

# Tanglewood Marionettes • Tech Rider

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## Space Requirements:

- 16 feet wide x 14 feet deep with an unobstructed ceiling height of at least 12 feet  
(For titles *The Fairy Circus*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *An Arabian Adventure*: 12 feet wide x 12 feet deep with an unobstructed ceiling height of at least 10 feet)
- Playing area is to be cleaned and cleared of all objects (scenery, chairs, music stands, etc.)
- Playing area is to be located on the **GROUND FLOOR** (street level). We cannot negotiate flights of stairs.

## Power Requirements:

- Two standard electrical outlets, preferably on separate circuits, within 20 feet of the playing area

## Load-in and set up:

- Time needed: one and one-half hours before audience is seated.

## Strike and load-out:

- Time needed: one hour after the final performance

Load-in and load-out assistance (at least two able-bodied adults) may be needed if the load-in route is excessively long. Please note that our equipment is too heavy and large to negotiate flights of stairs. A few steps up into a building are okay, but we cannot lift our equipment up to an upper-floor playing space.

Our larger stage pieces will not fit in a standard passenger elevator; they *may* fit in a freight elevator, however.

Please contact us well before the show date if you think there may be issues with the load-in!

## Multiple performances, same title, same location:

- To allow time to reset the show, at least 30 minutes is needed between the end of the first performance and the beginning of the subsequent performance.

## Preferences (*not required*):

- A playing area on a raised stage
- The ability to achieve a full blackout (complete darkness)