's professional name

“The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler”.

Host agrees that where ever publicizing this event, it will be identified by Sam's Professional stage NAME The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler, **NOT** as “A magic show” “A magician” or “magician Sam Sandler”

You're not hiring just a magician! You have contracted one of America's top family entertainers who has dedicated over 2 decades to honing his skills through thousands of shows in over 40 states. This is not just “another magic show” this is the award winning Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler. We can't wait to entertain and inspire you and your audience. Thanks.

- **Lighting:** All stage lighting (if available) should be in working order and will be used. Person or persons knowledgeable of the working of your lights should be available to meet with Sam 45 minutes after arrival time.

ON STAGE: Please have in place **PRIOR** to our arrival.

- an empty, 4'x 8' table (or similar size)
- 1 small waste can.
- 1 black music stand
- 2 folding chairs or similar
- 1 roll Gaffers tape 3" wide preferred but 2" wide is acceptable
- We also ask that at least 12 bottles of cold water are backstage for us, as the show is quite physically demanding. Thanks! (Nestle Purelife, Great value (Walmart brand) and Dasani, are preferred.) We list these as many times hosts ask us what we would like.

- **Dressing room:** A dressing room or similar area should be located as close to stage as possible and away from general public. A full length mirror, light and an electrical outlet or extension cord run to this area. A bathroom should also be available to Sam and his team also away from general public.

- **Lobby Area:**
SALES TABLE/ MEET AND GREET: 2 empty 4'x 8' tables and two chairs are needed for Sam's sales table. **Please have these in lobby area prior to arrival.** Items from Sam's show will be available for sale, and Sam will meet the audience and sign autographs at this table.

- **Sound system:** Sam Sandler will provide our own sound system in most cases however for audiences larger than 350 or other unique situations we may need to tap into the house system. If we do tap into your house system your sound tech must be available to meet with Sam upon arrival once loaded in. Use of house sound will be decided prior to the show date

- **Electric:** We need access to 2 electric outlets: 120 volt, 20 amp for our show. Please run extension cords to the stage area if necessary.

Hotel and Travel

- Unless noted differently in the contract, HOST will provide the requested number of nonsmoking rooms at a nearby good quality hotel (Any Hilton Brand, Hampton Inn, Marriott Courtyard, Holiday Inn Express, etc...). These rooms should be reserved and paid for in advance by the HOST, so that no payment is requested at check-in. Please ensure any needed credit card authorization forms required by the hotel have been taken care of. This can be commonly overlooked. The rooms are to be held under the name Samuel L Sandler and reserved for early check in (approximately noon). Please email hotel confirmation numbers to bookings@samsandler.com within two weeks prior to your event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

- **Parking:** As close to stage area as possible for unloading show, You are responsible for making arrangements for our truck to stay in the loading area or as close to the load area as possible, approximately 4 car- lengths needed.

****Sam Sandler asks to please reserve 10 complimentary tickets of his choice per show****
Please send them to our office at your earliest convenience to

Sam Sandler PO box 1222 spring MT Pa 19478.

****Sam Sandler also reserves the right to use reserved seating for invited guest****
Invited guest can be with or without comp tickets

*By signing this, I agree to provide all of the items as stated above, and I acknowledge all of the items in this rider will become part of the legally binding contract between host and **The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler.***

Host

Date

Any questions you may have can be answered by calling our office at
(888) 811-4123 Tuesday thru Friday 9am – 3pm or any time - sam@samsandler.com