

We recommend that the emphasis of your work is on the dance piece, but if you are confident you have the resources to achieve a good standard (e.g. a media department or a really skilled student) then we love additional creativity. Media files need to be supplied in a high-resolution Powerpoint or Quicktime format that can be played on a normal PC.

Is there a data projector at the Theatre?

Yes. We provide a data projector and a PC to project provided visual images on to the back of the Cyclorama ('Cyc'). Please note that the back projector is only 7 metres away from the Cyc, so the projected image size is limited to about half the size of the cyclorama.

Who will be playing the projection?

You **must** supply a student who can operate the laptop to run your material.

Does Ausdance ACT need to see the video/image before our Technical Rehearsal?

Yes. We need to make sure it will play on the laptop. Send it to us on a DVD or PC compatible medium, in either either Microsoft Power Point (PPS), Quicktime, or as a single JPEG image. We should be able to play what you provide on an ordinary office PC.

Send it to us at least 2 weeks prior to performance (by 30 August) so we can make sure it plays on the PC. **BUT BRING** an actual copy to your technical rehearsal on CD-ROM as a back-up, just in case, and give it to the ASM on the side of the stage. Anything new at the tech - we can't fit it in.

Do I need to reverse the image?

No. The image does not need to be reversed as the projector does that automatically.

Can I add sound to the Projection?

No. There's only a video feed to the data projector. Any sound for your dance piece should be on the sound track. Be wary of using a video to give lighting cue timings, as sometimes these are hard for the Stage Manager to see.

Will Projection have an effect on our lighting choices?

Yes. The general lighting wash will need to be quite low at the rear of the stage so that projected images can be seen.

Can we have front projection?

No. We regret that front projection is not possible for the show as a) according to The Canberra Theatre from on top of the stage the angle is too steep to make sense of a projection b) the moving lamps have a range of effects programmed in to create most ideas, although they can't do a graphic or movie c) Our budget won't stretch to the type of data projector that can actually do the job.

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