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PERFORMANCE & SAFETY RIDER

Thank you so much for inviting Kotchegna Dance Company to fulfill your performance and entertainment needs! We look forward to serving you and your event and we would like to share some suggestions that will help facilitate an optimal experience for your guests and audience members as well as our company cohort. You are welcome to reach out to Kotchegna at ko.chay.nyah@gmail.com with questions or concerns after reviewing the recommendations below:

REFRESHMENTS & ACCOMMODATIONS

- ❖ We welcome and encourage standard provisions such as ***water for performers, minimal snacks, hospitable changing spaces, access to functioning restrooms, clean and clear stages, etc.***, be arranged by the confirmed client.

TECHNICAL & SCENIC NEEDS

- At least one (1) microphone but up to two (2) microphones, if available
- A sound system compatible with digital music files, streaming platforms and/or CDs
- Two (2) to Three (3) Chairs

HEALTH & SAFETY

- ❖ Prior to performance confirmation, Prospective Client must review and pledge compliance to the ensuing **Performance Safety Rider**:
 - Clean and cleared stage or performance area floors
 - Clear, unobstructed stage or performance area entrances and exits
 - Client and Performance venue must be in accordance with the [NYC Forward Reopening Plan](#) including but not limited to:
 - **Physical Distancing & Event Capacity**
 - In accordance with [New York State Reopening Guidelines](#), for [OUTDOOR engagements](#), responsible parties must ensure that guest presence is limited to no more than 33% of the maximum occupancy
 - In accordance with [New York State Reopening Guidelines](#), for [INDOOR engagements](#), responsible parties must ensure that guest



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- The audience must view the performance at a distance of *at least* 6-12 feet

- **Masks and Face Coverings**

- Guests must only be permitted entry into a venue with an acceptable face covering, provided that the guest is over two years old and able to medically tolerate such covering.
- Acceptable face coverings for COVID-19 include but are not limited to cloth-based face coverings, N95 or KN95 unvented, respirators that cover both the mouth and nose.

- ❖ **Dressing Rooms, Green Rooms, Rest Rooms or Holding Areas**

- Confirmed Client must ensure a hospitable, clean, hygienic, secure and sanitized dressing area and facilities.

PARKING & UNLOADING

- ❖ As we typically travel by car to transport our instruments and costumes, providing parking expectations and unloading arrangements are helpful and encouraged:
 - Please accommodate our need to unload as close to the venue as possible. Once unloading has been completed, our vehicle(s) will procure parking, either as arranged by the engagement or found independently.
 - If the engagement is providing parking, please share information regarding whether vehicles will be issued a parking pass, permit or allowed to access a parking lot. Also, engagement coordinators are welcome to request pertinent information regarding vehicle assets like the make and model, year or license plate for the purpose of arranging parking accommodations on Kotchegna's behalf.
 - If the engagement does NOT provide parking, we welcome any information regarding suggested parking locations and estimated parking costs where applicable.

ENGAGEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

- ❖ Please share the Day Of contact information - ***including phone number and email address*** - for the engagement with Kotchegna directly at ko.chay.nyah@gmail.com or with the booking agent facilitating coordination.
- ❖ Kotchegna Dance Company can be contacted, *in order of preference*, via:
 - Jehan O. Young - Corps Manager, 646.259.5215 & ko.chay.nyah@gmail.com
 - Vado Diomande - Artistic Director, 646.247.9131 & kotchegna@gmail.com
 - Lisa Diomande - Executive Director, 917.696.2539 & kotchegna@gmail.com