



Arbuckle Wilderness Presents:  
**THE 35th ANNUAL FUNFEST**  
**2020 BAND, CHORAL & STRING COMPETITION!**  
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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email (director): \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:

CHORAL: April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, (25)  
 BAND / ORCHESTRA: April 23, 24, (25), 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

**MUST complete a SEPARATE entry form for EACH performing group!!!**

1st Choice: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Time Range \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Time Range \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ or Time Range \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR GROUP: Elem. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr Hi / MS \_\_\_\_\_ HS \_\_\_\_\_

Choral: Mixed Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ Boys Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ Show Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumental: Begin Band \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Band \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_

Guitar \_\_\_\_\_ Bell Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Mariachi \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Needed: PA \_\_\_\_\_ Piano \_\_\_\_\_ CD player \_\_\_\_\_ Choral Risers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (Important for stage set up)

**MUST INCLUDE PAGE 2 TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY!!!**

Please note ALL information concerning contest on pg. 2 & 3!

Please help by entering by April 1.

After start of contest entries or changes are more difficult to arrange.



## IMPORTANT CONTEST INFORMATION here and on pg. 3

1. Since this contest has a casual type atmosphere (open air “wilderness” stage), it is suggested that groups forgo formal contest attire and dress casual - ie. group t-shirt, etc. Also consider weather on the day of your appearance.
2. Fun “spring concert” type music is also suggested. Contest literature is fine but remember, this is a casual contest. Also photocopy scores are fine.
3. Judges will give a short vocal critique to performers on stage at the end of your performance.
4. Trophy will be awarded at the end of your performance while still on stage. “Best of the Day” trophy awarded at the end of each day (must have at least 3 groups performing). “Best of the Week” trophy presented at the end of each week. “Best Overall” plaque awarded at the end of all competition (one for choir and one for band).
5. \*\*\*\*\* It is **MOST important to ONLY perform 2 selections. Time can be a problem. Most contests have a warm up room & your 30 minutes on stage is: entry, perform and exit. At Arbuckle your 30 minute time includes: set up, warm up, performance, vocal judge critique, trophy presentation and exit.**\*\*\*\*\*
6. Please inform us if you are running late or cannot attend on scheduled day so we can adjust our schedule accordingly.
7. Equipment available: Choirs: Electric piano, PA, CD player, risers. Bands: Chairs, stands, wind clips, bass drum.
8. **Entry Fee** - \$120.00 per group (non-refundable). **MUST complete separate entry forms for EACH performing group!** Fee includes Bus Safari wristbands for director, bus driver & 2 sponsors (total of 4, **IF** Safari is scheduled).
9. **EMAIL entry form & P.O.** to [donf145@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donf145@sbcglobal.net) or mail, until April 1st, to: Don Franks, 602 S. McLish Ave., Tishomingo, OK 73460. Please mail checks to: Arbuckle Wilderness, Attention: Funfest, 6132 Kay Starr Trail, Davis, OK 73030. For any questions concerning Funfest, including food or rides, please email [donf145@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donf145@sbcglobal.net) or call Don Franks at: (580) 257-0165.

**Contest Entry:** Qty.   1   Group =   \$120.00  

**Lunch Options:**

\*\*\* Please **estimate** how many of each will be required \*\*\*

Option 1: **\$5.00** Hamburger, Chips, Desert & Drink. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: **\$5.00** Hot Dog, Chips, Desert & Drink. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Wristband Packages -**

\*\*\* Please **estimate** how many of each will be required \*\*\*

Option 1: **\$8.00** Bus Safari **only** with 20 oz. cup of feed. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2: **\$7.00** Gem Mining Mill **only** with bag of gems. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7 = \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3: **\$13.00** Bus Safari w/feed & Gem Mining Mill w/gems. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13 = \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Safari feed available @ \$2 per cup. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 = \_\_\_\_\_

Fish & turtle feed available @ \$1 per bag. Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1 = \_\_\_\_\_

( Total cost should reflect contest entry plus any food and rides ) **Total Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

Directors:

The Arbuckle Funfest 2020 entry form is a fillable PDF. If you have Adobe software you can see, off the form to the right, a column of tools. Scroll down and see "Fill & sign". Clicking on that will let you put a box on every line of the entry to input your information. Please complete the **entire** form and email it back to me if possible. **In your "Subject" line please have either Arbuckle or Funfest as part of the subject.** I get so many emails I can use these to quickly search for entries. If at all possible also email your PO to me. My email and my home address are on the entry form. Please do not mail the entry to Arbuckle. This will delay your entry being received by me by at least a week. The school should send the payment to Arbuckle. Their address is also on the entry. I will supply you with an invoice generally after your performance to insure it is accurate.

**Important: the 3 date request.** We will always try to give you your 1st date requested. Those that enter very late might not get their 1st request. Also, only 1 entry per day causes Arbuckle to lose a considerable amount of money for that day due to all the expenses involved with the contest. We will try to fill the day first and if not possible we may ask that lone entry to come on a different requested date. I will do everything possible to get you your 1st date and time. After the contest starts my time for working on entries, or adjustments, is limited since I am also one of the contest judges. I would get back to you, and attend to your contest needs, as soon as my contest day ends.

Also, from a contest standpoint, we like to have actual competition each day. You will always receive an award trophy for your performance given on stage as soon as you complete your performance. If we have at least 3 entries on the day you perform we ALSO give, a larger, "Best Group of the Day" award trophy!

Over the last 4 years Arbuckle has vastly improved the Safari ride experience and everyone has raved about the Safari!

The quality of the food as been really good the last 4 years. Dave, who is the major owner and manager, has done a remarkable job of improvements in all areas.

The Gem Mining attraction is a nice addition. Students 'pan' for gems like gold miners once did. They 'pan' in a water trough slew and the gems are 'discovered' in the trough. Any gems they recover are theirs and an individual 'bag or sack' is used to retain the gems for them to take home.

**If you plan on the attractions or food we need a close approximate numbers to co-ordinate all events and make sure food is prepared.** The snack shack is only open, during contest times, to those that are shown on the entry form on pg. 2. If extra parents are coming with you and plan to eat or ride the Safari buses they need to be included on the form! Parents may buy Safari tickets in the gift shop, on the day of your performance, and take their personal car thru the park **but** if they plan to ride the Safari busses it is imperative that I have their numbers included on the form. I understand it might be impossible to know this at the time you enter so we can add them later - close to the date of your performance. That would also be the time to change student numbers due to eligibility rules.....etc.

If you have any other questions please feel free to call me anytime.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing your groups!

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