

CALL FOR CHILDREN'S PERFORMING GROUPS

2012 AOSA Professional Development Conference

St. Louis, MO

November 14 - 17, 2012

GATEWAY TO EXPLORATION

Top quality children's groups are being sought to perform at the AOSA Professional Development Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, November 14 - 17, 2012. Ensembles of all sizes that sing, dance, play instruments, and exemplify the teachings of Carl Orff are highly sought. Directors/teachers are encouraged to be current national members of AOSA and members of their local chapters. To become a national member, please go to www.aosa.org

Application Procedure:

Interested parties must submit the following:

- A completed application form
- A DVD recording of a recent performance
- Possible repertoire for the conference performance
- Information regarding distinguishing characteristics of the group

DVD specifications

- Recording time: 8 – 15 minutes
- Recordings must be of live, unedited performances from the current year.
- Please label the DVD and case with name, e-mail, and phone number of applicant/director.
- DVDs will not be returned.

Conference information

- AOSA is not responsible for travel, food or lodging for performing groups. This application implies that the group, if selected, is prepared to assume all costs of travel to the conference.
- Children's performances are allotted 20-30 minutes of performance time. The exact length of the performance will be determined at a later date.
- AOSA does not provide instruments for performing groups, and groups are responsible for providing any necessary instruments with the possible exception of a piano or keyboard.

Selection process:

- A selection committee will carefully review and consider all applications.
- Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by approximately March 15, 2012.
- The current National Conference Co-Chairs shall make the final decision on issuing invitations, based on balancing the performance program.

Application deadline: February 15, 2012

Mail DVD and complete application to:

Bridget Zimmerman, St. Louis Children's Performance Chair
400 Lynwood Forest Dr.
Manchester, MO 63021

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Please complete using the form fields and Adobe Acrobat Reader. Print, sign and submit with DVD.

Contact Information

Contact Person:		AOSA Membership Number:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone: (h)	(c)	(w)	
E-mail (h)		(w)	

Group Information

Group Name:		Group Size:	Grade Levels:
School/Organization:			
School Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
School Phone:		School Email:	
Briefly describe your group:			
List your past 3 -5 performances:			

References

Reference 1:			Reference 2:		
Address:			Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail:			E-mail:		

Equipment

We Need Choral Risers for	Performers. (Number)
We Need a Piano or Keyboard.	Comments:

Contact's Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____

School Administrator's Signature: _____

(Signifies support & approval)

Note: Materials will not be returned (see application procedures). If accepted, it is the responsibility of the group to receive all necessary copyright permission.

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