

FUNK BUDDIES

Tech info

This purpose of this document is to help the tech crew prepare for a Funk Buddies gig. If you have questions about any of this, please contact Adam on 0404 868 105 or email adam@funkbuddies.com.au

Lineup

The Funk Buddies consist of the following instruments: 2x trumpet, trombone, tenor sax, bari sax, guitar, sousaphone and drum kit. All frontline players sing backing vocals, and the trombone player fronts the band on stage.

Our Sound

We strive for a fairly even balanced sound, and as natural as possible. The horns should all be audible - the saxes get can lost very easily. The bari sax can have quite a lot of bottom end. The guitar should sit fairly lightly in the mix except when soloing. Treat the sousaphone like a bass guitar. The drum kit shouldn't dominate, but should be solid.

The vocal mics are mostly for backings, with the exception of the frontman (trombonist).

Sousaphone

The sousa goes through a few effects pedals (for occasional octaves and wah) and into a bass amp. No microphone is necessary, and the bass amp has a balanced XLR out.

Large events/stages

For larger events and where budgets allow, a seperate vocal mic for each member of the front line is preferable, and also a monitor for both sousaphone and guitar.

Monitors - What we like

We prefer the stage noise level to be as low as possible - as wind players it makes it easier for us to play. Generally, not much kit will be required, a little bass and guitar. The frontline need to be able to hear each other. Each frontline player needs to be able to hear themselves very well, singing and playing.

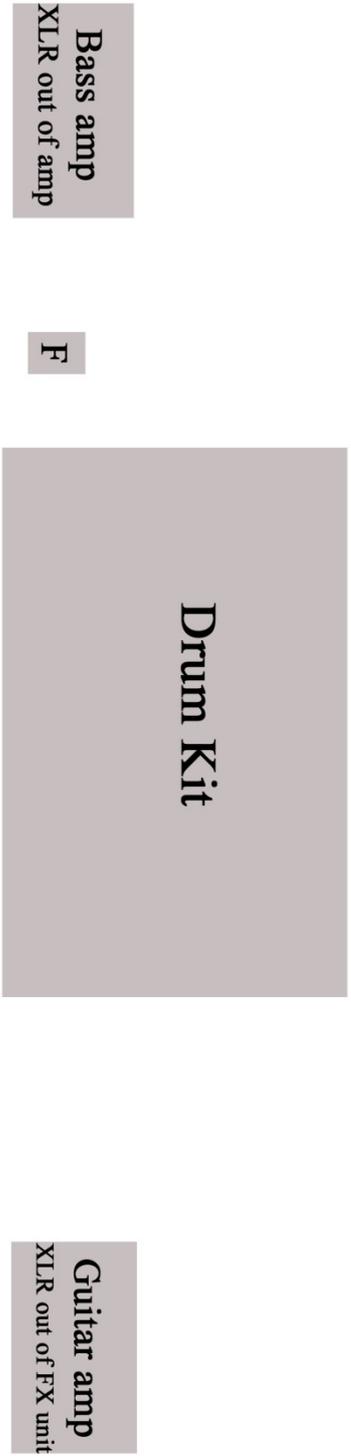
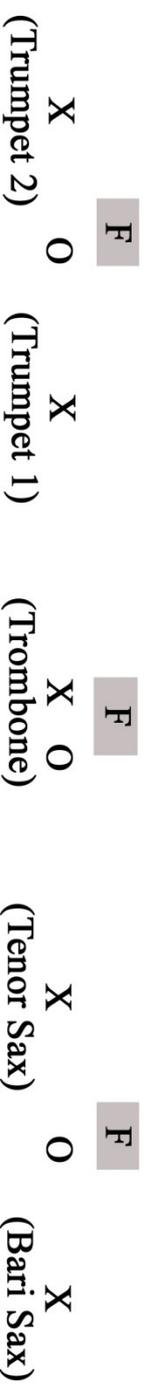
Mics

The mics listed on the sheet are an indication only. We are more than happy to use other types if well suited to the instrument.

Lighting

We often have to read music on stage, so while we welcome lighting effects, if there are any music stands on stage, lighting needs to remain good enough for reading at all times.

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Funk Buddies Stage Plan
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5x SM57 Instrument mic (X)
3x SM58 Vocal mic (O)
4x Foldback wedge (F)