

An Evening with the  
Humour of Bob  
Newhart & Tom Lehrer

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Theatre Information Pack

‘An Evening with the humour of Bob Newhart and Tom Lehrer’ is suitable for all theatres of a capacity of more than 50. The optimum size theatre for financial and performance reasons is 100 – 500 seats.

### **Financial packages**

‘An Evening with the humour of Bob Newhart and Tom Lehrer’ is available on any of the following financial terms :

- Straight fee : £1000 per performance
- Or straight 80/20 split in our favour
  - In all cases - **NO** contras
- Normal ticket prices – not less than £10

## **Technical Requirements**

**Get in : 3 p.m.**

**Please ensure a technician is available when the crew arrive.**

**Parking** : Safe parking for two vehicles

**Power** : 32 Amp single phase ( C-form Connector.)

**Sound** : A central auditorium mix position is required and possibly may wish to tie in to the house p.a. system.

### **Stage**

- Black box drapes

### **Lighting**

- Four Colour Overhead Wash;
  - Lee 132 (medium blue)
  - Lee 103 (straw)
  - Lee 106 (primary red)
  - Lee 021 (amber)

**\* Close equivalents of these colours is completely acceptable**

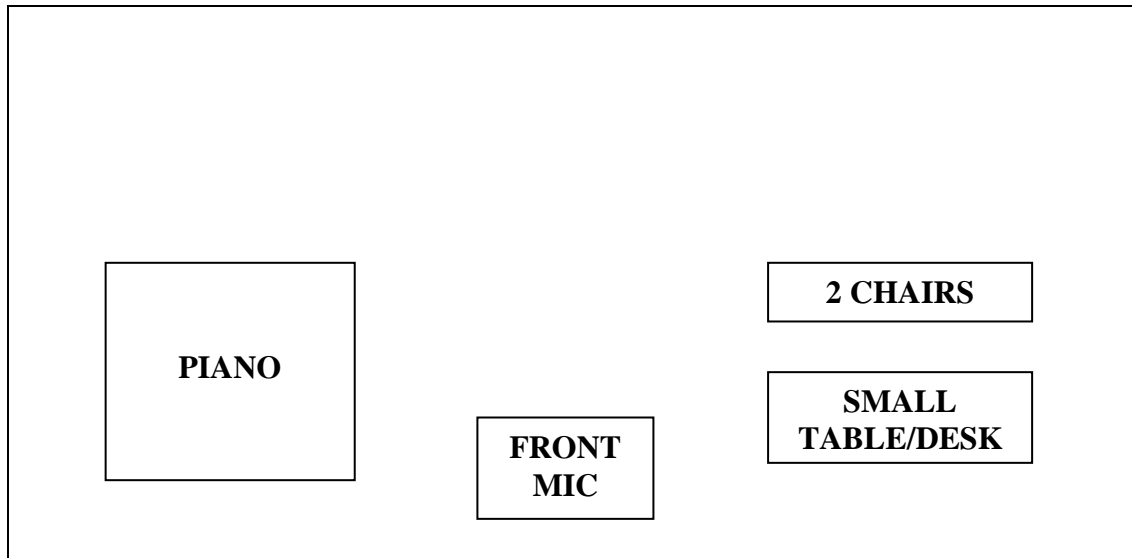
- Specials Required;
  - 3 specials (open white/skin tone) from FOH or LX1 to light 'front mic', piano, desk/chair area.
  - 1 special (open white) to be positioned on LX bar behind piano to backlight piano/pianist.

*\* As far as possible, please ensure each special is on a separate circuit as they are used independently of each other.*

- Up lights (red, blue, purple) on the upstage blacks.
- FOH Lighting;
  - Even front light to cover all downstage performance areas and lift faces.

*\* If possible, please set general wash before we arrive – specials will be focussed once the set is in position.*

## Stage Set Up



There will also be some pre-show music provided on both CD and Minidisc

**FOR ALL QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT OUR PRODUCTION  
MANAGER MARTIN MITCHELL ON : 07957 355630**

## **RIDER**

We list below the requirements for 'An Evening with the humour of Bob Newhart & Tom Lehrer' and request you to make the necessary arrangements at no expense to the company.

1. **ACCESS:** 3.00pm for get in
2. **PARKING:** Safe parking for two cars
3. **SOUND:** This show travels with it's own sound engineer but will tie in to house p.a. if suitable and available.
4. **LIGHTS:** House lighting and engineer will be used – lighting plan will be supplied.
5. **STAGING:** Black Stage Tabs.
6. **DRESSING ROOMS:** A minimum of one, lockable dressing room with an iron, ironing board and suitable power supply. Access to tea and coffee making facilities.
7. **CATERING:** Light refreshments for 3 (including 2 vegetarian) to be supplied no later than one hour before performance – sandwiches and soft drinks are perfectly adequate. 3 bottles of still mineral water.
8. **SECURITY:** Adequate security to be supplied to ensure no public entry to any backstage area before, during, or after the show. Also security measures must be taken to ensure no public access to the auditorium until half an hour before the start of the show. No alcoholic drinks, or glass containers to be allowed in auditorium.

**THE ABOVE CLAUSES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONTRACT.**

## **Brochure copy**

Peter Gill and Andy Meller perform some of the best sketches and songs from the catalogue of two of America's greatest satirists of the 50s and 60s. 'The Driving Instructor', 'Introducing Tobacco to Civilisation' and 'USS Codfish' from Bob Newhart's back catalogue and 'The Masochism Tango', 'National Brotherhood Week' and 'Poisoning Pigeons in the Park' from Tom Lehrer's are just some of the classics that will have you rolling about in laughter.

**BOX OFFICE/FRONT OF HOUSE  
SAMPLE INFORMATION SHEET**

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*THEATRE NAME*

***DATE OF PERFORMANCE***

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*For immediate release*

## **SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE**

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**Ends 1 of 1**

**Notes for Editors**

**For further information, to arrange interviews, to order review tickets or to arrange for competition prizes which include CDs and tickets please telephone Beyond Eternity Promotions on : 01242 587776.**

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