

THE BENCH

IMPROMPTU GESTURE AND PUPPET THEATER

SPEECHLESS SHOW
BODY AND HYBRID PUPPET

The bench is an impromptu lasting around fifteen minutes which can be played in a park, on a square, in the middle of nature.

It's a show without words. A story of movements, of eyes that meet. Hands that seek each other, brush against each other and end up meeting. Of bodies that seek and end up finding themselves.

It is also part, in a shorter form, of a walkabout show created in May 2023 : Les Absents.

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Duration 15 min

Gauge depending on the visibility and proximity of the public in the chosen location, a maximum of 150 to 200 people (with stands, if necessary)

TECHNICAL NEEDS

A bench with a backrest in the public space, ideally with good visibility of the actors' hands when they are placed at knee level. The bench must not be attached to a wall. If there is no suitable bench, we can provide one (except if travel by train or plane).

Stage area 4m x 3m x 2m.

Sound Technical autonomy in places where city noise is discreet. If the sound conditions are more difficult, provide a suitable diffusion system.

Lights The show is preferably played during the day. At night, we can adapt to a location with sufficient public lighting.

Installation 30 minutes / disassembly : 5 minutes
Arrival 1h before the show

It is possible to perform the show indoors. If necessary, please contact us for technical conditions.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Please contact us for cost per day (4 shows)

Royalties (SACD / SACEM) at the expense of the organizer

2 to 3 people on tour / Meals and accommodation are the responsibility of the organizer

Transportation AR from France (La Réole 33) : 1 vehicle 0,75 eur / km (or 2 to 3 train or plane tickets)

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