



Disney
PERFORMING
ARTS

APPLICATION

Walt Disney World®

**Apply early as space is limited during select time periods.
Application is not complete unless all materials are received.**

APPLICATION

General Information (Information may be used in signage and announcements. Apply early as space is limited during select time periods.)

Please submit application and audition materials up to 12 months or at least 2 months prior to your requested performance date.

TODAY'S DATE: ___/___/___ TYPE OF GROUP: _____ TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELING WITH GROUP: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

GROUP NAME: _____

GROUP MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____

DIRECTOR NAME (1): (_____) 2ND DIRECTOR: (_____) DIRECTOR'S TELEPHONE: DAY: _____ CELL: _____

DIRECTOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED): _____ ARE YOU A NAFME (FORMERLY MENC) MEMBER? IF YES, ENTER ID#: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT A GROUP TO PERFORM OR TAKE A WORKSHOP WITH DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS? _____

Travel Planner Company

COMPANY NAME: _____ CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____

(_____) (_____) PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS (IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE): _____

Performance Dates Requested

Please list, in order of preference, four (4) dates in your travel itinerary for your performance. Request dates that are free of other activities, such as outside performances, competitions, and group arrivals and departures. Show times are determined a minimum of three weeks prior to your performance date. **Groups MUST provide their own bus or van transportation to and from their assigned performance venue and/or workshop.**

Performance Dates (in order of preference) 1 [] 2 [] 3 [] 4 []

ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME ___/___/___ : ARRIVING BY: GROUND AIR DEPARTURE DATE AND TIME ___/___/___ : DEPARTING BY: GROUND AIR

Please indicate what you are applying for: (check one) PERFORMANCE ONLY WORKSHOP ONLY PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP

Participants* (These numbers are for staging purposes only. Final numbers will be due upon acceptance.)

*IF PARTICIPANT NUMBERS CHANGE BY MORE THAN 15% (BASED ON THIS APPLICATION), YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL AUDITION MATERIALS.

Marching Groups	Number	Stage Groups	Number
Instruments		Instruments	
Drum majors		Singers	
Flag unit		Dancers	
Auxiliary/Drill team		Other	
Directors		Directors	
Chaperones		Chaperones	

Total Group Size: []

Check the box if your ensemble will be wearing the same uniform/costumes that are displayed in your application video during their Walt Disney World® performance.

*If you check the box above, you are not required to submit a photo of your group with your application.

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Ticket Packages

All performers and workshop participants are each required to purchase a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package. Tickets will be valid for use only during the group's stay. A performance or workshop requires the use of one Theme Park admission on that day (excluding performances at the Waterside Stage at *Disney Springs*TM); however, your group can enjoy the Theme Parks before and after your performance or workshop event.

If we approve your application and you wish to accept our invitation to participate, each member of your group must purchase a Disney Performing Arts ticket package at the applicable pricing in order to confirm your registration. Ticket packages purchases will be subject to the Disney Youth Tickets Terms and Conditions (disneyurl.com/DisneyYouthTicketsTerms). Ticket package pricing will depend on the dates of your trip. The Disney Youth Tickets Terms and Conditions and ticket package pricing are subject to change without notice. Please visit disneyyouth.com or contact your Disney representative for ticket package pricing.

Disney Performing Arts Workshops (For participants ages 11 and older, unless noted. Minimum of 20 participants per workshop.)

Workshops are typically 1½-2½ hours in length and are an additional cost. Workshop times may vary. The purchase of a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package is required to participate.

Ask your Disney Representative for Disney Performing Arts ticket packages and workshop fees

Workshops	Total Participants
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney's Auxiliration" (flag unit)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "You're Instrumental" (band & orchestra)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney's Fundamentals" (first-year band)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "You're Instrumental - Young Performers Edition" (middle school/junior high bands)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Jazz It Up" (middle school/high school)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney Sings - Young Performers Edition" (elementary/middle school choirs)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney Sings" (middle school/high school choirs)	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney's Show Choir Experience"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney Dancin'"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney Dancin' - Young Performers Edition"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Disney's Broadway Magic"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Acting 101"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Dance Technique: Ballet"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Dance Technique: Hip Hop"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Dance Technique: Jazz"	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Dance Technique: Tap"	

SEND MATERIALS TO:

Disney Youth Programs
 Attn: Disney Performing Arts
 PO Box 10111
 Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

Please call 800-359-0509 Option 4 if you have questions about this form.

By signing below, the group represents, warrants and agrees that: (1) It has all required consents, licenses, permissions and other rights to perform the music and all other elements in the performance. (2) It will fully comply with any applicable chaperone requirements and be responsible for ensuring that its chaperones actively supervise all minors in the group. *Disney Destinations, LLC* and its parent, subsidiary and other affiliated or related companies (collectively, "Disney") will have no responsibility to supervise such minors. (3) To the fullest extent permitted by law, the group will defend (if required by and with counsel satisfactory to Disney) indemnify and hold harmless Disney from and against all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, suits, costs and expenses of any nature (including without limitation attorneys' fees and costs up through any appeals) arising out of or relating to any breach or alleged breach of any warranty, representation, obligation or agreement made by the group on or in connection with this Application. (4) Selection for participation in Disney Performing Arts will be determined by Disney in its sole discretion.

Important Notes:

Payment: Checks must be made payable to *Disney Destinations, LLC*. Taxes: Tax-inclusive prices include current 6.5% Sales Tax, which is subject to change without notice. Any increase in such taxes will result in a concomitant increase in such prices. Tax-Exempt Groups: To take advantage of tax exempt pricing, an Organization must: • Pay with the Organization's credit card, the Organization's check or a cashier's check (the check must include the Organization's name as the remitter); and • A valid Florida State Tax Exempt Certificate must be provided at the time of your ticket order by either sending it with your ticket mail order form OR providing a copy at the time of pickup at a Ticket Window.

Use of, or participation in, certain activities/events in the Theme Parks and attractions require the payment of additional charges. Tickets are not valid for special or premium events or other activities which are separately priced. Tickets and all other package components must be used by the same person on any and all days. Chaperones for children under age 10 are required for selected Parks and attractions.

Please check the box and sign the line below if you have read and understand the listed requirements and policies.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Code of Conduct - Standards, Policies and Requirements

The following standards, policies and requirements are applicable to all schools/organizations with groups that perform at Walt Disney World® Resort (the "Resort") pursuant to the Disney Performing Arts Program:

- 1 The performing group and its directors/leaders, members, chaperones and supporting personnel will respect and follow the directions of Disney's Guest Talent Coordinator.
- 2 The directors/leaders and chaperones for the performing group must be at least 21 years of age; follow the same policies, procedures and requirements applicable to the performing group's members; and actively supervise the performing group's members. Walt Disney Parks and Resorts and its affiliated companies ("Disney") will have no responsibility to supervise the performing group's members. The directors/leaders, chaperones and other supporting personnel for the performing group will be positive role models for the performing group's members and encourage a professional attitude by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all of its members, chaperones and other support personnel.
- 3 Persons attending, watching or learning of the Disney Performing Arts performance will expect that all aspects of this performance be in good taste and of the highest quality, consistent with Disney's reputation and image (the "Disney Standard"). The school/organization must ensure that, at all times during their performance and visit, the members of its performing group and its directors/leaders, chaperones and other support personnel maintain a professional demeanor (e.g., no inappropriate language or horseplay) and adhere in all respects to the Disney Standard and otherwise use the Resort in a safe, appropriate and careful manner, in compliance with all policies and procedures established by Disney and all applicable laws, rules and regulations. In particular, without limiting the foregoing, the performance and other activities of the performing group and its directors/leaders, members, chaperones and other support personnel must comply with all such policies and requirements as Disney may establish, in its sole discretion, for such activities and the use of the Resort, including, without limitation, no-smoking policies and dress/attire policies.
- 4 Disney has the right to approve or disapprove in its sole discretion all entertainment, programmed activities, scenery, costumes, attire and other aspects of the performing group at the Disney Performing Arts performance.
- 5 The performing group will give the best performance it can so that it can be proud of its success and accomplishments.
- 6 Disney reserves the right to cancel participation and/or performance by any performing group at any Disney Performing Arts Program for any reason, including, without limitation, failure by that performing group or its directors/leaders, members or other support personnel to comply with the standards, policies or other requirements listed above or any other action deemed inappropriate by Disney.
- 7 All performers in the group are 7 years old or older*
*For marching performances, all performers in the group are 10 years old or older.

The school/organization named below agrees that, if in Disney's sole discretion the school/organization's performing group named below is selected or otherwise permitted to perform at any Disney Performing Arts Program, the school/organization will ensure that the school/organization's performing group and its directors/leaders, members, chaperones and other support personnel comply in full with all of the standards, policies and requirements listed above under this "Code of Conduct - Standards, Policies and Requirements."

Name of School/Organization

Name of Performing Group

Name of Authorized Representative of School/Organization

Title

Signature

Date



CHECK LIST

The following information is for all groups; specific guidelines are noted as needed:

■ All applications should be submitted as soon as possible and must be signed by the director in order to be considered.

- If selected, all participants are required to purchase a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package.
- Materials can be submitted up to **one year in advance** of your requested performance date.
- Materials should be submitted **at least two months (8 weeks) prior** to your requested performance date.
- Space fills up quickly and is available on a first come, first serve basis. We encourage you to apply as early as possible.
- You may apply online at www.disneyperformingarts.com or, by submitting your materials including application, video and picture by mail.

■ Complete a performance application for each group. No application fee for initial group.

- Submit a separate application for each group.
- Include a \$500 additional performance fee for each additional group within the same discipline (band, orchestra, vocal, or dance); or if an individual group requests multiple performances.

■ Submit a non-returnable DVD by mail or upload your footage of performances that are less than one year old.

- Provide two complete selections of your choice.
- The video should be representative of the actual number of performers that would be performing at *Walt Disney World*® Resort.
- Provide an easily and clearly seen performance that captures the entire group.

Video submissions are evaluated by Walt Disney Entertainment. Selection to participate is based on your group's ability to:

- Play or sing musically and in tune.
- Present selections that best exemplify the group's precision and execution.
- Perform with energy and exhibit a confident stage presence.
- Performing group must have 10 or more performers.
- Minimum age for performers is 7 years old (10 years old for Marching Bands).
- If selected, all participants are required to purchase a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package.
- All workshop participants are required to purchase a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package.

■ Submit a non-returnable photo of the uniforms/costumes to be worn if selected to perform.

- The photo must show the entire uniform/costume and footwear.
- Jeans, T-shirts, tank tops, shorts and athletic attire are not acceptable.

■ All applications must be signed by the director in order to be considered.

Please make sure your audition materials are complete and reflect the best possible representation of your group. Groups cannot be considered until all materials have been received.

Requirements After Performance/Workshop Acceptance:

If selected, all performers and workshop participants are required to purchase a Disney Performing Arts Ticket Package. All groups **MUST** provide their own transportation to and from their assigned performance venue and/or workshop.

Disney Performing Arts FAQ's

Q How can I apply for Disney Performing Arts performances and/or workshops?

All applications must be submitted online. Please visit our website: www.disneyperformingarts.com to fill out the application. You will not be able to submit a performance application without a video link and uniform information.

Q What do I need to know before I apply?

- For all groups, we require a minimum of 10 performers
- All stage performers must be at least 7 years old and above
- All marching band performers (including banner carriers) must be at least 10 years old
- Videos should represent the same number of performers you are planning to bring on your trip

Q What criteria will be used to evaluate my group?

Instrumental Groups

- Must play musically and in tune with good tone quality and balanced sound
- Please present selections that best exemplify the group's precision
- Mastery of precision marching (marching bands only)

Vocal Groups

- Must sing musically and in tune with good tone quality and balanced sound
- Please present selections that best exemplify the group's precision
- Must exhibit energy and execution of a confident stage presence
- Song choices must be appropriate for a family audience
- Precision choreography (show choirs only)

Dance Groups

- Please present selections that best exemplify the group's precision
- Energy and execution of a confident stage presence
- Song choices, costumes and choreography must be appropriate for a family audience

Q Does my video need to be professionally recorded?

NO, Having a student or parent record two numbers from a performance or rehearsal is acceptable. Please be sure that the entire group can be seen in your video and that it represents the number of students you plan to bring demonstrating the criteria listed above. All videos need to be submitted by video link to an online source.

Q What are the costume/uniform guidelines for the performance video we are submitting?

- You will have the option to check a box on your application if the costume/uniform in the video is what you will be wearing for your Walt Disney World performance.
- If you will be wearing a different look than in the video, you will need to upload a picture before you can submit your application.
- The photos or video should show uniforms/costumes as well as any accessories and footwear
- Marching bands looking for a performance at the *Magic Kingdom*® Park must be in full dress uniform, which includes any guard members and banner carriers. Directors will be required to be in a jacket.
- Jeans, tank tops, shorts, t-shirts and other athletic attire, including rehearsal garments, are not acceptable.
- Mascots or recognizable characters of any kind are not permitted. (for example, Santa Clause, Elvis, Dorothy, etc.).
- You may submit photographs, sketches, or catalog images.

Q Are there limitations to the number of ensembles I can submit for consideration?

NO! A school or organization can send in applications for as many ensembles as they would like. **One band, one choir, one orchestra and one dance group can be accepted without an additional performance fee and no waiting periods.**

- For each additional ensemble in any given discipline a \$500 application fee is required and should be included with your applications.
- Each additional ensemble should apply separately including video links and costume/uniform information.
- If you have ensembles within the same discipline traveling between February and May, your additional ensembles will be scheduled based on availability and your ability to perform on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. If travel plans will not permit for a performance on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the ensemble's application for a performance will automatically be placed on a waiting list.
- At 6 weeks out, if there is no availability for an additional performance your \$500 additional performance fee will be refunded.

Q Can a single ensemble request more than one performance?

YES, you may!

- A \$500 fee for each additional performance request is required.
- If you are traveling between February and May, your additional ensembles will be scheduled based on venue availability and your ability to perform on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. If travel plans will not permit for a performance on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the ensemble's application for an additional performance will automatically be placed on a waiting list.
- At 6 weeks out, if there is no availability for an additional performance, your \$500 additional performance fee will be refunded.

Q Will I receive confirmation that you have received my application?

YES. When you have submitted your application successfully, you will receive a submission number via email.

Q How can I get my application processed faster?

- Be sure your video meets the criteria listed above.
- Peak times for applications are between August and November. Applying outside of these times will allow for faster processing.
- Between August and November, it can take 2-3 weeks for your application to be processed.

Q My group(s) is also planning to participate in Festival Disney. Can we add a Disney Performing Arts performance to our itinerary as well?

YES. But there are several things you will need to consider before adding this to your itinerary.

- Our number one goal is to give as many students as possible an opportunity to have one experience at *Walt Disney World*. Because Festival Disney occurs on peak weekends throughout the spring, your request to add an additional experience will be placed on a waiting list.
- If your group is available for performance on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, we may be able to waive the waiting period in some cases.
- If travel plans will not permit for a performance on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the ensemble's application for a performance will automatically be placed on a waiting list and six weeks prior to the trip, the Disney Performing Arts team will determine availability for an add-on performance and notify the group.
- If a group has already been accepted for a performance and is later registering for Festival Disney, the scheduled performance will be suspended. Six weeks prior to the arrival date, if there is venue availability, the Disney Performing Arts team will work to reschedule the performance. The fee for the add-on Disney Performing Arts performance is \$26 per student, for each add-on performance. This is in addition to the Festival Disney ticket package.
- Please keep in mind that each experience for your ensemble will require 3 - 4 hours out of your day and we cannot guarantee what time of day your performance will be scheduled.