

“DISNEY’S FEATURED PERFORMER”

For High School Concert and Marching Bands,
Jazz Ensembles and Orchestras

Ages: 13 and up Length of time varies

“Disney’s Featured Performer” is one of ten educational workshops presented by Walt Disney World® Performing Arts Programs at the Walt Disney World® Resort. For more information please visit us at www.disneyworkshops.com or call 1-800-359-0509.

SUMMARY

“Disney’s Featured Performer” gives your group the unique opportunity to rehearse and perform with a select Walt Disney World® professional soloist. During the workshop, your students will interact with an established professional artist while learning the important career skills necessary within the industry. Your students will experience the demands of preparing one or more musical selections within a professional time frame. To create a special “Disney Magical Moment,” your Disney soloist will join your group in an exciting Disney Magic Music Days performance at the Walt Disney World Resort.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Professionalism:

- Discover the elements of a good show.
- Find out firsthand the requirements of preparing for a performance in a short amount of time.
- Experience the dynamics of working with a professional artist.

Fundamentals of Effective Performance:

- Understand the elements of balancing a solo performance with a group.
- Discover how to interact musically with the soloist.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Groups must audition to participate in this workshop. Selection is based on their Disney Magic Music Days audition tape. To achieve excellence with only one combined rehearsal, groups must perform at their highest level.
- Your workshop will take place in a special Disney rehearsal facility.
- All chairs, stands, amps, a piano, and all large instruments are provided.

- Groups must rehearse accompaniment music before arriving for workshop.
- The music can be chosen from a pre-selected Disney Magic Music Days list or the director can request a selection with the approval of Disney Magic Music Days.
- Directors must notify Disney Magic Music Days of musical selection no later than 6 weeks prior to performance.
- All solo parts and scores must be faxed or mailed to Disney Magic Music Days, and received no later than 6 weeks prior to performance.
- Marching bands participating in this workshop will perform with their soloist during their parade show stop. Stage groups will perform with their soloist as part of their Disney Magic Music Days performance. All performance time limits specified in confirmation material must be followed.

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

This workshop has been recognized by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for meeting the following content standards, as established in the National Standards for Arts Education:

- II. “Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music”
- V. “Reading and notating music”
- VI. “Listening to, analyzing, and describing music”
- VII. “Evaluating music and music performances”
- IX. “Understanding music in relation to history and culture.”



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