

Do-KWA Productions and First Ladies of Disco LLC presents

# FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™

## RETRO MUSIC BOX

A SHOW EXPLODING WITH SONGS FROM THE '70s '80s '90s, SOUL, POP, RNB, DANCE CHARTS

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FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™, (Retro Music Box), IS AN EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC JOURNEY OF THE MOST ICONIC SOUL, POP, R&B, DANCE SONGS TO HAVE EVER TOPPED THE CHARTS, LEAD BY THE HITMAKERS OF THEIR TIME. THAT'S RIGHT, THE ORIGINAL RECORDING ARTIST.

Join **Linda, Martha and Norma** as they perform their hits, and give tribute to some of their favorite artists and songs. It's a breath-taking non-stop thrill ride!

### LINDA CLIFFORD

Runaway Love  
Red Light  
Shoot Your Best Shot  
Like A Bridge Over  
Troubled Waters

### MARTHA WASH

It's Raining Men  
Strike It Up  
Everybody, Everybody  
Carry On  
Gonna, Make You Sweat

### NORMA JEAN WRIGHT


*(Formerly of Chic)*  
Dance, Dance, Dance  
Everybody Dance  
Saturday  
Le Freak

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Three decades of music come together in the "FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™" (Retro Music Box), an incredible variety of on-your-feet, chart-topping smash hits. Martha, Linda and Norma have sold millions of records around the world and audiences are on cloud 9 when they get to see and hear these amazing performers who made our youth so much fun!

"FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™" (Retro Music Box) is an electrifying, high energy production and a stunning lesson in the evolution of music - it is likely to be the most exciting show your audience will ever see!

For more info on "FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™" (Retro Music Box) contact [flodllc@gmail.com](mailto:flodllc@gmail.com)



These artists' collective careers span *three decades* and their music includes an incredible variety of on-your-feet, chart-topping smash hits. Together, they have sold millions, and audiences around the world are on cloud 9 when they finally get to see and hear these amazing performers that made our youth so much fun!

In this sample arrangement of the show, the ladies open with their heart pumping, Top 10 **Billboard Dance Chart** hit, '**Don't Stop Me Now**'. They continue to share the spotlight with a high-energy tribute to some of the most acclaimed artists and songs ever to be record. Immediately after the tribute, *(if we have a **special guest performer**, here is where they would be inserted, this is solely based on availability and price of the artist)*, other than that the ladies will go straight into their separate sets starting with....

**Norma J. Wright** (Chic catalogue). Not only was Norma a key member of the seminal group Chic, she has worked with the best in the business, lending her voice to recordings on albums for **Aretha Franklin, Mariah Carey, Madonna, Luther Vandross, Sister Sledge, and Debbie Gibson**, among many others. She's worked with Michael Jackson and toured on the road as BK vocalist for **Freddie Jackson, Chaka Khan** and others. She co-wrote, the classic R&B, hit song "Rising To The Top, and it's been recorded and sampled by **Doug E. Fresh, Mary J Blige, LL Cool J, Nas and 50 cent**.

**Linda Clifford** (Her catalogue) her landmark recordings have spent a total of **60 weeks at #1** on Billboard Magazine's dance charts earning **Grammy Award** and televised performances, Linda has appeared on **American Bandstand, Solid Gold, Soul Train, The Midnight Special** (including two stints as host), **Don Kirchner's Rock Concert** and **The Merv Griffin Show**. She is an exciting live performer with sold out live concerts around the world including New York's **Lincoln Center**. Linda is also an acclaimed songwriter, with her compositions being sought out by **Cher** and **Gladys Knight**. She has the distinction of being featured on the Oscar winning #1 motion picture soundtrack album **Fame** and as an actress, has had roles in such classic films as **Sweet Charity** with **Shirley MacLaine** and **Roman Polanski's Rosemary's Baby** with Mia Farrow. A true renaissance artist.

**Martha Wash** is last in the line-up but certainly not least. Wash is a two-time Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, actress, producer and activist. She is noted for sparking legislation in the early 1990s that made vocal credits mandatory on CDs and music videos after her studio vocals were used in numerous successful dance songs without her permission. As a singer, she is most widely recognized for her classic dance hits "**It's Raining Men**", "**Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)**" which sold 10 1/2 million copies worldwide. **Black Box's Dreamland** featured **four #1 Billboard Dance singles** and three Top 40 hits including "**Strike It Up**", a single that continues to receive massive airplay and is still heard at every professional sporting event everywhere! All of the above have achieved major success and all have one common denominator – Martha Wash. Martha can currently be seen on her award-winning internet/cable show, **10 Minutes with Martha Wash**. Featuring live concerts, music videos and exclusive interviews with some of Martha's favorite celebrity friends, the program won a **Telly Award** for Best Web Series Unscripted and a **W3 Award** for Best in Video Entertainment, and Communicator Awards of Distinction for Television / Video-Entertainment earlier this year. The second season of **10 Minutes with Martha Wash** will air on the **You Too America Network (YTA TV)** in Summer 2021.

**“FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™” (Retro Music Box)** wouldn't be complete without the night's performers coming together for a frenzied finale! This electrifying, high-energy production is not only a stunning lesson in the evolution of music - it is likely to be ***the most exciting show your audience will ever see!***

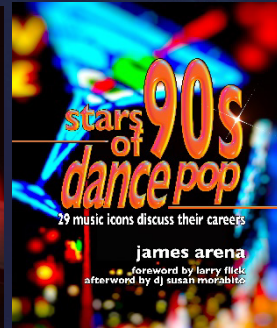
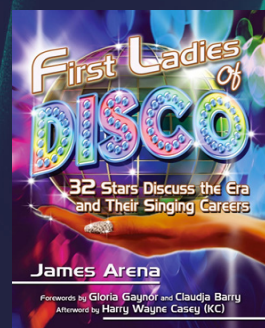
A sample of special guest performers:

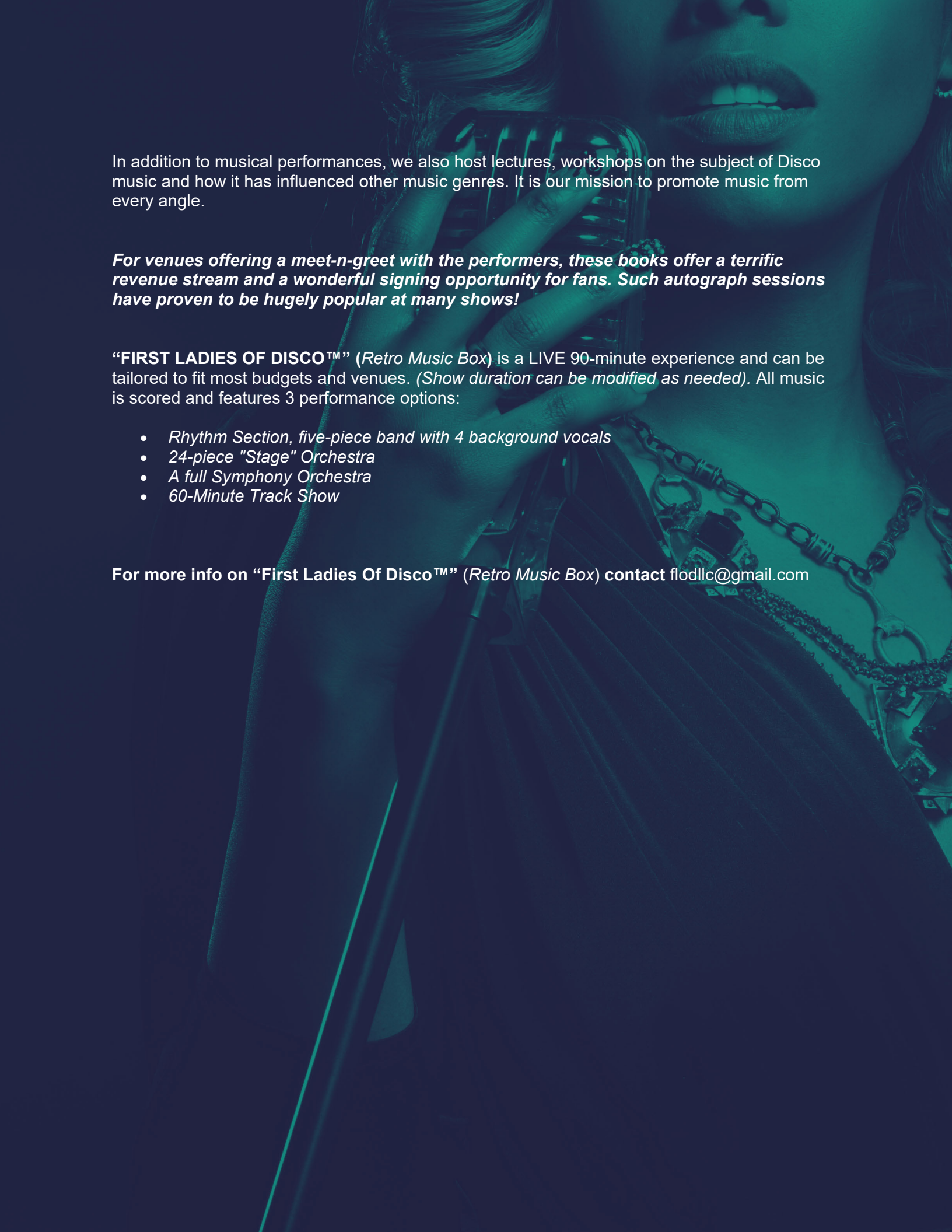
**Janice Marie Johnson** (Taste of Honey) – *Boogie Oggie Oggie*  
**Thelma Houston** - *“Don't Leave Me This Way”*  
**Anita Ward** - *“Ring My Bell”*  
**George McCrea** – *“Rock Your Baby”*  
**Jody Watley** – *“I'm Looking for a New Love”*  
**Pamala Stanley** – *“Coming Out of Hiding”*  
**Cynthia Jonson** (Lipps) – *“Funky Town”*  
**The Ritchie Family** - *“Best Disco in Town”*  
**Shannon** – *“Let the Music Play”*  
**Evelyn “Champagne King”** - *“Love Come Down”, “I'm In Love”, “Shame”*  
**Taco** - *“Putting on The Ritz”*  
**Cheryl Lynn** – *“Got to Be Real”*  
**Ammi Stewart** – *“Knock On Wood”*  
**Animation** - *“Obsession”*  
**Haddaway** - *“What Is Love”*  
**Robin S.** - *“Show Me Love”*  
**Right Said Fred** - *“I'm Too Sexy”*  
**Ultra Nate** – *“Free”*

*...and many more.*

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**Memorabilia plays an important role in this extraordinary entertainment experience. The celebrated books of author James Arena (First Ladies of Disco, Legends of Disco, Stars of 80s Dance Pop and the 90s Dance Pop) feature in-depth interviews with many of the artists featured in the show and are available for purchase.**





In addition to musical performances, we also host lectures, workshops on the subject of Disco music and how it has influenced other music genres. It is our mission to promote music from every angle.

***For venues offering a meet-n-greet with the performers, these books offer a terrific revenue stream and a wonderful signing opportunity for fans. Such autograph sessions have proven to be hugely popular at many shows!***

**“FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™”** (*Retro Music Box*) is a LIVE 90-minute experience and can be tailored to fit most budgets and venues. (*Show duration can be modified as needed*). All music is scored and features 3 performance options:

- *Rhythm Section, five-piece band with 4 background vocals*
- *24-piece "Stage" Orchestra*
- *A full Symphony Orchestra*
- *60-Minute Track Show*

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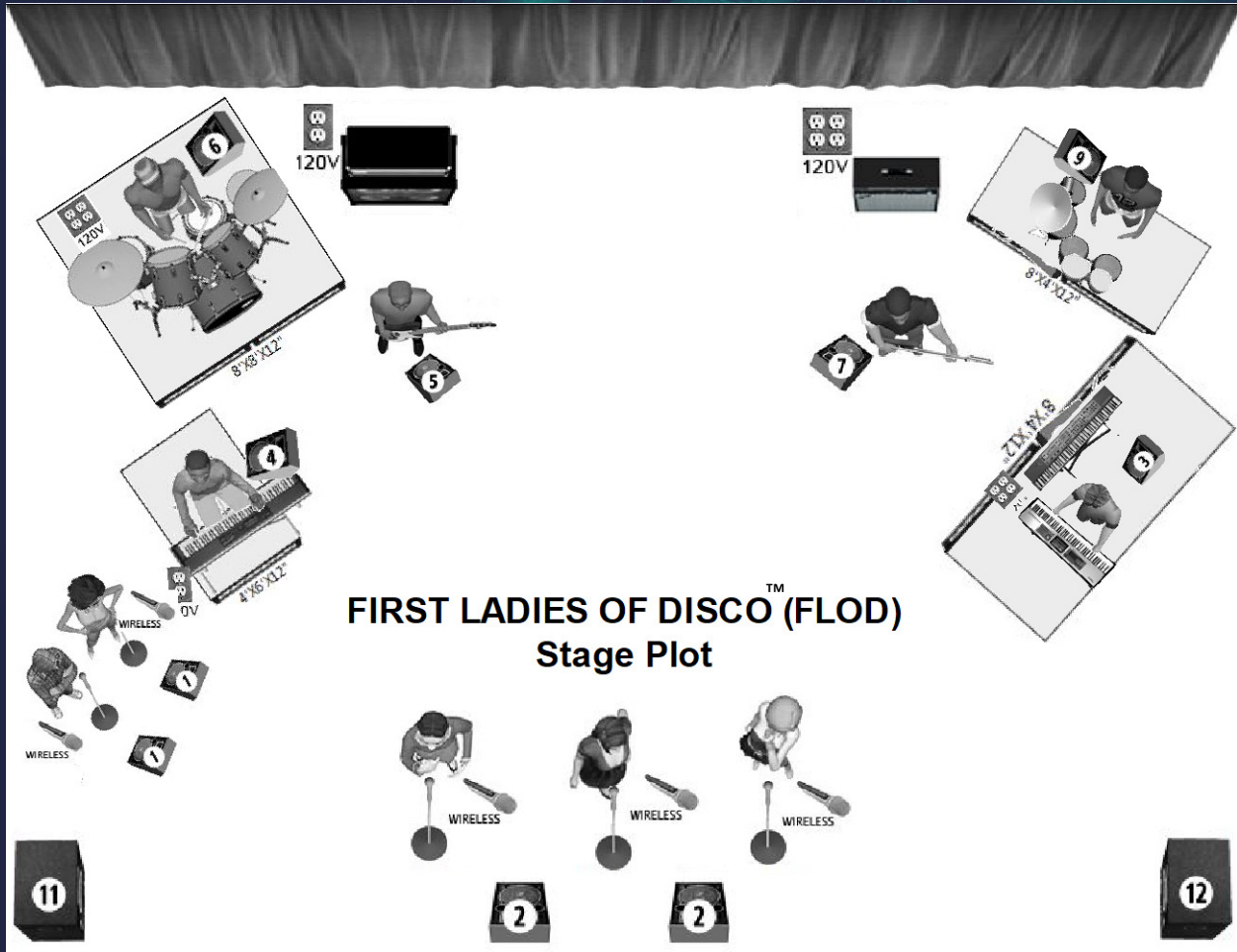
## VENUES THAT FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™ (RETRO MUSIC BOX) PERFORMED

### CITY

Palm Springs, CA  
Las Vegas, NV  
San Francisco, CA  
Lexington, KY  
Sydney, AUS  
New York, NY  
Las Vegas, NV  
Huntington, WV  
Bridgeport, CT  
New York, NY  
New York, NY  
Pauma Valley, CA  
New York, NY  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Kansas City, KS  
Los Angeles, CA  
New York, NY  
Palm Springs, CA  
New York, NY

### VENUE

O'Donnell's Golf Club (Repeat Engagement)  
The Orleans Hotel and Casino  
Golden Gate Park  
Kentuckian Gay Pride  
Sydney Opera House  
Joe's Pub (Repeat Engagements)  
The Smith Center Myron's Cabaret (Repeat Engagements)  
Huntington Symphony Orchestra  
The Ridgefield Playhouse  
Joe's Pub (Repeat Engagements)  
BB King's Blues Club  
Pauma Casino  
The Loft, Sirius XM  
Oklahoma Gay Pride  
Kansas City Pride  
Los Angeles Convention Ctr. (RuPaul Drag Con)  
Lincoln Center  
O'Donnell's Golf Club  
Resorts World Casino



# FIRST LADIES OF DISCO™ (FLOD) INPUT LIST & MONITOR MIX

## Input List

1. Kick - Beta 91
2. Kick - Beta 52
3. Snare Top - Beta 57
4. Snare Bottom - Beta 57
5. High Hat - SM 57
6. Toms - E 604 or Beta 98
7. Over Head - SM 81
8. Tracks - D.I.
9. Drum Pad - D.I.
10. Drummer Talk Back - Beta -58 w/ Boom Stand
11. Percussion Timbale - Beta 57
12. Percussion Bongo - Beta 57
13. Percussion Conga - Beta 57
14. Guitar - 57 or E 609
15. Bass - D.I.
16. Keys 1 - D.I. Left & Right
17. Keys 2 - D.I. Left & Right
18. BG Vocal 1 - Beta 58 Wireless
19. BG Vocal 2 - Beta 58 Wireless
20. BG Vocal 3 Beta 58 w/ Boom Stand (Keys 2)
21. Lead Vocal 1 - Beta 58 Wireless
22. Lead Vocal 2 - Beta 58 Wireless
23. Lead Vocal 3 - Beta 58 Wireless

## Monitor Mix

1. Background Vocals Wedges
2. Lead Vocal Front Wedges
3. Key 1 Wedge
4. Key 2 Wedge
5. Bass Wedge
6. Drum Wedge & IEM Line
7. Guitar Wedge
9. Percussion
11. Side Fill Stage Right
12. Side Fill Stage Left
13. Martha Wash Mix
14. Linda Clifford Mix
15. Norma Jean Wright Mix
16. Guest Artist Mix
17. Cue/Talk Back Mix