



SPEAKER RIDER: Tayo Rockson

TAYO ROCKSON- AV/TECH REQUIREMENTS & ROOM SET UP

Tayo's number one goal is to provide the best possible experience for your audience. The items listed here are *suggested* in order to provide the best possible set up for the event. If you are unable to fulfill any of the items listed, please let us know. If possible, please do not schedule the event during a meal as Tayo may include activities that involve active audience participation.

AV/TECH REQUIREMENTS

- **Timer:** If possible, provide an IPAD or Timer counting UP from zero during the speech in the front row, or on the confidence monitors in the front row.
- **Warm Up Room:** If possible, please set aside a private room near the stage entrance, or a short walk from the stage for Tayo to warm up in prior to entering the stage.
- **Clicker:** Tayo will need a clicker to advance all slides.
- **Videos Play Automatically:** Videos are embedded into several slides. If you are downloading Tayo's PowerPoint presentation, please make sure that each video is set to "play automatically". In this manner, when Tayo clicks to a slide where a video is embedded, the video should start automatically.
- **Computer:** Tayo uses a Macbook Air. The presentation is formatted for Mac computers.
- **Audio output:** The laptop has a standard audio port. Ensure there is sufficient audio in the room as the presentation includes several videos. Each video may play at a slightly different audio level. If possible, please have a member of the audio team adjust volume accordingly.
- **Wireless Mic:** Tayo would ideally like to use a wireless lapel microphone, either a clip on or over the ear. He can certainly use a handheld microphone, or simply project without anything if needed.
- **Handheld Mics:** Please have 2 wireless handheld microphones available that can be shared with the audience, either in their seats or on the stage.
- **AV Contact:** Please have at least one AV person available before and during the event.



INTRO SLIDE AND SONG

- **Slide:** If possible, please ensure that the first slide of Tayo's presentation is on screen as soon as the person introducing Tayo begins the introduction. This will give Tayo the freedom to control the presentation from his clicker once he starts.

STAGING

- Tayo performs in many different situations ranging from amphitheaters to hotel ballrooms to courtyards. The below staging is the ideal scenario. These are only suggestions.
- If possible, please have the stage set up prior to Tayo being introduced as he may begin with audience participation immediately.
- Please ensure that at least one screen (if available) shows Tayo's current PowerPoint slide during the entirety of the event for the audience to see. This is because each slide either includes an image or video that is linked directly to what Tayo is saying.
- To either downstage right or left include a podium. Tayo will be walking around during the entirety of the presentation, however this podium will serve as an anchor for notes and water bottles.
- Lighting: If possible, dim the house and stage lights during each of the videos in the presentation.

POWERPOINT AND VIDEOS

- Tayo will bring the PowerPoint and videos on a USB drive to the venue. If preferred, we can also send you a download link to the PowerPoint and videos prior to the event.

If you have any questions regarding the above-mentioned provisions, please contact Missy Gluckmann at Melibee Global by email at info@melibeeglobal.com.