



FORUM MUSIC FESTIVALS HAS HOSTED MUSIC GROUPS OF EVERY AGE & ABILITY FOR 25 YEARS. FOUNDED BY MUSIC EDUCATORS, OUR AIM IS TO SUPPORT DIRECTORS, INSPIRE YOUNG MUSICIANS, & PROMOTE MUSIC STANDARDS.

ONE-DAY FESTIVAL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Performance in concert-quality theatre
- Recorded & written comments by leading adjudicators
- Motivating, fun awards ceremony at the venue
- Rated, non-competitive or “comments only” performance
- Customized group plaque & award for 1 student/section from each ensemble
- Admission to major theme parks & attractions
- Complimentary attractions for each director & recording of group’s performance.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE FESTIVAL?

- Check-in at front desk & turn in 2 original conductor’s scores for adjudicators.
- A runner will guide group to warm-up room, then onstage for performance.
- Onstage, our announcer will introduce your group. Adjudicators will provide written & recorded comments.
- The festival ends with an exciting Awards Ceremony held at the venue.
- Stop at front desk for music scores, air-dropped comments, and theme park tickets.

HOW ARE PERFORMING GROUPS RATED? WHERE DO WE PERFORM?

Directors choose rated (Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc.) OR “comments only” performance—Excellence in Performance. Perform at well-equipped venues—often college theatres or recital halls.

DO I PICK MUSIC FROM A LIST? HOW LONG MAY WE PLAY?

There’s no approved list but pick literature that displays your ensemble’s strengths. Time slots are 20 to 25 minutes include entering/exiting the stage. Plan 12-15 minutes of music, (2-3 pieces).

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED?

Tympani, bass drum, chimes, xylophone, grand piano, choral risers, recorded playback, P.A. system (up to 6 microphones). Other equipment may be available varying on venue.

WHAT IS THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE?

- Registration fee due two weeks after registration to confirm your place
- 50% due 60 days prior to festival
- 50% due 30 days prior to festival.

WHAT IS THE POLICY ON ATTRITION AND CANCELLATION?

Confirm participant count 10 days prior to festival. At festival, refunds will be processed for the park ticket amount, but participants will be charged for the festival. If a director removes an individual ensemble from the final schedule, a \$250 cancellation fee will apply. Advise us if you are canceling a group so other schools may join. For details about the cancellation policy, see our website or contact us directly.

Registering your group is easy! Visit forummusicfestivals.com or call us toll free at 1-888-763-6786. Hope to see you at the festival!

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