

## Dance Props: Celebrating The People's Republic Of China's National Day

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### TITLE

Celebrating the People's Republic of China's National Day (qingzhu zhonghua renmin gongheguo guoqingjie 庆祝中华人民共和国国庆节)

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### DESCRIPTION

Parade with *yangge* 秧歌 dance team featuring waist drum (*yaogu* 腰鼓), performed in stylized northern peasant clothing. Dancers behind the drummers manipulate pieces of colored fabric, also common in revolutionary *yangge* dance parades. The portraits are of Mao Zedong and Sun Yatsen (Sun Zhongshan 孙中山), the first provisional president of the Republic of China (until 1925). The parade is lined with the red flag of the People's Republic of China.