Feel the excitement as your students give the most memorable musical performances of their careers. Your group will have the opportunity to entertain thousands of guests during an experience they won't soon forget. **Busch Gardens Tampa Bay's SoundWaves** music performance program offers some of the most unique performance venues in the world, and the perfect venue will be selected to showcase your group's talent.

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay is the ultimate adventure park, featuring an unparalleled combination of exotic animal encounters, world-class thrill rides and live entertainment. Join nature's most agile predator as it races across the Serengeti on Busch Gardens' newest mega-attraction, Cheetah Hunt, a one-of-a-kind launch coaster.

In order to meet all of your needs, group packages are available that include your choice of dining certificates, a private picnic, and more. A Busch Gardens performance coordinator will organize your group's performance, making it easy and fun.

Busch Gardens invites your band, choir, or orchestra to join our prestigious team of SoundWaves graduates. If your group would like to be considered for a Busch Gardens SoundWaves performance, please complete and return this application form and include your group's audition video and photo so that we may begin planning your group's performance of a lifetime. We look forward to receiving and reviewing your group's application and audition materials.

Upon receiving your application, you will be contacted by a Busch Gardens representative who will discuss the options for your group's performance date, time and performance venue.

Guidelines

♫ Groups must be a musical performance type of group such as a band, choir, orchestra or jazz ensemble.

♫ Groups are required to have a minimum of fifteen performers and to purchase Busch Gardens park admission. All performers, chaperones, family and friends that will be entering Busch Gardens are required to purchase Busch Gardens park admission.

♫ Groups are required to submit a completed application and a non-returnable photo and VHS/DVD video of a recent performance (preferably ten minutes in length or more).

♫ Photo should contain participants in performance attire.

♫ Video should showcase group's musical performance.

♫ Please ensure selections in the video are comparable to the performance your group plans for Busch Gardens.

♫ All show material must be secular due to our international audience.

♫ Groups may not perform any music pertaining to the Walt Disney World Company or its affiliates.

♫ Busch Gardens requires that the performance group's show material be approved by Busch Gardens' Entertainment Department prior to the group's performance date at Busch Gardens.

Uniforms

- School uniforms or performance attire is required for performances. Matching shirts with collars and matching pants are permitted with prior approval from Busch Gardens' Entertainment Department.
- Performance attire is limited to scheduled performances and we request that a group's performance attire not be worn within the park.
- Mascots are not permitted as they may conflict with Busch Gardens' characters.

Performance Venue

Busch Gardens will select the perfect venue in the park to showcase your group's talent.

Equipment

Busch Gardens will provide the following equipment:

- CD player with sound system
- Limited number of wireless microphones
- Chairs
- Music Stands

Performance Day

- Your Busch Gardens performance coordinator will communicate your group's assigned time of arrival and meeting location at Busch Gardens prior to your group's performance day.
- It is imperative that you have all performers dressed and ready to perform upon arrival at Busch Gardens.
- Approximately 5-10 minutes before your performance time, your group will be moved to the performance venue area. Once your group has entered the park and is in full view of our park guests it is expected that everyone behave in a professional manner.
- It is very important that your group must be ready to perform at the scheduled performance time. If your group is unable to perform at your group's scheduled performance time, your group's performance could be cancelled.
- After your group's performance, everyone must quickly and professionally exit to change out of their performance attire and prepare to enjoy the rest of their day at Busch Gardens.

Application

School/Organization Name: _____

Music Group's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Director's Name: _____

School Phone: _____Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Would you like us to contact you through email? Circle: YES or NO

Type of Group: *Select one category*
□ Concert Band □ Concert Choir □ Show Choir □ Jazz Ensemble □ Marching Band
□ Swing Choir □ Orchestra

Number of Performers (minimum of 15 performers required): _____
Number of Chaperones: _____

Performance Date Requested: *List dates in order of preference*
1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

Previous Theme Park performances: Yes _____No _____
If Yes: List Park(s) and Date(s): _____

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- ♫ **Please ensure selections in the video are comparable to the performance your group plans at Busch Gardens.**

Travel Planner (if applicable): _____
Travel Planner Representative: _____

Telephone: _____Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
Travel Planner Mailing Address: _____
City: _____State: _____Zip: _____

Please mail your group's completed application information to:
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