

## STAGING REQUIREMENTS

# MELODY OF CHINA

**Melody of China** 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 features **MELODY OF CHINA**, whose musicians will entertain us with the classical, folk and contemporary music of China. Founded in 1993 and directed by Mr. Hong Wang, **MELODY OF CHINA** consists of professional musicians from some of the most prestigious music conservatories in China. We will see and hear traditional instruments including the Chinese fiddle, the 'moon guitar', the 'butterfly harp', the Chinese mandolin and many others. Please welcome **MELODY OF CHINA!**"



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### PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

#### Space:

- 18' wide x 12' deep minimum.

#### Surface:

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

#### Dressing Area:

- One private dressing area will be needed.

#### Equipment:

- 5 armless chairs
- 2-3 stand-up microphones (minimum); 5 preferred
- Sound system/speakers
- Electrical outlet(s)
- Extension cord
- Water and cups for four artists

### ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

#### Arrival:

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

#### Parking:

- One space 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.