



**NEW IN 2017!
The "COOLEST" Festival Ever**

We have added the KALAHARI RESORT WATERPARKS to our 2017 schedule, and the response is already overwhelming! If you have never experienced a visit to one of the nations' three KALAHARI RESORTS AND WATERPARKS, you will be "swept away" with this new experience. With 100,000 square feet of wet & wild indoor fun and featuring a retractable roof, no matter what the weather is like outside, your students can splish and splash all day long in one of America's largest indoor waterparks. Popular attractions include the FlowRider, the twists and turns of the Anaconda and Swahili Swirl waterslides, relaxing lazy river, Splashdown Safari, indoor/outdoor hot tubs and so much more!

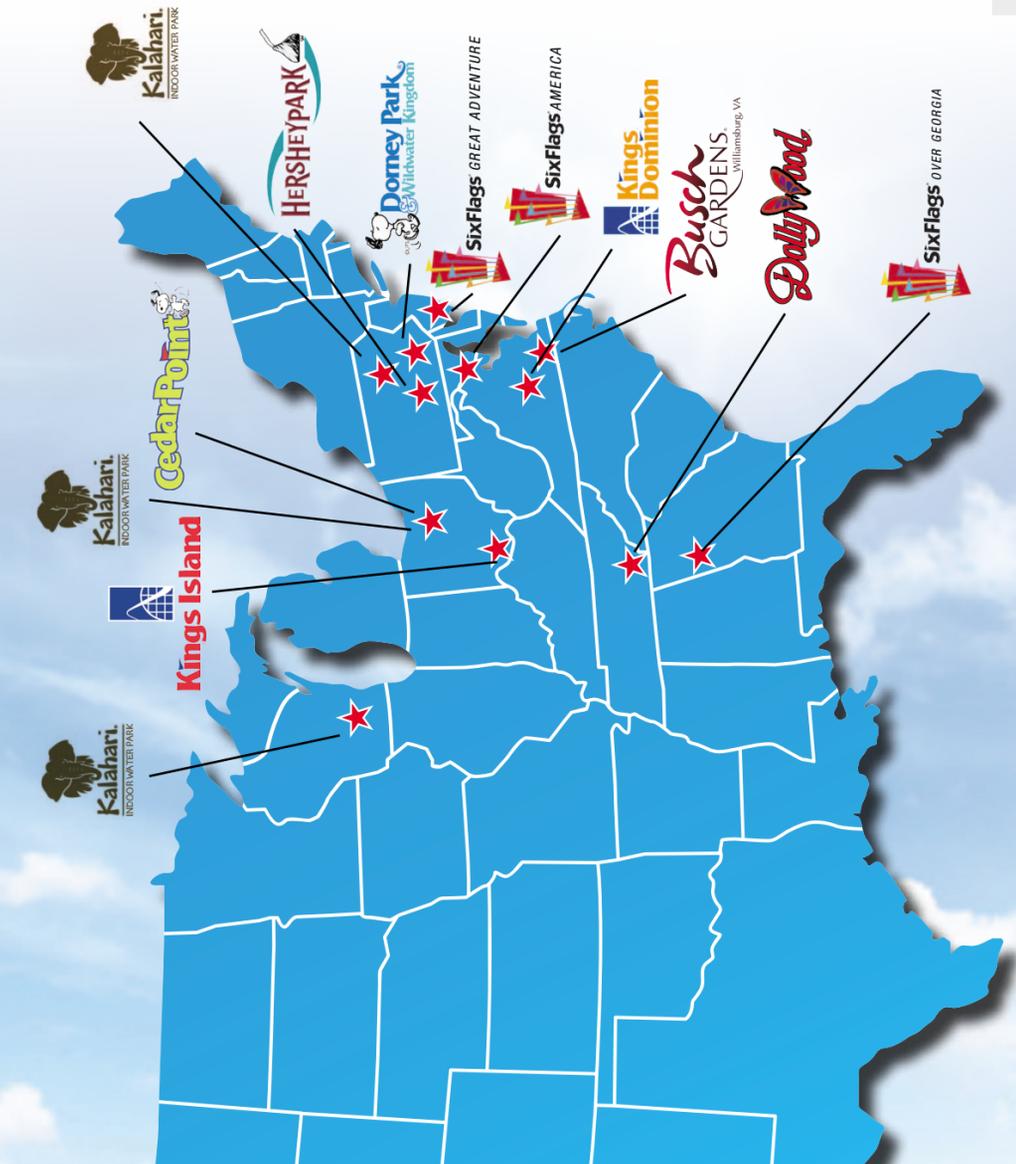
Your adjudications will take place at a local school and you'll then have the remainder of the day to enjoy all this magnificent resort attraction has to offer. The Grand Awards Ceremony will take place at the KALAHARI RESORT that evening. Your Festival Package includes a slice of pizza and large soda for everyone!

There is also a 30,000 square foot arcade that features loads of video games, contests, bowling and a Blacklight Mini-Golf which reveals a super-bright rainbow of colors bordering the holes and throughout the course. There is also the XD Dark Ride. Experience a whole new dimension of virtual reality at the NEW XD Dark Ride 5-D Theater. (Extra fees for some of the arcade attractions).

Join us at one of these exciting new Festival Locations:
 Kalahari Resort, Pocono Mountains, PA • Friday, May 12 & 19
 Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH • Saturday, May 6
 Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI • Saturday, April 29

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2017 MUSIC SHOWCASE FESTIVALS

- ★ 13 Exciting Locations
- ★ Adjudication—Rating Only or Competition
- ★ Awards & Trophies
- ★ Affordable Packages

**THE FINEST ONE AND TWO-DAY
 FESTIVALS FOR BANDS, CHOIRS
 & ORCHESTRAS!**



MUSIC SHOWCASE FESTIVALS

2017

A Funtastic Musical Experience!



For Elementary, Junior, Middle and Senior High School Choirs, Orchestras, Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles and Parade Bands



TROPHIES & AWARDS

Choral

1st through 5th place trophies for each performing category in each class will be awarded. Outstanding Soloist, Section and Accompanist Awards are also presented at the judges' discretion.

Instrumental

1st through 5th place trophies for each performing category in each class will be awarded. Outstanding Soloist and Section Awards are also presented. Outstanding Drum Major, Drum Line and Auxiliary Awards for Parade Review may be presented when there are two or more groups (at the judges' discretion).

Overall Grand Champion

Presented to the highest scoring ensemble in Junior High/Middle School and High School divisions. (More awards may be given at larger festivals).

Grand Sweepstakes Award

If a location has more than one festival date, a Grand Sweepstakes Award will be presented to the highest scoring Instrumental and Choral group for all the dates combined. This award will be presented after the festival season has concluded and all the scores have been reviewed.

In addition to a trophy, each performing organization will also receive a distinctive medal and ribbon signifying their rating. **SUPERIOR**—Gold Medal, **EXCELLENT**—Silver Medal. Ratings are based on the following point scale: 85–100 (Superior) and 70–84.9 (Excellent).

RATING ONLY: Performing organizations entering for "Rating Only" will receive a Superior or Excellent Rating with the appropriate trophy and medal. Your group will not receive a placement or be eligible for the Overall Championship or the Grand Sweepstakes Trophy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

One-Day Festivals

8:00 AM—Adjudications begin for all Choirs, Bands, Orchestras and Jazz Ensembles. The Parade Review will take place following the Concert Adjudications.

All groups will spend the remainder of the day in the theme park.

The Grand Awards Ceremony will take place in the park with times to be announced.

Two-Day Festivals

Day One—Schedule will vary by location. Late Afternoon—Adjudications will begin for all concert performing ensembles. Schools can use other available time to check into their hotel, eat or sight-see.

Day Two—The Parade Review will usually be held in the morning. Depending on the festival schedule and number of participating groups, the Parade Review may take place on Friday evening.)

All groups will spend the day in the theme park.

The Grand Awards Ceremony will take place in the park with times to be announced.

ADD AN ON-STAGE MINI-CLINIC!

You now have the opportunity to include a clinic with one of the adjudicators following your performance. This provides the adjudicator with the opportunity to discuss and rehearse your group on any areas of weakness and reinforce the strengths of your performing group. This is a positive learning experience.

The clinic is offered at the following locations and is available only during the Two-Day Festival, taking place on Friday afternoon/evening.

Locations: • Busch Gardens • Dollywood
• Six Flags America • Six Flags Over Georgia



2017 FESTIVAL DATES & LOCATIONS



April 21-22
Busch Gardens, VA
Six Flags Over Georgia, GA

April 22
Busch Gardens, VA
Six Flags Over Georgia, GA

April 28-29
Busch Gardens, VA
Six Flags America, MD

April 29
Busch Gardens, VA
Kalahari Wisconsin Dells, WI
Kings Island, OH
Six Flags America, MD

May 5
Dorney Park, PA
Hersheypark, PA
Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ*

May 5-6
Busch Gardens, VA
Dollywood, TN

May 6
Busch Gardens, VA
Dollywood, TN
Hersheypark, PA
Kalahari Sandusky, OH
Kings Dominion, VA
Kings Island, OH

May 12
Dorney Park, PA
Kalahari Poconos, PA
Hersheypark, PA
Kings Dominion, VA
Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ*

May 13
Busch Gardens, VA
Cedar Point, OH
Hersheypark, PA
Kings Dominion, VA

May 19
Dorney Park, PA
Hersheypark, PA
Kalahari Poconos, PA
Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ*

May 20
Busch Gardens, VA
Cedar Point, OH
Hersheypark, PA
Kings Island, OH
Six Flags Over Georgia, GA

May 26
Dorney Park, PA
Hershey Park, PA

*Combined with another festival company



Packages have been arranged to ensure quality adjudication, performance facilities, accommodations and meals. Prices for additional meals, additional hotel accommodations or an extra day park admission will be quoted upon request.

FESTIVAL ONLY PLAN - \$28 per student

This package is available for schools who do not wish to visit the park, those who have park season passes or those who wish to purchase their own park admission tickets (does not include free admission for director or chaperones).

PACKAGE PLANS

Plan I	1-Day Festival Participation
Plan II	1-Day Festival Participation, 1 Dinner at the Park
Plan III	1 or 2-Day Festival Participation, 1 Night Hotel, 1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner at the Park
Plan IV	1 or 2-Day Festival Participation, 2 Nights Hotel, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner at the Park
PLAN V	1 or 2-Day Festival Participation, 3 Nights Hotel, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner at the Park; <i>Call for prices.</i>

Above Plans Include:

- ★ One-day admission to the park with unlimited rides
- ★ Awards ceremony/trophies and awards
- ★ Adjudication—rating or competition with digitally recorded and written comments
- ★ Free director's gift
- ★ Complimentary single room for director (with overnight plan)
- ★ Director's package free (1 band, 1 choir & 1 orchestra) (based on a minimum group of 25 twenty-five students)
- ★ One chaperone package free for every 25 students (based on a minimum group of 50 students)

FESTIVAL LOCATIONS

	Plan I 1-Day Festival		Plan II 1-Day Festival with Dinner		Plan III 1 or 2-Day Festival, 1 Night, 1 Breakfast, 1 Dinner		Plan IV 1 or 2-Day Festival, 2 Nights, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner	
	Student	Adult	Student	Adult	Student	Adult	Student	Adult
Busch Gardens, VA	\$69	\$44	\$83	\$59	\$165	\$175	\$225	\$245
Cedar Point, OH	\$65	\$36	\$78	\$49	\$155	\$160	\$220	\$245
Dollywood, TN	\$67	\$41	\$77	\$51	\$160	\$170	\$215	\$230
Dorney Park, PA	\$54	\$29	\$69	\$44	\$135	\$140	\$195	\$205
Hersheypark, PA	\$59	\$40	\$76	\$55	\$155	\$160	\$210	\$240
Kings Dominion, VA	\$63	\$38	\$80	\$55	\$160	\$165	\$215	\$235
Kings Island, OH	\$61	\$37	\$75	\$51	\$155	\$160	\$210	\$230
Six Flags America, MD	\$61	\$30	\$76	\$45	\$160	\$165	\$215	\$235
Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ	\$59	\$32	\$74	\$49	\$155	\$160	\$215	\$230
Six Flags Over Georgia, GA	\$58	\$32	\$70	\$45	\$150	\$155	\$210	\$230

KALAHARI RESORTS WATERPARKS*

Plan I
1-Day Festival with Pizza Slice & Large Soda.

	STUDENT	ADULT
POCONO MOUNTAINS, PA	\$67	\$43
SANDUSKY, OH	\$66	\$42
WISCONSIN DELLS, WI	\$65	\$41

*Overnight packages can be quoted upon request. Additional meals can be added to the 1-day festival package.

For further information and a Registration Form, please visit www.musicshowcasefestivals.com or call us toll-free at 1-800-545-0935.