

SIMON JELA / tech rider

Hey team, this technical rider is here to ensure that Simon Jela's show runs smoothly and is a great experience for everyone involved - clear and efficient. If you have any questions (about anything) or if certain requirements can't be met on site, please get in touch with us in advance and we'll find a good solution together.

We're looking forward to working with you!

Contact:

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Band Line-Up (5 people is best - optional is a 3-people line up)

- **Simon Jela** – Lead Vocals (+ Acoustic Guitar on selected songs)
- **Electric Guitarist** – incl. Pedalboard (Stereo: L & R)
- **Drummer** – Full Drum Kit incl. SPD-SX pad for triggering backing tracks & click tracks
- *Optional* **Bassist** – incl. Pedalboard (Stereo: L & R)
- *Optional* **Backing Vocals 1**

Monitoring

In-ear monitoring is essential for the band. We perform with click tracks, so reliable in-ear monitoring for all band members is absolutely required.

We can offer two setup options, please let us know which one works best for you:

Option A (preferred)

In-ear monitoring via the venue:

If your venue provides an in-ear monitoring system and is happy to handle monitor mixes:

- We need **an individual monitor mix for each band member** (stereo for drummer would be good, mono for the rest is fine)
- **Click track must be routed to in-ears only** and can not be sent to FOH

Option B (I would have to bring an extra person to take care of that)

We bring our own in-ear monitoring setup (rack):

- Soundcraft UI24R (digital mixer)
- 2x 8-channel splitters
- In-ear transmitters + bodypacks

We need from you:

- XLR splits of all mic and DI signals *before* FOH
- Power connection for our rack

All in-ear mixes will be pre-mixed via our system.
FOH will receive clean individual channels for the PA.

Please let us know which option works best for you.

A soundcheck will be required in both cases.

Backing Tracks & Click Tracks

The drummer triggers all tracks via an SPD-SX pad.

3 Outputs (via jack + DI boxes):

- **OUT L** = Backing Track Left
- **OUT R** = Backing Track Right
- **OUT 3** = Click Track (mono - **for in-ears only**)

All tracks are pre-leveled, fully synchronized, and ready to go.

FOH Notes / Sound Info

Simon Jela (Lead Vocals):

- Simon's voice has a naturally warm, low-end character, please avoid overly dark, mumbly or muddy EQ-ing.
- Please use a light reverb, the vocal should sound modern and present. Not too dry, but definitely not "churchy."

Backing Tracks:

- Include synths, choirs, FX, keys, etc.
- Groovy synthesizers and strong effect elements are essential for the experience, please place the backing tracks clearly and confidently in the mix.

Overall Sound:

- Modern, energetic, groovy, and danceable, somewhere between Dance, Pop, R'n'B, and Rock.
- 2–3 songs are more chill; one is performed with just vocals and acoustic guitar.

Backline – Drums

Please let us know if a **well-equipped acoustic drum kit** is available at the venue. If so, our drummer will only bring snare, kick pedal, SPD-SX pad, and small extras.

If no kit is available, it's essential that you let us know in advance – we will then bring a full drum set.

General Requirements

Please ensure the availability of:

- **XLR cables**
- **Jack cables**
- **DI boxes**
- **Full drum mic setup**
- One **lead vocal mic** for Simon (wireless preferred, cable is also fine)
- Two microphones for Simon's backing vocalists

Channel list:

Channel	Instrument	Notes
1	Kick	
2	Snare	
3	Hi-hat	
4	OH Left	
5	OH Right	
6	Tom 1	
7	Tom 2	
8	Tom 3	
9	SPD SX Left	DI Box
10	SPD SX Right	DI Box
11	SPD Click	DI Box
12	Bass	
13	E-Guitar	Pedalboard XLR Left (+ DI Box)
14	E-Guitar	Pedalboard XLR Right (+ DI Box)
15	Mic (Lead Vocals)	wireless preferred, cable also fine
16	Mic (Backing Vocals 1)	
17	Acoustic Guitar	DI Box

Feedback Requested:

- Which in-ear-monitoring option works best for you? Option A or B?
- Will there be a drum kit available at the venue?

If you have any questions at all, feel free to reach out anytime, we're looking forward to the gig!

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Simon Jela x Band x Team