

Junko Tech Rider

Sound check and setup time: [preferably one to two hours prior to concert time]

Technical needs and requirements: Junko usually sings using CD tracks as background music, and on some songs she accompanies herself at a keyboard or a piano. Thus, she needs the following:

1. A concert-quality sound system with two speakers on stands and a mixer board with enough inputs to accommodate Junko's equipment needs
2. A quality CD player or a way to plug in an iPod to play her background tracks
3. A keyboard or a piano with sound running through the sound system. Please make sure that the keyboard is good quality and has a piano-like sound with a sustain pedal. Also, if you have a piano, please make sure that it is recently tuned and is of decent quality, such as a grand or a baby grand piano.
4. A wireless headset microphone setup or input for Junko's wireless headset microphone which she can bring. It has a standard microphone connection to go into the mixer board. This is essential for children's concert which requires her hands to be free to do hand motions. The headset is made by Countryman and the belt pack and receiver by Sennheiser. If you already have such a setup at your church, we would rather that she use yours so please let us know.
5. A floor monitor or a in-ear monitoring system. Junko has her own ear pieces.
6. Some sort of an effects unit to add some reverb to the vocals (optional, but preferred)
7. Two AA batteries (we prefer to use a fresh one at the start of each concert to make sure there are no bad surprises in the middle)
8. A screen and a projector for PowerPoint projection or an overhead projector to put up song lyrics, and a DVD player (or a laptop computer) for a short DVD presentation.
9. A cup or bottle of water on stage—thank you!

Product Table: We really rely on product sales to support the continuation of Junko's ministry, and we also believe that people would want to "take her home" by way of her CD's and other products after an enjoyable and touching performance. To that end, we ask that you please

provide two 6- or 8-foot tables for Junko's products and World Vision information at a well-lit, high foot-traffic area such as near the main doors, in the narthex, or by the food/drinks spread. We would appreciate it if there is an electric outlet near the tables, although not absolutely necessary. The tables should be away far enough from a wall so that we could place a couple of chairs behind them. Please also provide two helpers to assist at the table and have them arrive no later than 30 minutes before the start of the event so that they can be trained to man the table.

World Vision display: World Vision is the largest private Christian humanitarian and relief organization that has been around since 1950. Junko represents World Vision as an Artist Associate by soliciting sponsors for needy children around the world. She usually does a short (approximately 3 minutes) appeal from the stage, possibly using a short video presentation, giving listeners an opportunity to sponsor children afterward. If for any reason your organization prohibits such an appeal (conflict of interests, prohibited at the venue, etc.), please let us know in advance and we will comply. However, please know that as Christians we are called to help the poor and needy, and we find that many people are eager to participate in opportunities like this, and it is generally a very positive experience. Junko does not use guilt or a "downer" message to coerce people into sponsoring children; rather, she presents it very lovingly, tactfully and briefly. People are given an opportunity after the concert to ask more questions at the back table and choose children there, if they are interested. For more information, please visit www.worldvision.org.

We hope that this gives you some insights into what to expect with regards to a Junko concert. Please feel free to contact us at 949-651-0886 or JunkoUSA@aol.com if you have any questions. Junko's cell phone number is 714-401-8035.