

THE TINKERS

The Tinkers 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. **The Tinkers** are roving musicians who blend the art of the highland bagpipes with the primal driving rhythms of drums and the Bronze Age horn. They play the kind of music you might have heard hundreds of years ago in a Scottish castle or around a campfire. You will learn about the history of the music, as well as what life was like back then. Please welcome **The Tinkers!**"



PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

Space:

- 10' wide x 10' deep minimum.
- Portable stages must be sturdy and securely lashed.

Surface:

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

Equipment:

- 2 electrical outlets on or near stage

ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

Arrival:

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

Parking:

- Two spaces close to the venue 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.