

FESTIVAL AND EVENT PRODUCTION

Backline Guide

Basic Outline - Full Page Coming Soon:

Description of everything backline entails

Band gear

Related equipment that enables bands to play the show they envision

Examples

Guitars, keyboards, drums, amps, microphones, stands, risers, fans

When it makes sense to utilize backline

Festivals with multiple bands - having bands all share, for example, a drum kit, will help facilitate quicker set changes

Fly-in date - when bands are flying in and aren't carrying their usual amount of production / backline

When it makes sense to require bands to provide their own backline

Routed dates - when they are carrying all of their gear

Budget - if the event can't afford to pay for having backline available

Long set change times - if a festival has ample time in between sets, it may be feasible to allow each band to use their own gear

When to negotiate backline terms

Upfront, during the initial talent buying process. It should be very specific as to what the band is bringing and what the event is providing, so there are no misunderstandings later on.



A semi trailer full of backline