

## STAGING REQUIREMENTS

# DAVID PRATHER

## *World of Myths*

**David Prather** and the education staff of the Music Center would like your school/ organization to have as rewarding an arts education experience as possible. The success and safety of the artist depends a great deal on your help and preparation.

- Go over the Staging Requirements on this page carefully. If you do not meet the minimum requirements listed or have questions, please contact your Program Associate at the Music Center.
- Duplicate and distribute the attached Curriculum Connection to all teachers.

Your hard work and attention to detail will allow you and your students to enjoy the benefit of a complete performance, as well as creating a safe environment for the artist. Thank you for giving our staff and artists the opportunity to contribute to your arts education program.

*For information regarding programs related to this one, refer to the Music Center's education website.*

### SAMPLE INTRODUCTION:

"I would like to introduce today's performance which is presented by The Music Center of Los Angeles County. This performance is titled **WORLD OF MYTHS** and it features **DAVID PRATHER**. He is going to explore with you tales based on ancient myths, fables and folk stories. Please welcome **DAVID PRATHER!**"



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### PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

#### Space:

- 10' x 10' minimum.
- Portable stages must be sturdy and securely lashed, with steps leading up to the stage.

#### Surface:

- Freshly mopped (not waxed)
- Irregularities covered with tape
- Extraneous clutter removed.

#### Equipment:

- One microphone with a stand
- Sound System
- One 4-6 ft. table

#### Outdoor Performances:

If the performance must be held outdoors, the following conditions must be met. Performance space must be covered so that the artist is:

- shaded
- protected from wind and excess traffic or playground noise.

Good acoustics needed.

A sound system which includes one microphone on a stand must be provided.

### ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

#### Arrival:

- 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to prepare and set up.

#### Parking:

- One space.

#### Assistance:

- Please have a school representative ready to welcome the performers and to stay and help as needed.

#### Start Time:

- Please prepare to start the program on time.
- Students should be in the venue, seated and ready to begin at the listed times.