STAGING REQUIREMENTS

MUSIC·CENTER

DIAVOLO

Diavolo 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 entitled "Pas-Sages," created and performed by **Diavolo**. **Diavolo** is an exciting group of dancers, gymnasts, and actors who use everyday objects in their unique performances. Their dances explore such themes as trust and collaboration. Please welcome **Diavolo!**"

PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

Space:

- **20' wide x 16' deep x 15' high minimum useable space.** (Stage should not have props or sets stored on the stage or in the wings.)
- **Please measure your space carefully – width, depth, and height to ceiling.**
- Temporary floors should not be raised.

Surface:

- Wood, marley or linoleum is required. **No carpet**.
- Freshly mopped (not waxed)
- Irregularities covered with tape
- Extraneous clutter removed.

Dressing Area:

- One dressing room needed with drinking water for 4.

Outdoor Performances:

- A site inspection by the Diavolo Education Director must be arranged prior to any outdoor commitment.

General specifications include:

- Shaded, sheltered area away from wind, sun, and distraction. Space dimensions as above.
- Blacktop, concrete, or grass Not Acceptable.
- Electrical Power Source required

Equipment:

- A 6- or 8-foot A-frame ladder (anything from custodial is acceptable)
- Two electrical outlets
- Sound System with one microphone
- CD player

ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

Arrival:

- 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to prepare and set up. Diavolo requires **private** access to the space.

Parking:

- Three spaces, one 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.