



# DEICHBRAND FESTIVAL 2026

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### WATER STAGE

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Dear colleagues,

This document provides an overview of the technical equipment available at this year's DEICHBRAND Festival and is intended to support your advance planning and on-site preparation.

Please note that all information is subject to change at any time. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, no additional technical equipment beyond what is listed in this document will be provided.

For your reference, you can find our **festival specifications** [here](#).

We are very much looking forward to the festival and to a smooth and successful collaboration with you.

Warm regards

DEICHBRAND Festival  
Advancing team

## 1. GENERAL SECTION

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### 1.2 CONTACT PERSONS

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If you have any questions, please get in touch with the following contact persons.

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Festival Production	Felix Suwelack	suwelack@hkes.de	+49 (0) 162 946 443 1

### 1.3 LOADING DOCK

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Please inform us no later than four weeks prior to the festival of the number and type of vehicles your production will be bringing — particularly trucks and nightliners (with or without trailers).

Pre-registered coaches will be allocated parking along the ring road around the infield. Power connections (CEE 32A, 400V) are available within approx. 50 metres. Please bring suitable extension leads.

Parking directly at the stages — especially at the loading docks — is strictly limited to loading and unloading only. After unloading, all vehicles (cars, vans, etc.) must be moved to the designated parking areas. For productions loading backline into buses or trailers, shuttle vehicles with ball and jaw couplings are available.





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#### 1.4 SCHEDULE

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To ensure a smooth operation, the running order will be provided during the preparation phase. It will include all program-relevant timings, such as load-in, changeovers, and stage times.

#### 1.5 SOUNDCHECK, LINECHECK, CHANGE OVER

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The two open-air stages at DEICHBRAND Festival operate alternately and are located in close proximity to one another. There is a scheduled break of 10–15 minutes between performances. During these intervals, the IMAG screens and PA system will broadcast festival partner content and announcements. Due to the proximity of the stages, sound checks or PA checks during changeover breaks are generally not possible.

All specified changeover times must be strictly adhered to in order to ensure each artist receives their agreed performance time. In the event of unforeseen delays, any necessary schedule adjustments will be coordinated with Stage Management. As a rule, the changeover time on one stage corresponds to the set time of the preceding act on the opposite stage (typically 45–70 minutes; see running order).

#### 1.6 STAGE AND LOCAL TECHNICAL SETUP

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The work areas and backstage zones offer sufficient space for set-up and preparation during the ongoing performance. Larger set elements, scenery, and lighting equipment can be positioned upstage behind a day curtain; please note that this reduces the usable stage depth during daytime operation.

To facilitate efficient changeovers, the following rolling risers (metric dimensions) will be provided:

- 2x 8x8ft, 1ft or 2ft height

All risers are equipped with brakes and black skirting. Additional or alternative riser configurations can be arranged at extra cost. An upstage truss (16 m, maximum load 280 kg) is available for the installation of backdrops. A valid fire certificate in accordance with DIN 4102 B1 or EN 13501-1 (Class B, s1, d0) must be provided upon request by Stage Management.

#### 1.7 LOCAL CREW

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We provide motivated and qualified personnel to support load-in, changeovers, show operations, and load-out.

The number and deployment of personnel — particularly stagehands — are determined by the festival. The required crew size must be agreed in advance with Stage Management.

##### Stage crew

Stage manager (1)  
Rigger (2)  
Stage hand (8)  
Forklift operator (1)

##### Audio department

System engineer (1)  
FOH engineer (1)  
Monitoring engineer (1)

##### Lighting department

System engineer (1)  
FOH engineer (1)  
Lighting tech (1)





### 1.8 LOCAL EQUIPMENT

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A basic setup of technical equipment will be provided for the realisation of the concerts. It is explicitly pointed out that there is no entitlement to exclusive use of the equipment provided.

**The house monitor desk is always positioned downstage-right**, touring monitor desks are set up on stage left. It must be ensured that guest consoles and their peripherals can be moved if necessary and should therefore be designed to be mobile. Headliners' production consoles are usually set up at the front, with guest consoles behind them.

A selection of standard guest multicores will be made available locally. These are not available for exclusive use, generally from the start of the change-over. If multicores are required exclusively, they can be requested from the local suppliers against payment of the costs.

### 1.9 PRODUCTION GEAR

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The type and scope of any additional technical equipment brought to site — including FOH and monitor consoles, in-ear monitoring systems, lighting and video equipment, pyrotechnics, laser systems, and set elements — must be agreed upon during the advancing process. The festival reserves the right to refuse the use of such equipment, particularly due to space or safety constraints. As a rule, no additional extensions, transformers, or power distribution units will be provided on site.

Any material requiring forklift transport to the FOH position must be delivered before the festival grounds open to the public.

Power handover points are located at each of the four corners of the stage area. Power distribution units are available with the following connection types: CEE 16A 400V to CEE 125A 400V, Powerlock 250/400A, and 16A 230V.

For sustainable and accurate power planning, it is mandatory to submit your actual power requirements to Stage Management no later than four weeks prior to the event. This must include not only the number and type of connections, but also the total power demand in kW.

### 1.10 LOCAL EQUIPMENT

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Any requirements exceeding the locally provided equipment must be agreed in advance with Stage Management. Additional equipment can be sourced through our local suppliers at the production's expense.

All specific requests must be communicated in due time prior to the start of set-up. Availability of requested items cannot be guaranteed if notified at short notice.

### 1.11 NOISE IMMISSIONS

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The statutory regulations must be complied with. A volume of 99dB (A-weighted 30-minute average) at the loudest point in the audience must not be exceeded.





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#### 1.12 RADIO FREQUENCIES

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The festival's Stage and Frequency Management must be informed of all RF devices and radio links to be used during the event no later than four weeks prior to the festival.

The use of RF equipment will only be approved if:

- the frequencies have been duly allocated by the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur), or
- a temporary (short-term) frequency allocation has been obtained from the Federal Network Agency. This can be applied for online in advance of the event.

Upon request, we will provide the necessary documentation to apply for a short-term allocation.

The fees for frequency authorization at the festival are EUR 130.00 for the first frequency and EUR 50.00 for each additional frequency. Please note that on-site inspections and control measurements by the Federal Network Agency may take place.

#### 1.13 PYRO, SFX

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Any use of **pyro**, **flammables** as well as **laser** and **automation** must be registered in advance with the relevant regulatory authority and stage management. Registration shall be carried out by the guest production itself or a representative subcontractor. The authorization must be submitted to stage management on request. Applications must be submitted in writing to the following address no later than two weeks before the event.

Gemeinde Wurster Nordseeküste  
Department 3 | Ordnung u. Familie, Standesamt und Meldeamt  
Feuerweg 9, 27639 Wurster Nordseeküste

Contact: Mrs Imke Lange, [i.lange@gwnk.de](mailto:i.lange@gwnk.de), +49 (0) 4742 - 87 307, (Tue-Thu, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

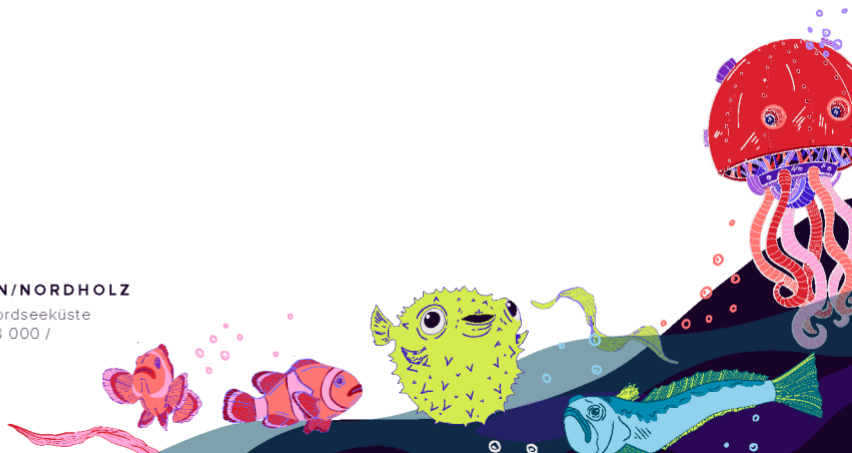
To avoid waste and to protect the environment, the use of confetti, glitter, streamers and similar materials is not permitted. This applies if the material is not biodegradable. Exceptions can be made in individual cases if the cleaning costs are covered.

#### 1.14 BACKLINE

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Backline of any kind (cabinets, amps, keyboard stands, drum sets, etc.) as well as DJ equipment (mixers, CD players, record players, laptop stands, etc.) are generally not part of the locally provided festival setup. If required, we will be happy to make you an offer for our local backline service - a service fee of 10% of the net value will be charged for the costs incurred. Requests must be made in writing and can be considered up to two weeks before the event. It is of course also possible to contact our backline service directly.

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## 2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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### 2.1 STAGE

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<b>Performance area</b>	19,95 m x 13 m (WxD)
<b>Clearance</b>	13 m
<b>Side wings</b>	6 m x 12 m (DxW)
<b>Back storage</b>	26 m x 6 m (WxD)
<b>Loading dock</b>	2 m, clearance width, approx. 2.5m clearance height
<b>FOH</b>	8 m x 6 m, 3 levels ground floor: audio 1 <sup>st</sup> floor: light 2 <sup>nd</sup> upper floor: lounge
<b>Camera track:</b>	2 m deep, 1 m below stage surface, across the entire width of the stage
<b>Thrust:</b>	4 m x 4 m

[Download: Stage drawings and technical documentation](#)

### 2.2 VIDEO

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<b>IMAG SL</b>	InfiLED AR 7.8 blackface, 8,5 m x 12 m, 1.088 x 1.536, 1x Full-HD
<b>IMAG SR</b>	InfiLED AR 7.8 blackface, 8,5 m x 12 m, 1.088 x 1.536, 1x Full-HD
<b>IMAG FOH</b>	EVIVA 30, 7,0 m x 4,0 m, 16:9

<b>Backdrop</b>	InfiLED AR 7.8 blackface, 15 m x 7 m, 1.920 x 896
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The signal is transferred either at the FOH or upstage right as HDMI (1x 4K). IMAGs will be available to use them with your own media server signal. Please be aware that even when you use them, live camera signal has always to be part of your composition. In case you do not use them with your own camera mix or media server live camera mix, they will be used as portrait format live camera surface.

**The festival logo and main sponsor logos are always visible, even if the signal is coming from your media server.** Sponsor logos are contractually required to be displayed throughout the festival and cannot be individually hidden or resized for your show. The animated festival design is used as a frame/passepartout around the live image transmitted on the LED walls.

It is not possible to connect your media server system directly to the LED walls. Your signal is always routed through the local data control centre as a safety protocol is activated in the event of an emergency and instructions are displayed on the LED screens.

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## 2.3 AUDIO

The distance between the front edge of the stage and the FOH is approx. **52** metres.

<b>Main PA</b>	32x d&b GSL
<b>Side PA</b>	24x d&b GSL
<b>Subs</b>	36x d&b SL Sub
<b>Fills</b>	04x d&b V12 06x d&b Y7P
<b>Delay</b>	24x d&b KSL 04x d&b SL Sub

**FOH** Digico Quantum 225

### Multicore guest

- 4x CAT6 Ethercon 100m
- 2x Neutrik OpticalCon Duo
- 2x Neutrik OpticalCon Quad
- 2x Fiberfox HMA
- 4x BNC 75 Ohm
- 1x 8 channel analog XLR 3-pin

The connections listed above are available at the earliest from the start of the changeover. Should multicores be required for exclusive use, they can be arranged through our local suppliers at the production's expense.

<b>Monitor Desk</b>	Digico Quantum 225 <b>(house monitor desk is on stage right!)</b>
<b>Wedges</b>	16x d&b M4
<b>Sidefills</b>	Per side 4x d&b VSub + 3x d&b V8
<b>Drumfill</b>	2x d&b C7 sub + d&b C7 top

**Wireless mics** 4x Shure AD-Series w/ Beta 58 hand holds  
**Mics** Microphone sets from Shure and Sennheiser, stands from K+M, XLR cables

### Intercom

An intercom connection is available between the respective workstations on stage and at the FOH. The following intercom stations are provided.

- FOH audio – Monitor wing SL**
- Spot-Ops – FOH LX – dimmer city**

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#### 2.4 LIGHTING

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<b>Follow Spots</b>	4x ROBE RoboSpot base station w/ ROBE iForte LTX
<b>LX 1</b>	8x ROBE Robin Forte 9x Martin Mac Quantum Wash 11x CHAUVET Strike Array 4
<b>LX 2</b>	10x ROBE Robin Forte 9x Martin Mac Quantum Wash 8x CHAUVET Color Strike M 11x CHAUVET Strike Array 2
<b>LX 3</b>	8x ROBE Robin Forte 9x Martin Mac Quantum Wash 8x CHAUVET Color Strike M 11x CHAUVET Strike Array 2
<b>LX 4</b>	10x ROBE Robin Forte 9x Martin Mac Quantum Wash 8x CHAUVET Color Strike M 11x CHAUVET Strike Array 2
<b>Side lights</b>	18x Martin Mac Quantum Wash
<b>Floor lights</b>	6x ROBE Robin Forte 6x Martin Mac Quantum Wash
<b>Wings</b>	10x CAMEO OTOS H5 CHAUVET Strike Array 4 (floor) 20x CHAUVET Color Strike M 9x CHAUVET Strike Array 2
<b>Delay</b>	<b>12x CHAUVET Maverick Storm Beamwash</b> <b>12x CHAUVET Strike Array 4</b>
<b>Fog</b>	2x Hazebase Base Touring Fogger 2x Hazebase Base Touring Hazer
<b>FOH</b>	1x GrandMA3 Fullsize
<b>Integration</b>	Via ArtNet (Please specify your preferred method and any requirements in advance)

[Download: Lighting plot and technical documentation](#)

[Download: Rigging plot and technical documentation](#)

