



INFORMATION TO BOOK A PERFORMANCE

SPACE:

What sort of space do you need for your bowls, and in a venue?

I need a space of about 15x15 to set up the bowls, and if space permits, I like to be in the middle of the room to allow people to be all around me. I have played many different types of venues, and my preference is a space that can seat up to one hundred people (depending on the area), as well as offer space for people to lay down on the floor, or sit on the floor during the performance. We prefer to keep costs down for the venue, and have on occasion traded rental fees for entry into the event.

LIGHTING:

Do you need any special electrical needs? Do I need to supply some candles?

Most of the time for lighting I use vegetable oil candles that I provide, as I find them to be much softer and more intimate (and non toxic). Occasionally I use coloured lights if there is electricity available.

SET-UP:

Do you need help with setting up and how long does it usually take?

Help that would be greatly appreciated is with the load in and out of the gear. I usually set up and tear down myself, as everything is very fragile. Set up can take up to an hour as well as tear down. I prefer to be set up as early as possible to allow time to relax before the performance.

ADVERTISING:

Do we need to print tickets? Do we need to design a poster or is that provided? Do we need to run ads?

It is up to the host if they think printing tickets is a feasible idea. We have a standard poster that we can send to you for you to add in your information and post around. We also have a press package that can be used to send to local papers and radio stations.

TICKET PRICES:

We understand you charge \$20 per person and the host charges on top of that whatever needed to break even. What price range have you experienced in the past? What about discount prices for Seniors/Students/Under-employed? What about children? If our community is not used to these price levels, is your fee negotiable?

We charge \$20/person and you add on to that to cover costs, (posters, tickets, advertising, venue rental). We recommend no more than \$25 per person. We can discuss our fee being \$15 person if the community feels \$20 is too high for that area. 100% of all who have experienced have said it was well worth the price. Children are most welcome and parents should be responsible for their behavior, as this is an event most people meditate at. Seniors-students-under-employed are welcome at a discount according to what they can afford.

MERCHANDISE:

When will the merchandise table be open? Do you need any more help with anything? What things will be available for sale? If you need to take orders for Crystal Bowls do you ship directly to the customer, or would you prefer a single local contact?

The merchandise table will be open before the show, during the break and after the show. We sell our CD's, crystal bowls, brass singing bowls, and Tingshaws. We have a few quartz bowls left and will take orders for them if need be and will ship them out directly to the client.

ACCOMMODATION:

We understand that you welcome being put up in people's homes. Is there anything else we need to know for your accommodation?

ACCOMMODATION(continued):

The offers are much appreciated and I will exchange admission to the performance for them and a guest. Things to know, we have a 13 year old dog named Allah who is with us. She is well behaved and a sweetie and very much part of the whole experience as you will see and feel when you meet her. We are also vegetarian.

PRO BONO EVENTS:

We understand you like to do pro bono events for people in need. How long do you usually play? What are your preferred areas for this?

We love to go out into the community [time permitting] and go to anyone who can't make it to the show. If it is an event for more than a few, we will set up a mini show (an half hour). In the Spring tour we will do 3-4 days in one place so we can do all that is needed for that community. I enjoy playing at hospitals, retirement homes, schools, children's hospitals, hospices and support groups.