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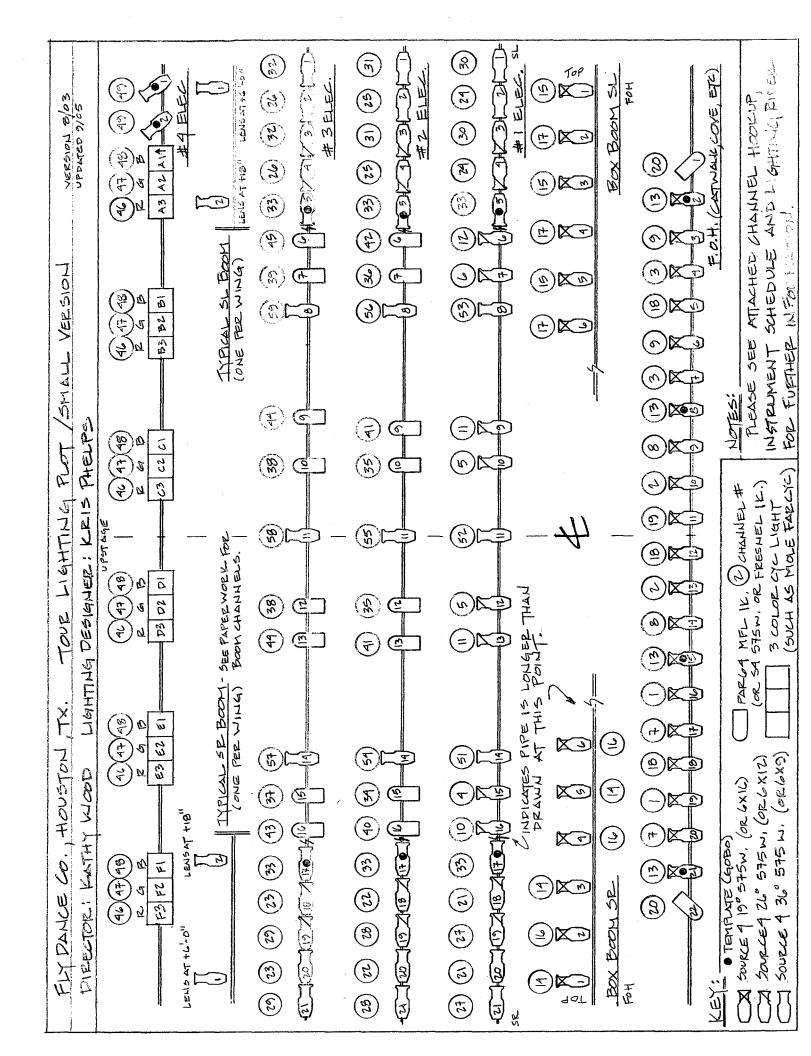
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TITLE:	BACK, BACK, BACK	COOL POPS	OUT OF CONTEXT	EARTH WIND	E'CLAIRE	MAMBO	KATZ
COLOR:	R26	R68	R316	5R: LI41 OF L165	SR: L141 OP L165	R314	sr: R314
				SL: R.26	SL: R26		SL: RZ6
NOTE:				NO SCRIM: FOR MIRROR BALL		No scrin: cyc cloups	

TAGS RED	SNAP	TRADING PLACES	THE COMEDIANS	METAPHOR	PIECE
26 R-26	R68	NOT IN USE	R.316	RZL	R.26
CEIH:				NO SCRIH:	
2		26 R26 R68	TAGS RED SNAP PLACES 26 P.26 P.68 NOT IN USE	26 R26 R68 NOTIN R316	TAGS RED SNAP PLACES COMEDIANS METATION. 26 R26 R68 NOT IN USE R316 R26

NOTE: NOT ALL PIECES WILL BE ON THE PROGRAM.
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