

# DUKE ELLINGTON BIG BAND Stage Plot

Mics = 20 + drums  
Monitors = 8  
Amps = 2

- Ideal stage size: 30' x 20'.
- Mics for all horns.
- Separate rhythm/vocal/horn mixes.
- Don't use too many drum mics; especially no close-mic-ing bass drum.
- Minimum of 6 110 VAC outlets for stand lights.
- 19 music stands & lights.
- 16 armless chairs.
- 1 stool or seat for perc.
- Pillows/phone books, etc. to raise the piano bench height.
- Prefer customer-provided concert grand piano.
- Piano to be tuned **before** (not during) and **after** soundcheck.
- Please have everything in place by start of soundcheck.

**THE BAND SHOULD BE AS CLOSE TOGETHER AS IS COMFORTABLE, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STAGE.**

