

# PATRICK BALL

**Patrick Ball** 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. **PATRICK BALL** brings us stories and music from Ireland. Mr. Ball is one of America's premier Irish harp players, and today he will weave for us a tapestry of melody and magic. Please welcome **PATRICK BALL!**"



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## PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE DAY:

### Space:

- 6' x 6' minimum.
- Portable stages must be sturdy and securely lashed.

### Surface:

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

### Outdoor Performances:

- Staging area must be shaded, sheltered from wind and away from distractions.

### Equipment:

- One chair
- Two microphones
- One microphone stand
- Sound system with amplifier and speakers
- Electrical outlet
- Glass of water

## ON PERFORMANCE DAY:

### Arrival:

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

### Parking:

- One space.

### 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.