



AT BUSCH GARDENS TAMPA BAY

POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

We are excited that you are interested in performing at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and hope we are able to make this a truly memorable experience for you and your group. Before your expected arrival at Busch Gardens, you will be contact by a representative from our Special Events Department to discuss the requested date and time of your performance and to establish a set performance. We are currently offering performance opportunities Monday – Wednesday, excluding December based on availability. All applications must be received 60 days in advance for approval.

Performance fee of \$150 per group, admission required for all participants. Admission is required for this program. 7.5% sales tax when applicable.

The following are policies and guidelines to assure a successful performance and pleasant experience.

Uniform: A clean, sharp wardrobe and well-groomed appearance speaks for your group as well as your music. Sunglasses, chewing gum and food are not permitted during performance. Matching school t-shirts and jeans are considered acceptable attire for anyone in the group. We ask that you please wear a matching outfit – all one color shirt and one color pants. Your stay at Busch Gardens constitutes a representation of your school, community and city, both in and out of uniform. Please keep our warm days in mind when uniforms are chosen. Wool uniforms can become very uncomfortable in the sun. A photograph of your group in the uniform/costume to be worn at Busch Gardens must accompany your application. Performance costumes may not be worn at Busch Gardens at any time other than during your performance.

Music: All show material performed at Busch Gardens must be secular due to our international audience. We suggest upbeat, popular and/or patriotic music. No exceptions can be made to this policy. Please keep in mind that Busch Gardens is a theme park. We also ask that you not perform selections synonymous with other theme parks. Our audiences come to see shows and be entertained. Remember, you are not performing at Busch Gardens to be judged, but to entertain, so have fun with your performance!

Additional Needs: Please let us know specific details prior to your performance. Busch Gardens does not allow rental equipment for your scheduled performance. This includes risers, music stands or any audio equipment. We will provide a power source and extension cord, if requested. Chairs can be rented based on availability.

Performance Area:

Stage Performance: Group performance will take place at on stage at indoor venue, Dragon Fire Grill located in Pantopia. The group will unload in employee area and be escorted to the grill for their performance. Groups must be self-contained. Your group has 20 minutes to perform. Performance times at this location start at 11:15 AM.

Marching bands: Group will unload at employee area and march from Zagora Café near Iron Gwazi to Coke Canopy. Approximately 1 song in length to march to performance location in front of Coke Canopy group can perform for up to 10 minutes stationary, In the case of **color guard groups**, we require props to not be utilized during the groups march from Zagora Café near Iron Gwazi to Coke Canopy. Once at the performance area, the props may be included in their choreography, but we require not to leave their hands or thrown. This includes all flags and batons. Please inquire directly for any additional prop items.

Time of Arrival: Your scheduled arrival will be approximately 45 minutes before your set performance time. This may be adjusted. You may be asked to arrive exactly at the arrival time (no earlier because of scheduling or no later because it may interfere with your warming up and performing time).

Facilities: Busch Gardens does not provide a facility for your group to dress or warm-up. Please come prepared to perform as you exit the bus.

Schedule: It is very important to remember once a performance time is scheduled the group must be at the performance venue and ready to begin on time. If for any reason your group is unable to meet the expected time, your performance could be canceled. After your group's performance, everyone must quickly and professionally exit back to the bus to change out of their attire. Prepare to enjoy the rest of their day at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay.

Insurance Certification: To perform on Busch Gardens Tampa Bay property, you must provide us with a certificate of insurance. A certificate of insurance is always needed when a group is performing any action that is out of the normal daily operation of the park. The park covers an individual if an injury occurs due to gross negligence on the behalf of Busch Gardens Tampa Bay. If during an activity that is outside of the normal operation of the park an individual is injured (for example, an in-park performance), then they must be covered by a type of liability insurance from an outside source. Normally, this is provided by the school.

Once your application has been processed and we have received your insurance requirements, you will receive a contract confirming the date, time and location of your performance. Admission tickets must be purchased in advance in order to perform in the park. If you would like to add a picnic lunch to your day, you must make arrangements a minimum of 30 days prior to your performance. We recommend reserving all picnic slots as soon as possible. Payment is due 30 days prior to your performance date in order to receive your tickets.

We are pleased that you are interested in performing at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay and, again, we will do everything possible to make sure this is truly a fun and exciting addition to your trip!

Performance Application

Group Information (Please Print Clearly)

Today's Date: _____

Performance Group Name: _____

Group's Mailing Address: _____

Director's Name and Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number (Please include Day of Visit Contact Number): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Number of Performers: _____ Chaperones/Non Performers: _____ Total in Group: _____

Tour Operator Information (Please be sure to complete if your group is utilizing a Tour Operator)

Tour Operators Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Representative/ Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Performance Group Type

____ Marching Band ____ Concert Band ____ Wind Ensemble ____ Orchestra ____ Show Choir ____
Concert Choir ____ Steel Band ____ Other: _____

Performance Date Requested (Please list dates in order of preference)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Previous Theme Park Performance

____ Yes ____ No If yes, please list park(s) and Dates _____

Performance Selections (Please list the songs you plan to perform at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay)

Please return application with a current video link and photo of the group to:

Joey Terena

C/O Marketing Department

Busch Gardens Tampa Bay

3605 East Bougainvillea Ave

Tampa, FL 33612

Or via e-mail to the following e-mail address:

Joey.Terena@buschgardens.com

RELEASE

For good and valuable consideration, including PARTICIPANT being permitted to participate in the _
("EVENT") to be held on _____ at _____, I, the undersigned participant
("PARTICIPANT"), and I, the undersigned Parent or Guardian ("PARENT OR GUARDIAN") (where applicable), for
myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, forever release and discharge SeaWorld Parks
& Entertainment LLC d/b/a Busch Gardens
Williamsburg/Water Country USA theme amusement parks and all affiliates, subsidiaries, corporate parents, officers,
directors, partners, employees and agents of the foregoing (hereinafter individually and collectively in all combinations
referred to as "BUSCH") from all claims, causes of action, costs and judgments that I now or hereafter may have or
claim to have against BUSCH for personal injuries, including death, and damage to property, real or personal, caused
by or arising out of PARTICIPANT'S involvement in the EVENT.

I further agree to and do hereby assume all risks of personal injuries to PARTICIPANT, including death, and
damages to
PARTICIPANT'S property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of PARTICIPANT'S involvement in the EVENT.

I further agree for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to indemnify and hold
BUSCH harmless from and against all claims and suits for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property,
real or personal caused by PARTICIPANT'S act or omission arising out of PARTICIPANT'S involvement in the
EVENT, and from all judgments and costs recovered in said claims and suits from all expenses incurred in defending
said claims or suits.

I further agree that PARTICIPANT'S photographs, pictures, slides and movies taken or made by BUSCH in
connection with PARTICIPANT'S involvement in the EVENT, or any reproduction of the same, as well as
PARTICIPANT'S name, may in any manner be used by BUSCH, or by any person, corporation, partnership or
association authorized by BUSCH.

I hereby attest and verify that PARTICIPANT is physically fit and has sufficiently trained for participating in the
EVENT and
that PARTICIPANT'S physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor.

I further consent to PARTICIPANT receiving medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event
of injury, accident and/or illness during the EVENT.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND RELEASE AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of PARTICIPANT

Signature of PARENT OR
GUARDIAN (if PARTICIPANT is
under 18)

Name of PARTICIPANT (Please Print)

Name of PARENT OR GUARDIAN (Please Print)

Address

Address

City and State

City and State

Date

Date

Witness

Date