



## “DISNEY’S PERFORMANCE FUNDAMENTALS”

For Elementary, Middle/Junior High,  
and High School Bands

Ages: 6 and up 2 1/2 - 3 Hours

“Disney’s Performance Fundamentals” 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](http://www.disneyworkshops.com) or call 1-800-359-0509.

### SUMMARY

“Disney’s Performance Fundamentals” uses innovative and exciting techniques to raise the level of your young/developing groups’ musical performances. Your professional Disney clinician will explore the fundamentals of music: intonation, tone production, listening, style variations, and much more using unique Disney approaches. Your group’s workshop culminates with a special “Disney Magical Moment.”

### KEY LEARNING POINTS

- Tone Production:**
- Develop embouchure formation.
  - Learn exercises to develop better breath control.
- Intonation:**
- Learn the physics of sound and pitch.
  - Demonstrate pitch blending and matching.
  - Develop listening skills.
- Sight Reading Skills:**
- Discover what to look for in a new piece of music.
  - Learn the importance of time and subdivision.
- Musical Technique:**
- Improve articulation.
  - Develop a feel for tempo and musical pulse.
- Musical Expression:**
- Understand how to make the most of the melodic line, including watching the conductor and being sensitive to the musical content.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- “Disney’s Performance Fundamentals” will be conducted by a professional Disney clinician.
- Your workshop will take place in a special Disney rehearsal facility.
- All chairs, stands, amps, a piano, and all large percussion instruments are provided.
- Music is scored for standard concert band instruments.
- Students will sight read several arrangements of Disney music ranging from grade 1 to grade 3.
- Your Disney clinician will select music that is the appropriate grade level for your group to achieve success within a short rehearsal period. Workshop content may be adjusted by the clinician to better fit the group’s skill level.
- Various examples of recorded Disney music will be used to reinforce musical concepts.

### 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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