

# Politically Incorrect

## The Songs of Tom Lehrer

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Theatre Information Pack

## **Financial packages**

**'Politically Incorrect'** is available on any of the following financial terms :

- Straight fee: £350 plus vat per performance
- Or 80/20 split on ticket sales in our favour with tickets price not less than £10
  - In all cases - **NO** contras
  - Normal ticket prices –£12

## **Technical Requirements**

### **Get in: 2 hours prior to doors**

**Please ensure a technician is available when the crew arrive.**

**Parking** : Safe parking for one vehicle

**Sound** : We will wish to utilise the house p.a. system and piano if suitable and available.

### **Stage**

- Black box drapes

### **Lighting**

- Four Colour Overhead Wash;
  - Lee 132 (medium blue)
  - Lee 103 (straw)
  - Lee 106 (primary red)
  - Lee 021 (amber)

**\* Close equivalents of these colours is completely acceptable**

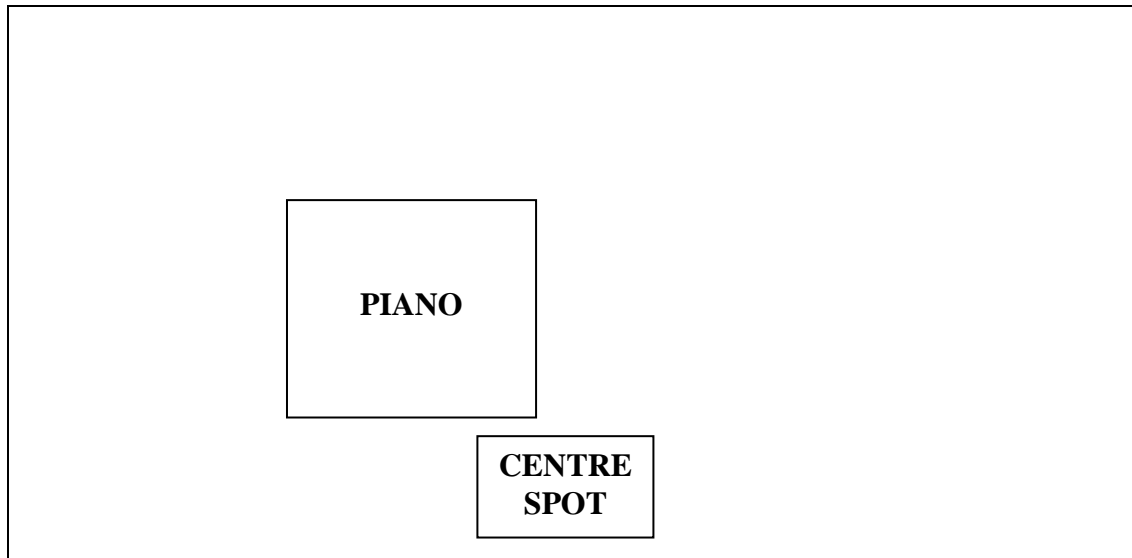
- Specials Required;
  - 2 specials (open white/skin tone) from FOH or LX1 to light 'centre front' & piano.
  - 1 special (open white) to be positioned on LX bar behind piano to backlight piano/pianist.

*\* As far as possible, please ensure each special is on a separate circuit as they are used independently of each other.*

- Up lights (red, blue, purple) on the upstage blacks.
- FOH Lighting;
  - Even front light to cover all downstage performance areas and lift faces.

*\* If possible, please set general wash before we arrive – specials will be focussed once the set is in position.*

## Stage Set Up



AUDIENCE

There will also be some pre-show music provided on both CD

**FOR ALL QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT PETER ON:  
07702 253638**

## **RIDER**

We list below the requirements for *Politically Incorrect* and request you to make the necessary arrangements at no expense to the company.

1. **ACCESS:** 2 hours prior to doors
2. **PARKING:** Safe parking for one vehicle
3. **SOUND:** This show will utilise house p.a. and piano if suitable and available.
4. **LIGHTS:** House lighting and engineer will be used – lighting plan will be supplied.
5. **STAGING:** Black Stage Tabs.
6. **DRESSING ROOMS:** One, lockable dressing room with an iron, ironing board and suitable power supply. Access to tea and coffee making facilities.
7. **CATERING:** Light refreshments for 1 (vegetarian) to be supplied no later than one hour before performance – sandwiches and soft drinks are perfectly adequate. 1 bottle of still mineral water.
8. **SECURITY:** Adequate security to be supplied to ensure no public entry to any backstage area before, during, or after the show. Also security measures must be taken to ensure no public access to the auditorium until half an hour before the start of the show.

**THE ABOVE CLAUSES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE CONTRACT.**

## **Brochure copy**

*Politically Incorrect* is a 90 minute show of the best-loved songs of the master satirist Tom Lehrer. Written over 60 years ago Lehrer's songs and his irreverent attitude have survived the passage of time, though his satire is now perhaps darker and more politically incorrect than most of today's wits would risk. Join pianist, vocalist and all round entertainer Peter Gill in a wonderful performance, reliving the golden days of cutting satire to hear such gems as *Poisoning Pigeons in the Park*, *I Got it from Agnes*, *The Masochism Tango*, *The Irish Ballad*, *I Hold Your Hand in Mine*, *Pollution*, *Smut*, *When You Are Old and Grey* and *Oedipus Rex*.

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