

**APPLICATION TO PERFORM
Singers/Choirs
Music Groups/Dancers/Drama**

Thank you for your interest in being involved at the American Baptist Biennial Mission Summit in Virginia Beach, VA, June 21 – 23, 2019. To help us evaluate what contribution you might be able to make we ask you to complete this application and return it with other required information and materials, as listed below to the Music and Worship Coordinator at:

Email Address: musikdei@live.com or
Mailing Address: Rev. Julio González-Paniagua
PO Box 939 Central Islip, NY 11722

This application is due no later than September 28, 2018 by email or postmarked.

In the various worship celebrations, we will be seeking to achieve a balance of performance styles and cultures. While we will try to include as many as possible, we hope you will understand if you are not chosen to participate in the 2019 Biennial Mission Summit.

YOUR DETAILS:

Name of singer/choir/ group: _____

Type of group: _____

Contact Person: Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Affiliation with ABC: _____

1. Are you a: (please circle most appropriate answer)

a) Vocalist soloist / duo / small group / choir / other _____

b) Instrumentalist Please explain _____

c) Mixed singing/instrumental group

Please give details _____

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2. How would you describe your style of your music? (you can circle more than one)

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| traditional | praise & worship | modern | classical |
| folk | country & western | jazz | rock |
| up-beat | contemplative | gospel | |
| cultural (state which culture) _____ | | | |
| other (please describe) _____ | | | |

3. How would you describe the "culture" of your music and worship style?

a) What label would you use to describe the culture of your performance?

b) Does your performance mainly reflect traditional, contemporary or alternative worship culture?
(circle one or add your own description)

In what ways?

4. If you are a choir/group, how many people would you bring to the Biennial Mission Summit?

1. Choir or ensemble: Please estimate how many voices or instrumentalists you will bring –

2. Instrumentalist: Please specify each instrument involved –

5. a) What type of ministry are you normally involved in? (i.e. Worship / Mission / Concerts / Tours / Musicals)

b) Will you require electrical power? If yes, how many outlets? _____

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c) What is the largest group of people you / your group has performed in front of?

<500 500-1,000 1,000-5,000 5,000-10,000 >10,000

d) Will you require hand-held microphones? YES/NO (circle one)

If so, how many microphones? _____ How many DI boxes? _____

6. If you are a singer or choir:

- a) Do you sing unaccompanied? (a cappella) YES / NO
- b) Do you bring your own accompanist? (e.g., pianist) YES / NO
- c) Do you use backing tracks? | YES / NO
- d) Do you require accompaniment to be provided? YES / NO
- e) Do you usually sing with microphones? YES / NO
- f) Do you usually use individual microphones for each singer? YES / NO /OPTIONAL
- g) What language(s) do you sing in? _____

7. How will you fund yourself / your choir / your group to come to the Biennial Mission Summit in 2019?

Please note: We regret that there are no denominational funds to bring musicians to the Biennial Mission Summit or to pay for expenses while there.

8. If you wish to be considered to participate in the Biennial Mission Summit worship experience, we need from you a DVD or YouTube link of you/your group, or if this is not possible, a CD will work but a DVD or YouTube link is preferable.

- a) What are you including with this application? DVD DAT CD YouTube link

Remember: DVDs and CDs should be sent to:

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9. Is there anything else you want to tell us about yourself/your choir/your group?

Notes:

- ▽ Please, supply an e-mail address and cell phone. It will make it easier to contact you.
- ▽ You must supply a recording (CD and/or, preferably, DVD or YouTube link) with your application. Discs will not be returned.
- ▽ **Must include a letter of recommendation from your Pastor.**
- ▽ You must be prepared to make your own travel and accommodation arrangements.
- ▽ Unfortunately, the ABC cannot provide help with any expenses. However, you might find some cheaper accommodation at hotels/rentals/churches near the venue.
- ▽ We will let you know as soon as possible **if you have been given an opportunity** to take part. Before the end of the year prior to the Biennial Mission Summit we hope to send you specific details of the nature of your involvement.
- ▽ Please note that due to the “festival” nature of the American Baptist Biennial Mission Summit, especially if performing at the main stage, basic instruments will be provided and will be shared among all groups (for example, piano or digital piano, drum kit, amps).