



Performance Requirements for SOL

For performances we require:

- a clear, dry space no less than 10m wide x 8m deep for the musicians, conductor & soloist (total c. 38-42 performers).
- appropriate room for the audience to be comfortable (either sitting or standing)
- indoor or outdoor spaces are equally fine for our performances
- we always perform standing, this is part of our performance style

Weather conditions

If performing outside, a wet-weather contingency should ideally be in place. A performance cannot take place in wet weather or if rain/drizzle is expected within c.30mins of the scheduled start of a performance (we monitor the weather carefully with forecast apps). Very windy conditions can also prove challenging but we always persevere to make it work.

Set Up

The orchestra is entirely self-sufficient and aims to set up/pack down in c.10mins. The group plays standing and we don't require music stands or chairs or power. We travel in a 49-seater coach and if possible we request a reserved space where we can park, or advice on drop-off/nearby parking.

We typically set up in the formation shown below, although we can adapt this to play in more unusual locations.

Approximate layout for flat area with no obstructions (eg. columns, pillars), measuring c. 8m x 10m

