

2009 National Geographic Speaker Tech Riders

Annie Griffiths Belt

Ms. Belt illustrates her speaking presentation using digital media. She brings her own Apple MacBook computer, connection cables for computer to projector, loaded with multimedia presentation software Lightroom.

The Client needs to provide:

- An LCD projector (one that can project off a computer) and projection screen of appropriate power and size for the auditorium. High resolution is appreciated and will enhance the presentation.
- A wireless remote so that Speaker can advance Lightroom slides from the stage without being tied to the laptop
- A room that can be darkened for presentation
- Please allow about an hour to adjust the projector to match the color of the slide show.
- Wireless lavalier or podium microphone (podium is preferred)

Wade Davis

Dr. Davis' lecture includes a PowerPoint presentation. He will bring a DVD of the presentation with him.

The Client needs to provide:

- A laptop computer loaded with current PowerPoint software
- A wireless remote so that Speaker can advance PowerPoint slides from the stage without being tied to the laptop
- Digital projector with capability to adjust color balance (preferred over LCD projector)
- Projection screen of appropriate size for the venue and audience
- Wireless lavalier microphone
- Laser pointer (optional)

Kobie Boykins

Mr. Boykins' lecture includes a PowerPoint presentation with DVD clips. He will bring his MacBook Pro laptop.

The Client needs to provide:

- A laptop computer loaded with current PowerPoint software
- DVD player for clips
- A wireless remote so that Speaker can advance PowerPoint slides from the stage
- Digital projector with capability to adjust color balance (preferred over LCD projector)
- Projection screen of appropriate size for the venue and audience
- Wireless lavalier microphone
- Laser pointer (optional)

Donald Johanson

Dr. Johanson's lecture includes a Keynote presentation.

The Client needs to provide:

- A laptop computer loaded with current Keynote software
- A wireless remote so that Speaker can advance Keynote slides from the stage without being tied to the laptop
- Digital projector with capability to adjust color balance (preferred over LCD projector)
- Projection screen of appropriate size for the venue and audience
- Wireless lavalier microphone
- Laser pointer

Mattias Klum

Mr. Klum presents a multimedia story of video, still photography and music from his MacBook Pro laptop, using Keynote presentation software.

The Client needs to provide:

- Proper cables to connect the laptop computer to the projection equipment. The computer uses the DVI-port to connect to the projector. The computer also has a 3.5mm stereoplug (headphones) connection and needs to be connected to sound system, as film clips include sound.
- A wireless remote so that Speaker can advance Keynote slides from the stage,
- High quality digital video projector with DVI-connection. The minimum requirements for the projector are as follows: ANSI lumen = 2000 or higher, this depends on the size of the speaking hall. The greater hall or lighter hall, the more ANSI-lumen are needed to show the images correct. Even more important than the ANSI-lumen are high contrast, to make the images "non-gloomy". Resolution: 1280 x 960, ability to adjust color balance.
- Projection screen appropriate for size of venue and audience.
- Laser pointer
- Wireless lavalier microphone