

Band Engagement Information

If you'd like the **Southern Dance Orchestra** to play for you there's a few things we need in order to give of our best. Ideally your venue can provide everything we've listed here. Please feel free to contact us to discuss anything at all – we'll be very happy to try and accommodate your requirements.

Sound

We provide our own P.A. system unless the venue has their own.

Power Supply

Mains power is needed for the rhythm section, vocalist and instrument microphones. Ideally we need 2 power outlets in the vicinity of the band, although if this is a problem, we can make suitable arrangements given sufficient notice.

Stage

Staging would be an advantage (keeps the band safe from energetic dancers and shows us off to our best advantage). If possible there will be risers for the brass section (3 trumpets and 2 trombones).

Seating

Fourteen chairs, plus two spare, all without arms if possible.

Lighting

Adequate lighting for reading music. It is also desirable for the dance area to have subdued lighting. We've found this creates a better atmosphere and encourages less confident dancers onto the dance floor!

Secure room or area

We need somewhere to leave instrument cases, coats etc.

And, finally, the band layout. Our preferred layout is shown (see over page) with the saxophones in the front row. This should give you an idea of the space we need to accommodate the full line-up.

Normally a representative from the band will visit the venue to discuss the programme and all requirements.

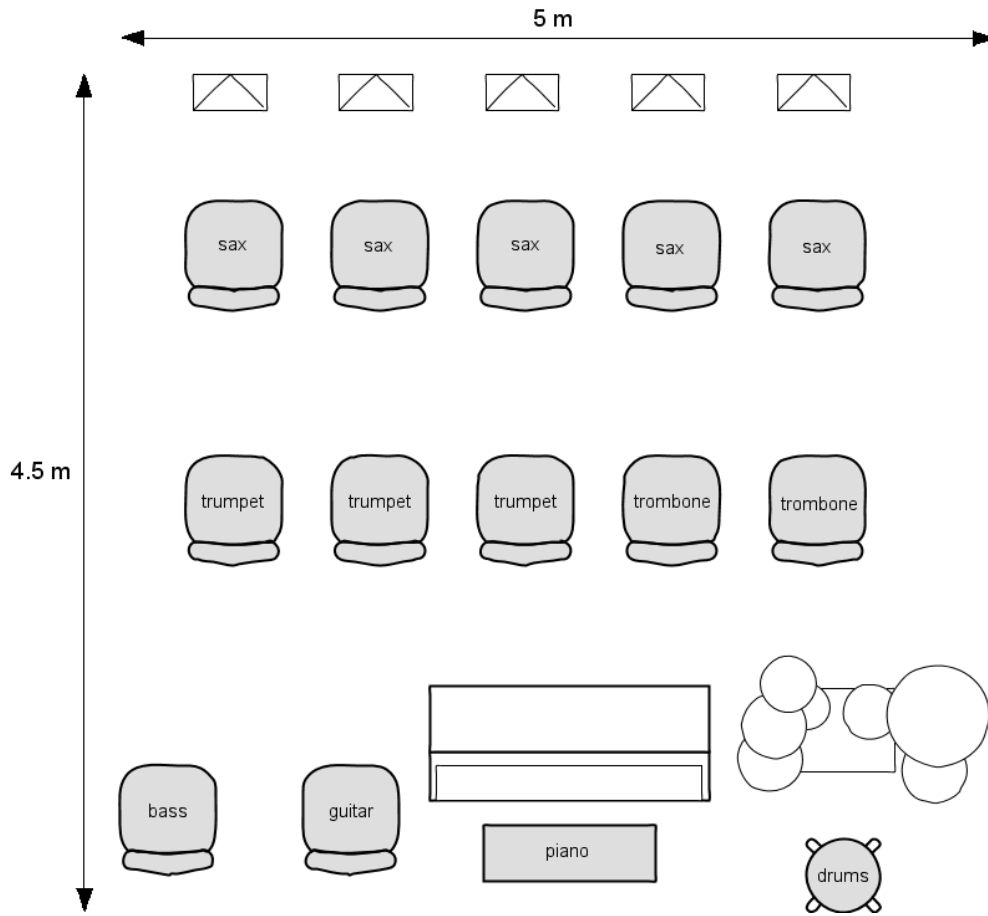
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Approx. Sizes for Band Layout