

GOT RHYTHM!

Got Rhythm! 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. *Channing Cook-Holmes*, tap dancer and drummer extraordinaire presents rhythm tap in its purest form with fellow tapper, *Josette Wiggan*. Accompanied by drums, bass, and keyboards, *Channing* and *Josette* will dance their way through tap history, adding their own contemporary steps along the way. Please welcome **Got Rhythm!**"



PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

Space:

- 12' wide x 12' deep minimum. No low ceilings
- Portable wood stages must be sturdy, securely lashed, level and smooth (no splinters, nails or gaps).

Surface:

- **Wood floor is required**
- Freshly mopped (not waxed)
- Irregularities covered with tape
- Extraneous clutter removed.

Dressing Area:

- Two private dressing areas will be needed.

Equipment:

- 2 microphones (wired or wireless) and stands
- Sound system/2 speakers
- Water and cups for five people

ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

Arrival:

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

Parking:

- Six spaces.

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.