

21st Baptist World Congress
July 22–July 26, 2015
Durban, South Africa



Performing Arts

Application to Participate

We invite you to apply to participate in the **Performing Arts** events at the 21st Baptist World Congress. Because we expect to receive many requests, please fill out the application in as much detail as possible so we will know how best to consider you or your group for participation at the Congress.

This invitation is open but not limited to Choirs, Soloists, Instrumentalists, Ensembles, Dance groups, Drama groups as well as artists.

We are seeking to provide a balance of worship styles and cultural experiences through the varied music experiences at the Congress. We look forward to receiving your application as soon as possible.

Congress Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of singer/choir/group: _____

Church Name: _____

Convention/Union Name: _____

CONTACT PERSON:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address is required: (Please print email address carefully) _____

DESCRIPTION OF SOLOIST, CHOIR, MUSIC or ART GROUP:

1. Are you a: *(Please check the appropriate answer)*

A) **VOCAL:** Soloist Small singing group Choir

B) **INSTRUMENTALIST:** Soloist Small group Orchestra

C) **OTHERS:** __Drama __Dance __Mime __Painting __ Other _____

D) **Mixed singing/instrumental group.** Please give details: _____

Please list instrument (s) _____

Number of participants you would expect to bring to the Congress: _____

2. Describe your music style or genre: _____

3. National or cultural elements in performance: _____

4. Please give a brief biographical description and performance experience:

PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL NEEDS:

1. Do you sing/perform with an accompanist? __ Yes __ No

2. Will you bring your own accompanist? __ Yes __ No

3. Do you sing/perform with backing tracks? __ Yes __ No

4. How many microphones will you, your group, need? * _____

5. Number of electrical outlets needed _____ Number of direct boxes _____

6. Will you need: Acoustic piano? __ Yes __ No Electric keyboard? __ Yes __ No

7. Instruments/equipment you will bring with you to be used by you, your group:

8. Instruments/equipment the Congress will need to supply for you, your group:*

9. Other production/technical needs:*

** The BWA will do all it can to meet your technical and instrument requirements, but this cannot be guaranteed. Please be prepared to be flexible and to work within any limits or restrictions set by the production team at the Congress.*

Information for applicant(s):

Thank you for taking time to complete this application. Performing Arts is one of the highlights of the 21st Baptist World Congress, and we will have outstanding music talent from around the world. Music and drama will be featured in the plenary worship celebrations, as well as other venues. Performing Arts participants will be selected for the events where their talents can be used most effectively.

The following information is important to all applicants:

1. We regret that there are no BWA funds available to bring musicians to the Congress. Air fare, housing and other Congress expenses, including Congress Registration Fee, must be provided by participants. There is a variety of options for the Congress housing available and some at economical prices. Please visit the Congress website for more information.
2. The deadline for receiving all Performing Arts participation applications is **January 31, 2015**.
3. Congress Performing Arts applicants are asked to provide the following:
 - a. A letter of recommendation from your pastor.
 - b. A performance CD, YouTube or Website link with your application.
(CD's will not be returned.)
 - c. A photo suitable for publicity use (electronic or by mail)
4. As soon as we receive your application, we will send you additional Congress information by email.
5. Please email or mail music participant application, letter from your pastor and photo to congress@bwanet.org or address below.

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