## BEN ALLISON QUARTET – TECHNICAL RIDER

Ben Allison – bass Steve Cardenas - guitar Chico Pinheiro - guitar Allan Mednard – drums

## INSTRUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY PROMOTER

- Acoustic Bass: must have bridge adjusters and pickup. Should be suitable for jazz/blues (as opposed to a 'classical' set up).
- Bass amplifier: Aguilar SC500 or Ampeg SVT or B15 preferred. NO SWR. NO GALLIEN KRUEGER PLEASE. Ben Allison also uses a condenser style microphone (phantom power required) which he will provide.
- **2 Guitar amplifiers:** Fender Deluxe Reverb 1965 reissue preferred. Fender Twin second choice (must be "tube/valve" amp).
- "jazz style" drum kit: Yamaha or Gretch brands preferred

## MOST IMPORTANT: 18" or 20" bass drum. NO 22" BASS DRUM

2 tom-toms mounted on bass drum: size 12"x 8" and 10"x 8" 1 floor tom: 14" with legs. NO SHORT FLOOR TOM LEGS 1 snare drum: 5 1/2"x14". NO PICCOLO SNARE DRUM. Should have functioning throw-off strainer for "snares off" option.

All drums listed above should have <u>both</u> top and bottom heads. Bass drum should have solid front head (no hole). Top heads should be REMO coated Ambassador.

1 area rug to keep drums from slipping

## **PA Inputs:**

- Drums and guitar amp mics as needed
- Bass XLR mic line (bassist provides own mic)
- Bass DI line, or mic bass amp
- One talk-back announcement mic on stand near bassist
- Four floor monitors

MISC:

Backstage: light food, high quality beer, water, fruit juice

Ben Allison Band Stage Plot