## **General Information**

STARS Performance Programs and Workshops are aligned with the Core Arts Standards.

#### MINIMUM TICKET REQUIREMENT

- Non-Florida groups: multi-day park-to-park admission tickets are required.
- Florida groups: park-to-park admission tickets are required.

#### TIMELINE FOR BOOKING A PROGRAM

- Submit program application: at least 6 weeks prior to performance date.
- Application processed: 2-3 weeks after receipt.
- Cancellation notice: must be received in writing 3 weeks prior to scheduled arrival at Universal Orlando Resort™.
- Universal Orlando™ reserves the right to postpone or cancel a STARS program based on weather conditions.

#### **APPLICATION FEE**

• There is no application fee required for STARS performances or workshops.

## **STAGE**

#### **REQUIRED AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Performances are open to youth groups of all ages.

**COST:** There is no additional fee to perform.

**LOCATION:** Covered stage at Universal's CityWalk™.

**LENGTH:** Performance time on stage is 30 minutes.

## **FACILITIES AND INSTRUMENTS:**

- Changing facilities are available pre- and post-performance
- Large percussion instruments are provided by Pearl & Adams.
   MINIMUM GROUP SIZE:
  - Groups must purchase a minimum of 40 tickets including nonperformers.

#### MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE:

- Band: 60 performers (Subject to change)
- Dance Team/Show Choir: 40 Performers
- Standing Choir: 60 on risers, 20 standing (80 Total)
- Stage Dimensions\*: 32' Width x 32' Depth (Subject to change)
- If your group exceeds the maximum capacity, Please reach out to a STARS Representative for more details.

## **MARCHING**

#### **REQUIRED AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Performances are open to youth groups of all ages.

COST: There is no additional fee to perform.

LOCATION: All marching routes take place in Universal Studios Florida™.

**LENGTH**: The marching route is approximately 1 mile.

# FACILITIES: Changing facilities are available pre- and post-performance. MARCHING OPTIONS:

- Mornings: Your group will be the entertainment in the streets of Universal Studios Florida™ for our morning guests.
- Universal Superstar Pre-Parade: March through the streets right before Universal's Superstar Parade™ steps off.

## MINIMUM GROUP SIZE:

 Groups must purchase a minimum of 40 tickets including nonperformers.

#### MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE:

- Width: 5 musicians wide is preferred, but there can be no more than 6.
- Please contact your STARS representative for groups of 300 or more.

## **SOUND DESIGN:**

#### Music and the Art of Foley

**REQUIRED AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:** This workshop is open to students from middle school through college level.

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND SKILL LEVEL:**

- Available for bands, orchestras and choirs.
- The program is designed to accommodate different skill levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

## COST:

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- There is an additional fee for workshops.
- Directors are fully involved during the experience but are not required to pay a workshop fee.

**LENGTH:** This workshop is 90 minutes including 60 minutes of instruction with our video and sound production specialist.

ATTIRE: Uniforms are not required for workshops.

OBSERVING THE PROGRAM: There will be an observation area for directors, teachers, parents and chaperones, space permitting. MINIMUM GROUP SIZE: Groups must purchase the workshop for all student participants; a minimum of 40 is required.

## **DANCE IS UNIVERSAL!**

## A Workshop with the Professionals

**REQUIRED AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:** This workshop is open to youth groups of all ages.

ŠKILL LEVEL: The program is designed to accommodate different skill levels: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

COST: There is an additional fee for workshops.

# **LENGTH:** This workshop is up to 3 hours long. **ATTIRE:**

- Appropriate dance attire and shoes are required for this workshop.
- Jazz or ballet shoes may be worn
- Students may choose to wear dance leggings or leotards and tights.
- Hair should be in a bun or ponytail.

## **OBSERVING THE PROGRAM:**

There will be an observation area for directors, teachers, parents and chaperones, space permitting.

MINIMUM GROUP SIZE: Groups must purchase the workshop for all student participants, a minimum of 20.

**MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE:** Maximum group size is dependent on space availability. Please contact a STARS Representative for more details.

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## **STARS FAQs**

- How many people should we have to qualify as a group?
  - A minimum of 40, including non-performers for all STARS Performance Programs (not including Workshops). A minimum of 40 performers for Sound Design: Music and The Art of Foley Workshop. 20 Participants for Dance Is UNIVERSAL! A Workshop with the Professionals. Note: The number of chaperons cannot exceed the number of youth.
- Is there a cost to perform?
  - There is no cost to perform, but a ticket purchase is required to participate.
- What is the ticket requirement to perform?
  - For groups outside the state of Florida, a 2-Day Park-to-Park ticket is required. For groups within Florida, a minimum of a 1-Day Park-to-Park ticket is required.
- Is there an application fee?
  - There is no fee to perform, but your group must complete the STARS Performance Application and submit all requested materials, including a video of your performance.
- Is there a cost for stars workshops?
  - There is an additional cost to participate in our Sound Design and Dance is UNIVERSAL workshop.
- What are the participation requirements?
  - A video of your intended performance is required for your application to be reviewed. We will not review an application without this video. You should be in the uniform or costume you intend to wear during the performance. If your group is not wearing the intended costume, a color photo of the group in costume or uniform is required. Digital videos and photos can be included with the STARS application submission.
- Our group performed at Universal Orlando™ last year, do we need to re-apply?
  - You need to apply for every visit.
- How long are the workshops?
  - Dance is UNIVERSAL! A Workshop with the Professionals The entire workshop experience will last approximately 3 hours.
  - Sound Design: Music and The Art of Foley The entire workshop experience will last approximately 90 minutes.
- What should our group wear?
  - Performances: All performers must be in uniform or in costume as appropriate. During spring and summer months, bands may substitute wool uniforms with alternative uniforms, such as matching shirts with collars and matching pants. Jeans and t-shirts are not permitted.
- How long is the marching route?
  - o The route varies, but it is no longer than 1 mile in length.
- How long are the stage performances?
  - o Your group will have 30 minutes to perform on our Universal CityWalk™ Lagoon Stage.
- Does the stars performance program provide any instruments?
  - We provide large percussion equipment from Pearl Drums. A list of the instruments available can be found on our application.
- When are the performance/workshop times?
  - Performance and Workshops times vary, but we begin at 10:00am. You will receive your exact performance time approximately 3 weeks prior to your performance date.

