

Current Jan 08 onwards

SIMON WOODROFFE - PUBLIC SPEAKER

Public Speaking Technical Requirements

Timings

- Simon generally speaks for 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on requirements

Microphone

- Speaking Simon does not use a lectern – he requires a lapel mic or similar and in small rooms can work without amplification.
- Singing Simon requires a good quality hand mic and sound system to sing lead vocals over a backing track (see Ending Song section below)

Introduction Video - Simon likes to run a 2.50 min introductory video (please play LOUD!) before speaking to set the scene. This video should be played immediately after Simon is introduced. He stays sitting down while the video plays. After the video ends, he will stand up and commence his speech – *video supplied on DVD*

Holding Slides / PowerPoint - Simon does not use notes or PowerPoint – if you have the facility for a holding slide, please use one of the prepared holding slides - *supplied as PowerPoint files or jpegs on DVD*

Ending Song - Simon likes to conclude his speech by telling the story of how he wrote and recorded with the Blockheads. When he starts to speak about The Blockheads, the end of the speech is not far off. Generally, his last words before the song starts are along the lines “...and this is what we recorded.” The song then plays, over which he performs lead vocals with a hand mic – *backing track supplied on the same DVD – **make sure you select the “backing track” version***

Lighting

- Video Likes to run video in dark room
- Speaking Prefers full lights on stage and the audience to be lit while speaking
- Singing “Rock Show” style lighting for the final song – ONLY IF AVAILABLE – don’t stress about this – some venues can do this easily and others can’t!

**SIMON IS FLEXIBLE WITH ALL THESE ARRANGEMENTS
AND HAPPY TO ADAPT TO VENUES, ETC**

**YOU OR YOUR TECHNICAL PEOPLE CAN CALL
NICHOLAS TARDENT ON +44 20 7224 0753 TO DISCUSS**

IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE DVD: MAKE SURE YOUR TECHNICAL PEOPLE READ THIS

Before your event we will send you the **Simon Woodroffe & YO! - Brand & Showreels** DVD. This DVD contains great information about the YO! brands plus the media you need for when Simon speaks.

The DVD content (the videos and music tracks) can be played on any DVD player or a PC able to play DVDs. The music tracks are **NOT** able to be played on a CD player.

The extra content (logos, photographs, holding slides and music tracks [AIFF format for PC and Mac and WAV format for PC]) can only be accessed via the CD drive on a PC using normal file management methods.

The videos and songs on the DVD are most easily chosen by using the on screen DVD menu, however if you are using the track numbers that appear on DVD machines or in windows media player etc the track numbers to choose are as follows:

Speaking Introduction Video for use <u>in the UK</u>	is track	EIGHT
Speaking Introduction Video for use <u>outside UK</u>	is track	NINE
How I Got My YO! - Backing Track	is track	SIX



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