

Ben Nemtin

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AUDIO / VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

Computer, Projector and Screen:

- Ben uses an 2017 Apple MacBook Pro with USB-C to HDMI for video output (Ben travels with a USB-C to HDMI adapter and wireless remote). Ben's presentation is in Keynote software with several embedded videos using a 16:9 display ratio.
- The larger the screen and the higher the quality of the projector, the better. Ben projects 40-70 slides throughout his presentation. Ideally, screens are on either side (both sides) of the stage or playback can be projected in a manner to be seen by the entire audience.
- Because Ben advances through a larger number of slides quickly, if production is using IMAG to cut between Ben and the slides, we suggest a few options:
 - Picture in picture (shrink IMAG into the corner of Ben's slides)
 - Split the screens (one or two screens projecting IMAG, one or two screens projecting slides)
 - If production would prefer to cut back and forth, Ben can meet with production during the A/V check and indicate which slides can cut to IMAG
 - Don't use IMAG if the room isn't too large

Microphone and Audio:

- Ben requires a wireless lavalier or countryman microphone
- If using Ben's computer, please run sound through an AUX cable, not HDMI. Ben may control the volume via his wireless clicker which is only possible if the sound runs from his computer using an AUX cable.
- Speakers/audio should be high-quality so that the entire audience can hear video clips.
- Please have wireless microphones with runners for the interactive portion of keynote. Microphones can also be placed on stands throughout the crowd.

Confidence Monitor:

- Please have a confidence monitor(s) that can display Ben's Keynote presentation in 'Presenter Mode' (current and next slide) and can also display

his notes. This requires two (2) HDMI feeds. Ben has a 2022 MacBook Pro that can split two HDMI feeds, so he can run the presentation off of his machine if need be. The other option is to have two Mac computers, and run each computer to either the downstage monitor(s) or the projector(s).

- If a confidence monitor is not possible, Ben prefers to have his computer on the podium on stage. If this interferes with the presenter speaking before him (or there is no podium) please have a small round high-top table for Ben's computer. HDMI cable, AUX cable, and power outlet should run to the computer on stage.

Stage:

- If there is a podium, please position it to one side of the stage.

Lighting:

- Stage lights are encouraged. The room should be dark so that the projected keynote is vivid on the screen(s).
- Please dim the lights when Ben plays videos.

Beverage:

- Please have three (3) bottles of water or cups of water available to Ben while on stage.

Audio and Video System Testing:

- Ben would like to meet with the production team at least 45 minutes prior to the presentation for setup and sound check. Ben prefers to check staging and sound and have 20 minutes of quiet time before his keynote.

Internet Access Not Required:

- The entire presentation is self-contained and does NOT require Internet access.

Thank you so much, we look forward to working with you!