

# **SALT & LIGHT : A Comedy for Kids - TECH SHEET:**

## **A LAPEL MICROPHONE:**

- **Please provide a wireless lapel microphone, with a well-charged battery.**
- A head mike (or “Madonna” mike) that mounts on the ear, is okay, if that’s all you have.
- If the room or hall is not that large, Frank may also be able to perform without a mike.

## **A PIANO:**

- **Please provide a piano, if possible, placed to one side of the performing area.**

## **AN ACCOMPANIST (optional)**

- If an accompanist is available to help provide a few simple musical cues (e.g., accompanying HAPPY BIRTHDAY), that would be great. If not, Frank will play the piano himself.

## **A LARGE CHAIR**

- Placed center stage. Any attractive, larger, throne-like chair. The celebrant’s chair is often good for this.

## **A SECOND, SMALLER CHAIR**

- Placed stage left, for the Queen.

## **1-2 STANDING FLAGS** (if you have them)

- Placed on either side of the “throne.”

## **TWO STANDING CANDLES** (if you have them)

- Placed further out, on the right and left, to complete the stage.

## **TWO ADULT VOLUNTEERS: (and someone to take pictures is a great idea, too!)**

- Two adults should be recruited to play small roles toward the end of the performance.
- It is a good idea if they are both well known to the kids. It makes it more fun.
- One will be the Dancing Girl (a much simpler role than it sounds; she simply walks down the center aisle, and twirls before the King, often the Youth Minister or a teacher.)
- One will be the Queen (usually the DRE, Principal, or a teacher who is a little older).
- Frank can coach them in 2-3 minutes what to do, before the performance starts.

## **REHEARSAL**

- Frank will check the mike level and help prepare the set usually 30 minutes before.

## **INTRODUCTION OF FRANK**

- Normally, the host introduces Frank by saying to the kids: “We have a very special treat for you today. Frank Runyeon has flown all the way from Hollywood to perform for you today. Let’s give him a big round of applause!” or something similar.

## **HOW LONG IS THE PERFORMANCE?**

- **About 40 minutes.** It’s appropriate for Grades K-4.

*Any other questions, call: **805 498-5154**  
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Frank will be happy to answer any questions you may have!*