

INFORMATION FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

Welcome!

Congratulations! Your group has been selected to perform in the Massed Choir program for Disney Parks' longest-held and most beloved holiday traditions, the Candlelight Processional. You will be performing alongside choirs from all over the world, our 55-piece orchestra, the Voices of Liberty, and a Guest Celebrity Narrator.

While we want you to have a memorable and enjoyable performance experience, "Candlelight" is a professional production and we have high expectations of the choirs we have selected.

Important Information and Reminders

*You must arrive with your group in order to perform.

*Do not, under any circumstances, come backstage to the pre-show area without a Candlelight escort.

*Remind family and friends that only performers, authorized Chaperones, and Directors are to be in the pre-show area.

*Any personal items you bring with you will be left in the pre-show area during your performance. There will be hundreds of people in this area so it is best not to bring any valuables!

Cell phones will be permitted in the pre-show area ONLY until rehearsal begins. At that time, please leave all cell phones on your table in the lunch tent. Performers with these items on stage or in rehearsal will be removed from the performance.

*The theater for this event is an open-air facility with a covered stage. "The show must go on" and every effort will be made to perform the show, even during inclement weather, so please be prepared.

*In order to perform you must meet our performance attire guidelines.

*Most importantly- Have fun!

Performance Day Schedule

ARRIVE – 2.5 HOURS UNTIL SHOW

- WELCOME TO CANDLELIGHT!
- CHANGE INTO PERFORMANCE ATTIRE IF NECESSARY

LUNCH TIME

- A COLD LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.
- MAKE SURE TO DRINK PLENTY OF WATER!

REHEARSAL- 30 MINUTES

- CHOIR WILL BE CALLED IN TO THE REHEARSAL TENT ACCORDING TO VOICE PART
- MAKE SURE TO LEAVE CELL PHONES IN THE LUNCH TENT AT THIS TIME!

ROBE DISTRIBUTION AND BREAK- 45 MIN UNTIL SHOW

RISER LINEUP, PROCESSIONAL FORMATION AND CANDLE DISTRIBUTION

- MEET YOUR GUEST TALENT COORDINATORS!

IT'S TIME FOR SHOW!

- YOU WILL BE STANDING FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR, SO MAKE SURE YOU ARE WEARING COMFORTABLE SHOES

SHOW ENDS

- RETURN TO PRE-SHOW AREA

THANK YOU SO MUCH AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT!

IF YOUR GROUP IS PERFORMING IN THE 6:45PM & 8:15PM SHOWS:

- THERE WILL BE A BRIEF BREAK IN BETWEEN PERFORMANCES

A Note about Florida weather

Winter weather in Florida can be unpredictable and ranges from 30°- 80°F, so please be prepared. Also, the stage can be VERY hot. It is usually another 10°-15° warmer than the air temperature due to the amount of performers on the stage. If it is a cool day, it is a good idea to dress in layers, and leave coats and sweatshirts in the lunch tent during the show. If it is a warm day, the stage will be very hot, so please make sure to wear lighter breathable materials, such as cotton T-shirts and tank tops, as long as they are solid white, with no midriffs showing and no logos.



DRESS CODE FOR PERFORMERS

HAIR

- ❖ **LADIES:** MUST BE A NATURAL HAIR COLOR OR A MIXTURE OF NATURAL HAIR COLORS.
- ❖ **MEN:** MUST BE A NATURAL HAIR COLOR. EXTREME OR BI-LEVEL STYLES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

ACCESSORIES

- ❖ NO CHOKERS OR NECKLACES THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETELY HIDDEN BY COLLAR.
- ❖ ONE BRACELET OR WATCH PER ARM. WATCHES MUST BE NEUTRAL COLORED (GOLD, SILVER, BLACK, BROWN, ETC.) WITH A FACE NO LARGER THAN A QUARTER.
- ❖ ONE RING PER HAND NO LARGER THAN A DIME.
- ❖ NO MAGICBANDS

EARRINGS

- ❖ **LADIES:** MAXIMUM OF TWO PER EAR. MUST BE NO LARGER THAN A QUARTER, OR DANGLE BELOW THE EAR LOBE BY MORE THAN 1".
- ❖ **MEN:** MAXIMUM OF ONE PER EAR. EARRINGS MAY NOT DANGLE OR WRAP AROUND THE LOBE.
- ❖ NO "GAUGES", "RAM HORNS" OR FACIAL PIERCINGS.



SOLID WHITE SHIRTS

- ❖ NO PRINTS OR LOGOS, HIGH COLLARS OR TURTLENECKS
- ❖ T-SHIRTS AND TANK TOPS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND RECOMMENDED DURING WARMER WEATHER.
- ❖ NO BARE MIDDRIFFS

SOLID BLACK PANTS

- ❖ WE REQUIRE FULL-LENGTH, BLACK, DRESS PANTS IN GOOD CONDITION.
- ❖ NO CAPRIS, SWEATPANTS, LEGGINGS, OR TIGHTS.
- ❖ NO RIPPED, PRINTED, FADED OR STONED PANTS, INCLUDING JEANS.
- ❖ SKIRTS ARE NOT PERMITTED. RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

BLACK HOSIERY/SOCKS

- ❖ SOCKS OR HOSIERY ARE REQUIRED AND MUST COME ABOVE THE ANKLE.



DRESS CODE FOR PERFORMERS

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

- ❖ COMFORTABLE, ALL-BLACK ATHLETIC OR DRESS SHOES
- ❖ **BOOTS** – ALL BLACK. NO VISIBLE BUCKLES, STRIPES OR FUR THAT CANNOT BE COVERED BY THE PANTS. MUST NOT HAVE A HEEL HIGHER THAN 2”
- ❖ **HIGH HEELS** - MUST NOT HAVE A HEEL HIGHER THAN 2”



UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

- ❖ SHOES WITH NON-BLACK SOLES
- ❖ NON-BLACK LACES, NON-BLACK STITCHING
- ❖ SANDALS
- ❖ OPEN TOED SHOES
- ❖ BACKLESS SHOES
- ❖ CLOGS
- ❖ FLIP FLOPS
- ❖ “MONKEY FEET”/ FIVE FINGER SHOES
- ❖ UGGS
- ❖ DRESS SHOES WITH METAL/RHINESTONE ACCENTS



All violations of the appearance guidelines will be judged by the Candlelight Production Team on a case-by-case basis.