



2020 LOS ANGELES PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Frequently Asked Questions

Your trip to Los Angeles is just around the corner! We are very pleased to have the opportunity to share this experience with you and your group. Please take the time to read through this helpful FAQ sheet as you begin preparing for your trip! We encourage you to share this document with your travelers as well.

1. PERFORMANCE:

a. **How do I get into WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL?**

You will be escorted into the hall by a World Projects Festival staff member. Artist passes will be provided for each group participant for Walt Disney Concert Hall. These must be worn by all performers and staff as they travel backstage. No one will be allowed into Walt Disney Concert Hall as spectators during the sound check.

Each festival “paid” participant will receive a ticket to the concert for their use. Please do not give these tickets to parents traveling outside of the group. All seats are assigned seating, and the group tickets have been pre-assigned and pulled. You will need this ticket to enter the house.

b. **Is this festival a competition?**

The 2020 Los Angeles Performing Arts Festival is NOT a competition in the sense that you are competing with the other participating ensembles. However, adjudicated ensembles will receive recorded critiques from the festival faculty members, a score based on meeting the performance criteria, and a plaque with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Award. There is no limit to the number of Gold, Silver, or Bronze awards. Please note that if your ensemble elects to not be adjudicated, the group will not be given a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Award.

c. **What do I wear during sound check?**

Please wear your performance attire to the sound check.

d. **Can I take pictures and/or video in WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL?**

Photographs will be taken by our professional photographer during your sound check on stage at Walt Disney Concert Hall (the only photography permitted). You will be emailed a link to the images after the festival. At some point during your sound check, please stop and have everyone face the audience for a still group shot. The use of photography, sound, or video recording devices in Walt Disney Concert Hall and backstage is strictly prohibited. Anyone observed possessing or using this equipment may have their equipment confiscated and may be asked to leave.

e. **Can I leave my belongings in the warm-up space at WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL?**

Only bring items backstage that are necessary for your performance (i.e. garment bags, instrument and instrument accessories, etc). Please note that warm up spaces may be shared and are not secured. Do not leave valuables in the warm up space. World Projects and Walt Disney Concert Hall accept no responsibility for lost or damaged items. Eating and drinking in warm up rooms, backstage, or in the hall is prohibited (except water).