



PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

A guide to the sorts of instruments we use in PUNKIT.

This is based on 30 players and 1 performance.

Double the quantities below for 60 performers, and increase the number of cardboard boxes by 1 per player per additional performance.

What you need to find

60 cardboard boxes: 1 box per player should be PUNKED UP for the performance. The other can be left plain for rehearsals.

Sample sizes:

18" (h) x 14" x 14" Maximum

14" (h) x 10" x 10" Minimum

10 items of trash metal, to be held in one hand (eg. an enamel cup, biscuit tin lid, tin can, etc)

10 larger metal objects (eg. metal bucket, thick bottomed saucepan, metal flower pot, etc)

What you need to make

20 pairs of puili sticks (10 x 40cm bamboo canes per stick, bound by gaffer tape)

What we need to source (from schools or a music service)

30 pitched bells (eg. a glockenspiel bar or crotale suspended on string, a desk bell, etc) and a plastic stick or beater per bell

10 frame drums - preferably 14-16" in diameter

10 cow bells of various sizes

20 woods - low and high, claves, woodblocks, wood guiro, wood agogos

10 tambourines, jingles

1 pair of drum sticks per player