

Disneyland® Park Candlelight Ceremony and Processional Choir Audition Requirements and Instructions

Requirements

- Any advanced mixed ensemble with 15 or more vocalists who are 14 years or older are eligible to audition.
- Any ensemble comprised of all females will not be considered.
- Each organization may submit audition materials for no more than **TWO** choirs.
- If you have multiple choral organizations who wish to apply, please submit separate auditions for each, including all voices who wish to participate in that particular group.
- If auditioning with two choirs, please indicate on your application the total number of crossover performers who are in both choirs
-Example: Also auditioning with Walt Honor Choir, 20 members from that choir crossover in this choir.
- If your group is accepted to perform at the ceremony, no additional singers may be added after the audition process. The performers represented in your audition material must be the same as the performance day.
- Please indicate if any directors will be singing as part of the choir for the ceremony.

New This Year!

This year we are introducing a new Candlelight registration website. On this site you will be able to register your group's information, fill out an online application for the event, and upload your group's audition material directly to the site. The link for this website will be available once registration begins on Monday, August 28, 2017.

Audition Process

Each audition submission will be reviewed by Disney Entertainment staff. Recordings will be evaluated based on diction and clarity of words, balance of parts, intonation, and overall choral sound. We strongly recommend you listen to your recording before sending it to us to be sure it represents your ensemble's performance well.

STEP 1:

Prepare your audition submission. Each choir is required to submit a digital audio recording containing two pieces as follows:

1) Record your choir singing *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* a cappella.

- You may use the attached sheet music of *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* when preparing your piece.
- Record your choir as follows:
 - First verse: SATB harmony
 - Second verse: Women sing unison melody for the first and second phrases and men sing unison melody for the third and fourth phrases.

- For groups comprised of all males, any version of *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* will be acceptable; we request to hear both unison and harmony (SA or TB).

2) Record a musical selection of your choice with or without accompaniment.

- Please submit audio only – please do not submit video.
- Please do not submit a CD. CDs will not be accepted this year.

STEP 2:

Go to www.disneylandevents.com beginning Monday, August 28th click on the Candlelight section. There you will find the link for the new Candlelight registration website, directions on how to fill out your online application, and instructions on how to upload your group's audition material.

Deadlines and Notification

The application and audition deadline is Monday, October 2, 2017. Choirs selected to participate in this year's Candlelight Ceremony and Processional will be notified by Friday, October 6, 2017.

Contact Information

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