

*This Green Rider can be used to assist touring companies and venues work together to reduce GHG emissions associated with staging a production. It can be tailored to your production and included with your tech specs or as a separate document. In compiling this Rider, Arts on Tour would like to acknowledge the generous input and expertise of touring artists including Hannah Smith and Ralph McCubbin Howell of Trick of Light.*

## **GREEN RIDER**

INSERT COMPANY NAME is committed to reducing our GHG emissions at the office and on the road. We have incorporated emission reduction strategies into all aspects of our tour planning and would like to continue this while we are at INSERT VENUE NAME. This Green Rider is a starting point for a conversation about sustainable goals and aspirations. If there is anything we, as a touring company, can practice to address your venue's sustainability goals, please let us know.

### **Back of House requests**

#### **Waste**

To reduce landfill waste we would appreciate, where possible:

- Recycling bins in back of house areas and the Green Room
- Bins for batteries back of house\*
- Bins for soft plastic bins back of house\*
- Information about composting opportunities in town for touring company members

*\*At venues where these disposal facilities are not available for these items the Company will dispose of them at the next venue*

#### **Energy**

To reduce energy usage we would appreciate the following being switched on only upon company arrival (when facilities not in use directly prior):

- Lighting grid and theatre power
- Dressing room lights
- Air-conditioning/heating facilities (and set to 22 degrees in winter and 24 degrees in summer)

#### **Catering**

To reduce single-use plastics and food emissions, we would appreciate:

- Filtered water to be available for the Company to re-fill water bottles. Please, no bottled water
- Access to Green Room supplies, such as cutlery and crockery
- No single-use items such as plates, cutlery, cups, salt and pepper sachets, sauce packets
- If food is provided (thank you!) we would appreciate locally sourced food, minimal meat (vegetarian options preferred), and minimal packaging.

#### **Accommodation/travel (if venue providing)**

To reduce energy usage from accommodation and transport, we would appreciate:

- Accommodation within walking distance to the venue to avoid any unnecessary vehicle use
- The accommodation provider to be supplied with AOT's Accommodation Rider
- Hybrid rather than petrol cars, if you are hiring vehicles on our behalf

## **Working together**

Do you have a sustainability policy that you would like to share with us? Is your venue currently doing or working towards any of the following? Is there anything we can do on our visit to help you achieve your goals? We'd love to have a conversation about the following:

### **General**

- Do you have a net zero emissions target and has a timeframe been set?
- Do you source electricity from a renewable energy supplier?
- Do you have a single-use plastics policy?
- Do you have water reduction initiatives in place, or use recycled water?
- Are you using eco-friendly cleaning products?
- Do you have LED fixtures throughout your venue?
- Do you have LED fixtures in your lighting rig?
- Do you have local green suppliers that we could utilise, eg. hotels, restaurants, food co-ops?

### **Marketing**

- How much of your marketing is digital? Is digital-only material a realistic goal for your venue?
- If you are providing printed marketing material, is this on recycled paper?

### **Audience Goals**

- Are you working with audiences to reduce emissions associated with audiences getting to and from your venue?
- Do you encourage audiences to walk, cycle or car pool?
- Do you communicate your sustainability goals with audiences?