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for the trap

AUTHOR AND DIRECTOR	:	Joe Dieffenbacher
STYLE	:	slapstick
LANGUAGE	:	silent comedy
MINIMUM PLAY AREA	:	10 m circle or half circle 10m wide X 8m deep (see diagram)
MINMUM HEIGHT	:	4 m
DURATION OF SHOW	:	30 mins.
SET-UP/STRIKE TIME	:	10/10 mins.
AUDIENCE	:	family

THE SET UP - please read carefully!

- I need to unload at the performing space.
 - I 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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the trap - show description

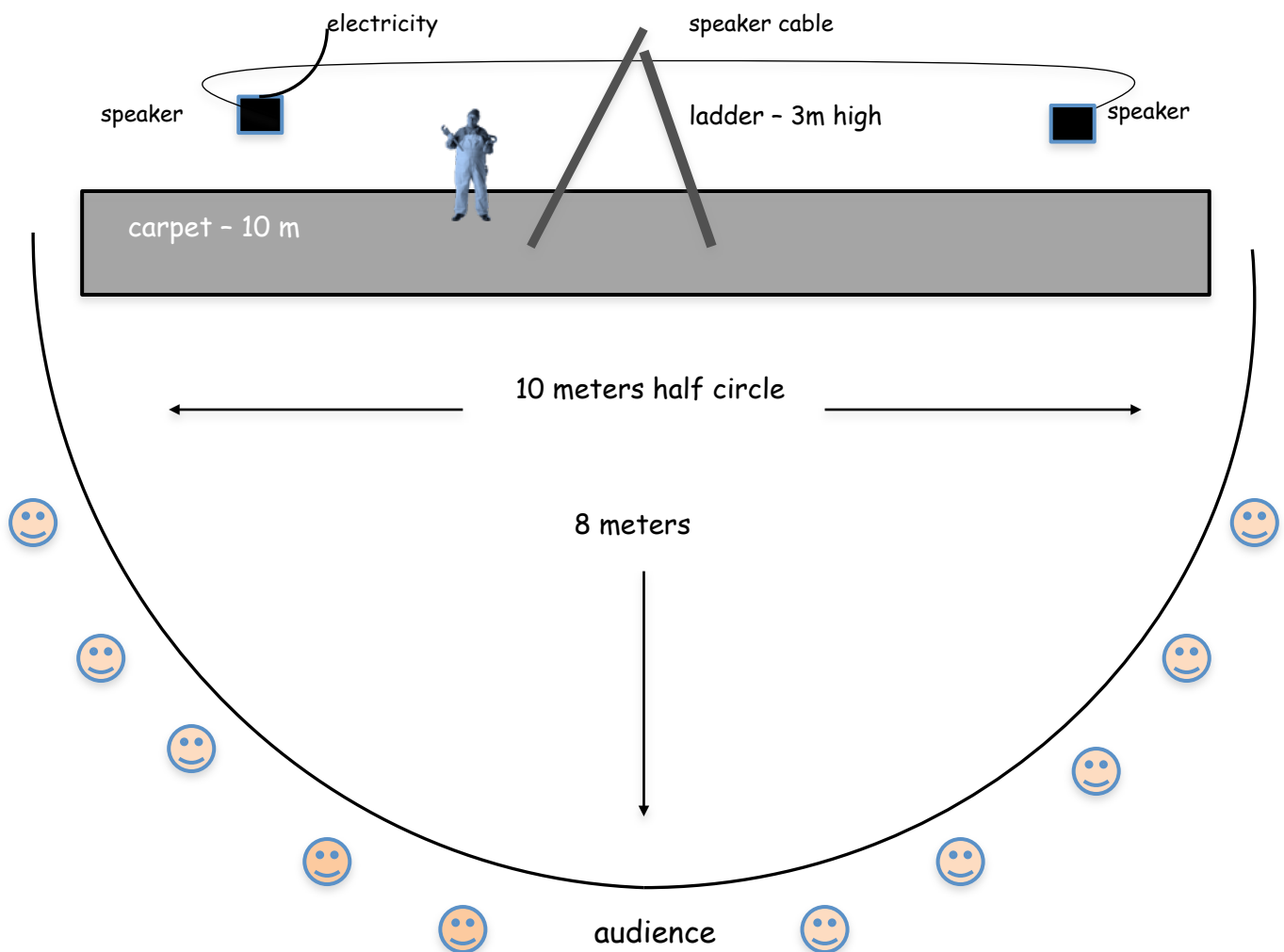
A plan, a man, a plant. technology and nature do battle with an unlucky fool caught in the middle. Sublime slapstick and poetic pratfalls, mad music, peculiar props and hilarious physical comedy. A unique and unusual performance.

performers' biography

The Trap features **Joe Dieffenbacher**, a former circus clown and elephant jumper. His solo shows have been featured at top festivals in Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Ireland, England, South Korea, Sweden, Japan, Finland, New Zealand, the USA and Canada. He has collaborated with such companies as the Belfast Community Circus, Los Payasos Mendigos, the British pop sensations, Take That, and was recently featured in the 2012 London Olympics. He is currently the Director of Clown Conservatory at the Circus Center in San Francisco, California.

Set Up Diagram for the trap

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STREET SET UP - please read carefully!

- Need performance space against a wall or building, sheltered from the wind.
- The show plays best on the SAME LEVEL as the audience, NOT on a stage. (if show must 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.
- I have my own sound system, battery powered. I will not need electricity.
- Organizer must supply adequate lighting if show is to be played in the evening. This should illuminate the entire playing area.

STAGE SET UP - please read carefully!

- If show is to be presented on a stage it must be 10 m wide by 8 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.
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