



2700 Dollywood Parks Boulevard  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

## 2009 PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

We are excited that your band/choral group will be performing at Dollywood! In order for us to make your group's performance and visit a wonderful experience, please insure that the guidelines have been read and understood.

### Group Information:

Performance Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your group be staying while in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving By:  Bus # \_\_\_\_\_ (Parking is free for buses)

Vehicles/Vans (Parking is \$8 per vehicle)

Has your group performed at Dollywood in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your itinerary being planned by a group planner, travel agency, tour operator? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what company? Include address & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Performing Information:

Is your group: Band Group? \_\_\_\_\_ Choral Group? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Performing Group? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Auxiliary (i.e., flag unit, majorettes/rifles, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of chaperones, directors \_\_\_\_\_

Does your group have props or set pieces? \_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Dollywood will schedule your performance time. All performances will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis. We will do our best to accommodate you; however performance times & locations are subject to change without notice.

Please complete and return to Dollywood Group Sales – Band Performances

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OR FAX TO: (865) 428-0367

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# Dollywood Performance Guidelines

## 2009 Band & Choral Groups

### PRE-ARRIVAL:

- Due to the nature and atmosphere of Dollywood, all directors are required to send a short recording of their performance group along with a photograph at the time of application. Dollywood reserves the right to declare which performance groups are approved. Please send recording and application as soon as possible, as space is limited.
- A group reservation must be made through Dollywood's Group Sales Office at least 14 days in advance of visit. Call toll free 1-888-428-6789 to make a reservation. If you have previously made your group reservation, a confirmation will be sent for the group admission. Performing group's admission is based on the applicable group rate.
- You will receive information on your performance time prior to your arrival. All performance times will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

### WARDROBE:

- Groups must be attired in appropriate performance wardrobe. Matching shirts (no offensive language, slogans allowed) with name of band or school worn tucked into bottoms. Although formal uniforms are certainly not required, we do ask that your group wear appropriate performance attire since your group will be featured entertainment for our Dollywood guests.
- Dollywood does not provide a changing facility.

### ARRIVAL:

- Buses will be instructed to park in the park's motorcoach parking lot.
- For groups that need to pick up their tickets, the contact (only) will proceed to the groups ticket window. Entertainment schedules and park maps will be given at that time.
- Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled performance for equipment set-up. A Dollywood representative will greet your bus and escort the band to a warm up practice area (if desired).
- Equipment cases are to remain on the bus.
- In order to make your visit a pleasant experience, it is recommended that you distribute your admission tickets prior to arrival. Please be advised, once you enter the park, should you need to exit for any reason, it is required that you have your hand stamped for re-admission.

### PERFORMANCE:

- A Dollywood representative will escort your group to the performance area one half hour before your scheduled performance time. The venue is outside with no cover. All performances will take place in the Dollywood Ticket Plaza located outside of the main turnstile entrance.
- Sorry, no technical equipment will be provided by Dollywood (i.e., risers, chairs, music stands).
- Electricity is provided for groups who bring an extension cord.
- In the event of inclement weather, Dollywood reserves the right to cancel performance.
- A school banner with name and city is welcomed and encouraged.
- Performance should not exceed 20 minutes.
- Gymnastic stunts and/or fire batons are not permitted.
- After the performance, a Dollywood representative will escort the band group to the Motorcoach parking lot where instruments will be stored on the bus.
- Having sheet music secured in a binder with sheet protectors is helpful for the students' performance.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR DOLLYWOOD PERFORMANCE,  
PLEASE CALL DOLLYWOOD GROUP SALES 1-888-428-6789