



**nakupelle** - technical information

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## *for monkey bizness*

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AUTHOR AND DIRECTOR	:	Joe & Minna Dieffenbacher
STYLE	:	mask / puppet
LANGUAGE	:	English / Italian / Monkey
MINIMUM PLAY AREA	:	7 meter half circle (see diagram)
MINMUM HEIGHT	:	4 meters
DURATION OF SHOW	:	30 mins.
SET-UP/STRIKE TIME	:	10/10 mins.
AUDIENCE	:	family

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### THE SET UP - please read carefully!

- We need to unload at the performing space.
  - We need parking as close as possible to the playing area.
  - Please send maps to performance space, parking and meeting area *with street and building number for GPS location*.
  - If meals are provided members of the company are vegetarian.
  - If you have any questions about the set up please contact Joe Dieffenbacher (see contact info above).
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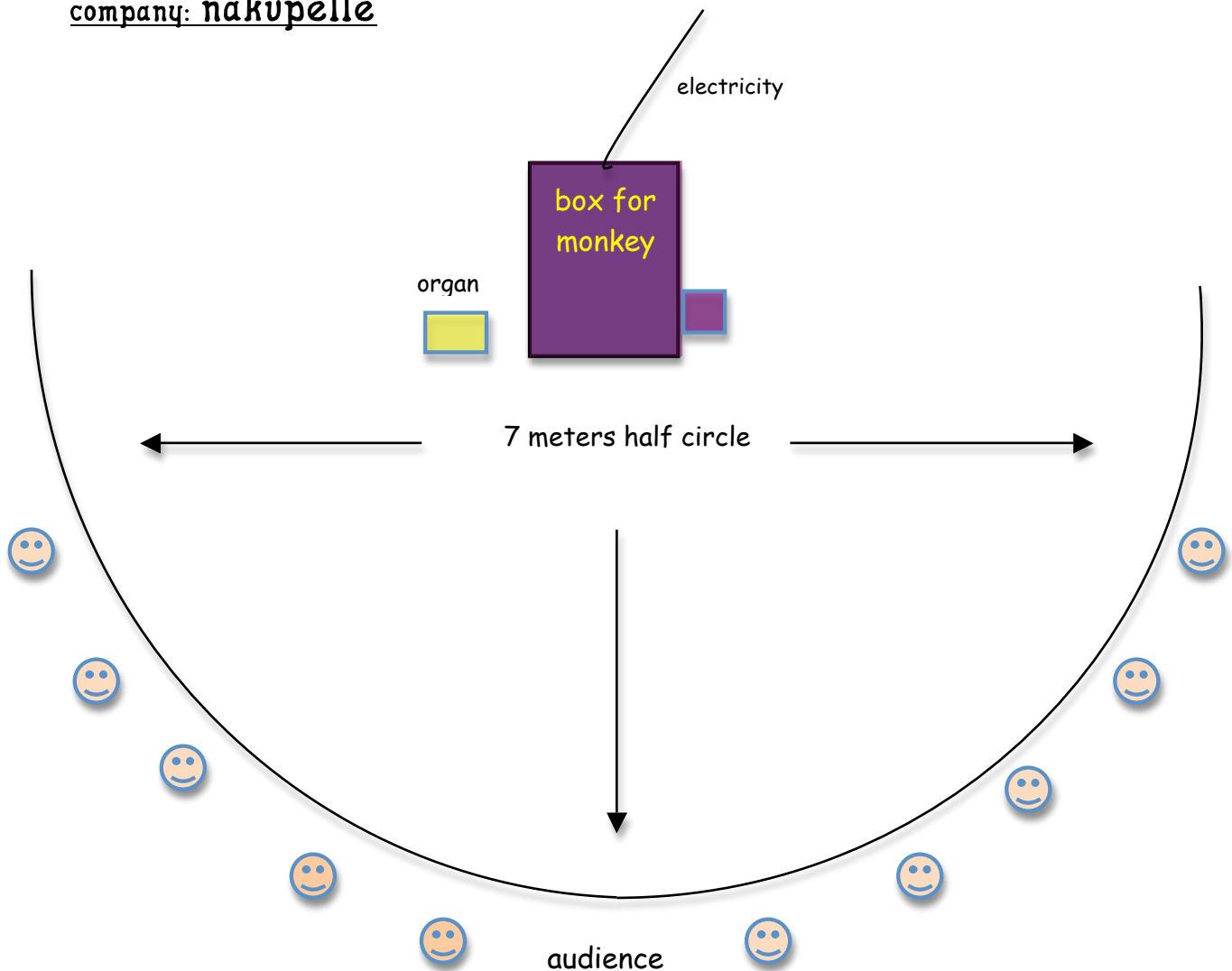
### monkey bizness - show description

Italo wants to make some money. He's got lots of ideas, a pocketful of tutti-frutti and a street organ he bought on ebay. What he doesn't have is a cooperative monkey. Will she play? Will she dance? Will this monkey ever get funky? nakupelle's new show is part slapstick, part Italian Commedia, classic European Street Theatre and a bit of the Animal Channel.

### performers' biography

nakupelle (a Finnish word meaning "naked fool") is a Finnish / American duo based in Europe. Joe & Minna Dieffenbacher formed the company in 1992 to create original work based on popular theatre forms - circus, slapstick, mime, mask and puppetry. Our desire is to create theatre that is universal, comic and poetic. To create worlds where even the most serious audience loosens up, laughing like children or staring in wonder.

Set Up Diagram for monkey bizness  
company: nakupelle



**STREET SET UP - please read carefully!**

- The show plays best on the SAME LEVEL as the audience, NOT on a stage. (if show must to be presented on a stage see details below).
- Playing area must be hard and level. The show cannot be played on grass, gravel, or sand.
- If possible, a space against a wall or building, sheltered from the wind.
- We have our own sound system. We need one electrical plug in point no more than 20 m. from performing area.

**STAGE SET UP - please read carefully!**

- If show is to be presented on a stage it must be 6 m wide by 6 m deep minimum.
- Stage MUST have stairs leading onto the stage from the FRONT not the sides. (the show uses audience volunteers and they must be able to access the stage from the front).
- If the stage is covered the height from stage floor to cover must be 4 meters.
- If you have ANY questions about the set up please contact Joe Dieffenbacher
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