



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a person inside the Showbot or is it a real robot?

A: He is a Carbon Based Robot... In the same way all humans are carbon based!

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Q: How many people does it require to execute a Showbot performance?

A: Two. One performer and one stage technician / security / stage manager.

Q: What size dressing room does the Showbot need?

A: The minimum size of the dressing room would be approximately 10' x 10' (3m x 3m). This should be a secure, lockable area exclusively for the use by the Showbot and crew. The room should have at least one table, two chairs and bottled water for refreshments.

Q: How long does it take to set up before the first performance?

A: Once all of the equipment is in the dressing area, the setup time takes about 30 to 40 minutes to be ready for the performer. The performer then requires approximately 15 minutes to prepare. Typically the total time required from entering a dressing room to being ready to perform is 1 hour.

Q: How long does it take to get out of costume?

A: It takes about 10 minutes to get out of costume.

Q: Does the performer need help getting into the Showbot?

A: Yes. The Showbot stage manager is responsible for all aspects of preparation and performance safety.

Q: How many performances can the Showbot perform per day?

A: Times depend on the specific format of an event or venue, The Showbot has a 4 hour minimum and maximum 7 hours booking time The Showbot can perform a maximum of 1 x 60 minute set at a time. Maximum of 2 x 45 minutes sets within the 4 hours. Maximum of 3 x 60 mins sets or 4 x 45 minute sets within 7 hour time frame. These times are dictated by both the physical requirements of the performance as well as the management of the Showbots' battery systems.

Q: How tall and wide is the Showbot?

A: He is approximately 6' 4" tall (1.95m), and 31"(0.79m) wide.

Q: Can the Showbot fit through a door?

A: Yes he can move freely through any standard size doorway.

Q: Can the Showbot get up stairs?

A: No. However it can go anywhere that supports ADA wheelchair access, including elevators.

Q: What type of surfaces can the Showbot operate on?

A: Any solid or hard packed, even surface. This does not include sand, soft earth, long grass, loose stone etc.

Q: Can I have my custom video programmed into the Showbot?

A: Yes! The Showbot can display video, Jpeg image or MP3 audio file. This media must be submitted for inclusion at least 3 days prior to the event.

Q: What format should the video files be?

A: The Showbots' media computer uses mpeg4 files. Screen size is recommended to be 640 x 480 although 320 x 240 is also acceptable. The files should be as high quality but small file size as possible.

Q: Does the input of custom media incur an additional charge?

A: If the media is ready to install then there is no charge, however if any audio or video production work is required then an additional charges may be applicable.

Q: What other customization can the Showbot provide?

A: Vinyl cut graphics can be attached to certain areas of the unit, as well as an option to completely change the color on certain areas of the Showbot by vinyl wrap. There are additional charges for either of this customization.

Q: What is the maximum size of the adhesive logo graphics?

A: Upper Arms - **3"** (7.6cm) wide x **3"** (7.6cm) high (quantity: 2)
Base unit - **16"** (40.6 wide) x **10"** (25.4cm) high (quantity: 2) and 10" x 2" (quantity 2)

Q: I want to take the Showbot outside of the U.S.A. (or beyond one full day drive from Las Vegas or Los Angeles) How does it travel?

A: The unit is contained within two flight cases that are shipped as air cargo or ground freight depending on destination. It is sent with enough time to arrive and clear customs (if necessary) prior to the event(s).

Q: What are the size and weight of the flight cases?

A: Both cases have locking castor wheels.

Box 1 – weight 155lbs (70 kg):

Height - 30" (76cm) / Length - 37" (94cm) / Width - 25" (63cm)

Box 2 – weight 350lbs (158 kg):

Height - 41" (104cm) / Length - 36" (91cm) / Width - 31" (78cm)



Q: Once the boxes have arrived in my country / location, will it always have to be moved from venue to venue in the flight cases?

A: Not necessarily. If the nature of the project requires different performance locations easily accessible by car, then so long as the flight cases can be stored safely, the Showbot can be easily and carefully transported without the cases in an SUV or minivan.

Q: What other expenses should I consider in bringing the Showbot to my country / location?

A: Beyond the performance fee and per diem you should allow for the following:

- Two round trip air fares from Las Vegas, NV
- OR** Car / fuel travel expense if within a one day drive from either of these locations.
- Two international standard hotel room for the duration of the project.
- Local transportation for crew and equipment to and from airport, venue and hotel.

Q: So does it get hot in there?

A: Yes!