

STAGING REQUIREMENTS

FRANCISCO MARTINEZ DANCETHEATRE

American Collage

Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre 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 Education Division performance which is presented by the Music Center of Los Angeles County. This dance troupe is called **The Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre** and features a repertoire ranging from traditional classical ballets to modern dance styles. Please welcome **Francisco Martinez** and his company!"



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PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

Space:

- 20'w x 20'd minimum.
- No portable stages.
- Elevated stage is preferred.

Surface:

- A wooden surface is preferred for this performance.
- Freshly mopped (not waxed)
- Irregularities covered with tape
- Extraneous clutter removed.

Dressing Area:

- One dressing area is needed, preferably near the stage.

Equipment:

- One freestanding microphone
- Cassette player
- Speakers
- One electrical outlet

ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

Arrival:

- 15-30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to prepare and set up.

Parking:

- Three spaces.
- One should be as close to the venue as possible for loading and unloading.

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.