

Alex the Jester's Tech Sheet

Sound: All the recorded music is controlled by Alexander, using a mini-disc that broadcasts through wireless microphone #1. Wireless microphone #2 is for his voice. He provides the microphones and patches them into your house system or soundboard. Keep mike #1 going, even after the show for outro music

Lighting requirements:

1. Two specials
2. General wash
3. Romantic lighting (dim wash, some blue gels are nice)
4. Back lighting with a front light that can illuminate up to 12' above the deck.

	Show order, Cues	Lighting effect 5/07
	stage manager decides to open show. Checks to be sure Alex the jester is ready, then cues lighting and sound persons	
	Presenter makes opening remarks	Dim stage w special on presenter. House lights on
1	"please welcome Alexander"	fade down house lights and use half strength wash
2	(after half a minute) Alex whips off monk's robe	quickly bring up stage lights to full strength general w LX 2
3	after about 3-4 minutes, Jester shades eyes from glare and begins to throw ball into audience	fade up house lights LX 3
	Congratulates audience member with both of his arms outstretched	*****
4	Volunteer receives gold medal and then leaves stage	turn down house light LX 4 standby for LX5
5	Alexander lifts fluorescent poi streamers off his cart	(the next two cues are used ONLY if black lights are pre-set) Fade out all lights, just Black lights are on LX 5
6	One Minute later, the poi are flung off to either sides of the stage.	Fast fade up to general wash. LX 6 Stand by for LX 7
7	~20 seconds later, Jester finds center mark on stage and stands still	bring down stage lights Use center spot light LX 7
8	After applause for mouth sounds	back up to general wash LX 8
	mice, chicken towel, eggs, about 4-8 minutes	

10	Jester may invite 3 audience members on stage for a 10 minute bit. IF so, he will shield his eyes from the glare...	Bring up house lights LX 9
	Audience members return to their seats	LX 10 bring down house lights
11	Jester , tires of repetitive music, and curses sound tech in gibberish (Tek! Tek!)	Immediate black out LX 11 (Do this instantly, as soon as you hear 'Tek!)
12	Jester whimpers, then apologizes	Return to general wash LX 12
13	(sometimes I skip this piece !) Jester hears Tango music & <i>takes off his hat</i>	dim lights to a softer Romantic look LX 13
13 a	jester jaw drops, and head leans toward stick	LX 13-A – special on stick only
14	Jester puts his hat back on	Slowly fade up to general wash LX 14
15	climbs onto cart and gets <i>stands on tip top and hits a pose</i>	special " high above the deck " lighting with back lights LX 15
16	Jumps back to the stage floor	return to general wash LX 16
	Bring out the jingle bells	stand-by for LX 17
17	Suddenly the bell starts to chime.	Lights flicker once, then fade lights to half the brightness. LX 17
	Hearing the gongs, jester grabs cape and runs off, runs back on and spits	
	Jester runs back for Luigi, runs back again for Luigi's robe, then waves goodbye	
18	After waving goodbye to audience, jester leaves stage	black out (for just 2 seconds) LX 18
19	After 2 seconds,	bring up to general wash LX 19