

The Moulettes (Acoustic/Strings Ensemble 5-6 piece)

The show works very well 'in the round'. If not 'in the round' the ensemble have to create a 'horseshoe' formation. We acknowledge that sometimes the piano position is fixed. Ideally we have it Back Stage Right. Please can we have this conversation prior. Please make sure it has recently been tuned. If there is no piano, we often also have a Weighted Keyboard with us - but we may need the venue/promoter to liaise with us to find one/hire near the venue. Thank you.

If the band are abroad - we might require An acoustic steel guitar, Nylon String guitar, Cello, and appropriate stands. A weighted piano keyboard (if no piano) and floor tom hire. This requires discussion show to show.

Please expect to provide a FOH engineer to assist. Ideally we travel with an engineer also. If the show is not a pre agreed 'stripped back acoustic/semi acoustic show', please provide 9 mic stands, XLRs, Desk, DI's, FOH speakers, **5 monitors** and a few choices of dynamic, condenser microphones & where possible have a few DPA's/Clip on spare. Usually we have them - but often they break.

Any questions please contact moulettes@gmail.com 07549827845 and you will be forwarded to a relevant team member.

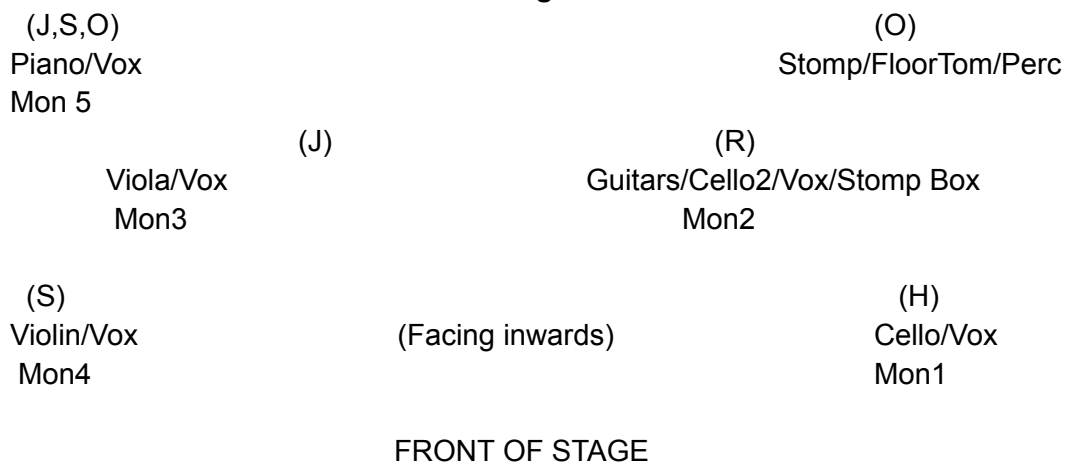
Channel List - Stage Right to Left

1. Hannah Vox (H)	Beta/SM58. Monitor 1
2. Raevannan Vox (R)	Beta/SM58. Mic Monitor 2
3. Jules Vox (J)	Beta/SM58. MicMonitor 3
4. Sonya (S)	Beta/SM58. Monitor 4
5. Piano mic (J,S,O)	Beta/SM58
6. Piano L (J,S,O)	Condenser/Keyboard DI -Monitor 5
7. Piano R	Condenser/Keyboard DI - Monitor 5
8. Cello (H)	DPA/Shirlter Pickup through blender to DI-Monitor 1
9. Cello 2 (R)	DPA - Monitor 2
10. Steel String Guitar (R)	DI - Monitor 2
11. Nylon Gtr (R)	Dynamic mic/Stand - Monitor 2
12. Viola (J)	DPA/Shirtler - Monitor 3
13. Violin (S)	DPA/Shirtler - Monitor 4
14. Stomp Box (O,R,S)	DI (Long XLR - it moves position on stage)
15. Floor Tom (Please provide)	Dynamic
16. Percussion	Over Head Condenser
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18. Computer	Aux cable FOH (Backing Track) - All monitors
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Notes:

This show works in intimate spaces all acoustic and for big concert halls. This Spec is full production but please be aware it is very adaptable. In case of no PA - please be willing to provide 2-3 Clean/Keyboard amps for vocals. We often tour with them also; but need to know.

The Moulettes (Acoustic) Stage Plan



Hospitality Rider - where applicable

4 vegetarians (1GF), 3 omnivores 1(GF).

1 double Bed, 5 single beds (People are happy to share rooms where required - but please confirm this ahead of time)

Coffee/tea/basic refreshments on arrival is always welcome.

A small amount of Alcohol free Beers and Gluten Free Beer, White wine, Gin with Tonic is always appreciated if in the budget. A hot meal provided or Buyouts for 7 - 2 hours before show time. If GF food is not available please let us know in good time. Or make sure, at least, there is GF sandwich making capabilities. Please provide a backstage/private space for changing that has a mirror. Please provide water for stage. Thank you.

Lighting/Staging

Please provide 5 comfortable seats appropriate for playing string instruments.

We often decorate the stage/Chairs with props we bring. Nothing big.

Lighting - we encourage creativity and we are not traveling with a lighting engineer.

Show Press release Photos.



“Avant Folk, Cinematic arrangements and big riffs” - **Vents Magazine**

“Magical super enhanced music...colour drenched” ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ - **Record Collector**

“Unique. Delicious music” **** **MOJO**

“Huge, complex and compelling. One of the most thrillingly nimble musical ensembles the UK has produced in decades. Lead singer must be a national treasure soon” - **Prog Magazine**

“Equal parts Kronos quartet, Roxy Music, Frank Zappa, Kate Bush...echoes of early Pink Floyd, Bowie and Radiohead...the electronica of Kraftwerk and the acoustic melody of Pentangle. Precise, carefully crafted and genre defying” - **R2**

“A cross between Pentangle, Kate Bush & early Pink Floyd” - **Reuters**

“lockdown album is an overused term but some gems are emerging. A torrent of creativity” - **Clash Magazine**

“Radical! A charismatic and revolutionary new approach to songwriting. The Moulettes are continuing to break the mould with this latest release, and provide proof that experimental and original music can be both critically successful and popular” - **Louder Than War**

“This is what a modern folk album should sound like.” - **London Evening Standard**

A big reputation as a great live band and A rampant musical imagination” **Froots Magazine**

“Swirling songs & folk fusion. Moulettes don’t fit easily into any musical category. Prog folk & psych folk with added classical & rock influences. Immaculate & thrilling female harmony vocals and unexpected instrumentation. This is a compelling and original band.” **The Guardian**

“...songwriting of rare depth and inventiveness” ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ **Songlines**

“Orchestral folk at its finest, Divine harmonies” ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ – **Time Out**

“Redefines the term ‘Progressive’ for a new era” – **Fatea Magazine**

Stunning lyrics. Engaging and unusual...reminds me A little of The Dark Crystal. All the best bits of Bjork and Midlake, moody, intense and modern as well.- **Huffington Post**

Tireless Live grafters and entertainers, different, daring and full of Kate Bush like enchantment” - **Uncut**

At times an almost algebraic complexity, it’s also playful, fun and immensely enjoyable....almost symphonic, borrowing from several different musical styles at once. Full of melodic invention, ideas, wit & imagination.... it seems to have grabbed a strand of the very fabric of creation itself and crocheted an alternate universe of the most intricate lacework - **Folk Radio**

“Rambunctious medley of strings and whatever else comes to hand.They make a bold noise, that’s for sure” - **For Folk Sake**

Cosmic & Prog Tinged. Moulettes unbridled idiosyncratic style, dubbed as indie folk, alt folk, folk rock, are all tags that fail to reflect the band’s diversity” - **The Musician, MU**

“The next biggest thing” - **Acoustic magazine**

“mystical folk that veers to the progressive side. Dive in” – **Crack**

“Stunning vocals and Awesome Music. CHECK! “– **Rough Trade**

“A soundtrack for the films of David Attenborough and Jacques Costeau” –**Northern Sky.**

“Far Out Folk Rock and Art Pop”- **Metro**

“nods to Scandinavian folk music and classical orchestration, As they reinvent and reimagine themselves at every stage ” - **Independent and Arts Inc.**

Full Quote:

“Magical super-enhanced music, colour drenched... Moulettes have the skills to break the sound barrier between inventive theory and the listener’s ears. ” – **Record Collector** ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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Avant-folk to cinematic orchestral arrangements and big riffs, this is a band who put creativity at the heart of everything they do”- **Vents Magazine**

