

Dear Directors:

This year, due to Covid, we're going with a 2 week contest. Week 1, the last week of April, will be our Choir week. Week 2, the first week of May, will be our Band Week. We need to get the two weeks booked, with 4 to 6 entries per day, for the contest to work. If schools are out or do not allow groups to travel due to Covid concerns we may have to wait another year to restart the contest.

The Funfest 2021 #2 entry form is a fillable PDF if you have Adobe software. Off the form to the right is a column of tools. Scroll down to see "Fill & sign". Clicking on that lets you 'click' a box on every line to input your information. Please complete **entirely** and email it back to me. **In your "Subject" line please have either Arbuckle or Funfest as part of the subject.** I get so many emails I use these to quickly search for entries. If possible, also email your PO to me. My email and my home address are on the form. Please **DO NOT** mail the entry to Arbuckle. This will delay your entry being received by me by at least a week. **Send your payment to Arbuckle.** Their address is on the form. I will email you an invoice **after your performance** to insure it is accurate.

We try to give you your 1st date and time requested. Those that enter very late might not get their 1st request. Even just 2 entries per day causes Arbuckle to lose a considerable amount of money on that day due to expenses involved with the contest. This year we must have at least 4 entries per day. If we have only 1 or 2 entries on a day we will ask you to come on a different date. After the contest starts my time for working on entries, or adjustments, is limited since I am also one of the judges. I would get back to you, and attend to your contest needs, as soon as my contest day ends.

From a contest standpoint, we like to have **actual** competition each day. You always receive an award trophy for your performance, on stage, as soon as you complete your performance. By having at least 4 entries per day we ALSO award a large "Best Group of the Day" trophy!

The last 4 years Arbuckle has vastly improved the Safari and everyone has raved about the experience! I hope you take advantage of this unique opportunity. The cost is nearly half the normal cost.

This year, again due to Covid concerns, the food offering will be pizza. This, along with prepackaged items, helps Arbuckle maintain good protocols. Workers will use additional protocols.

The Gem Mining attraction is a nice addition. Students 'pan' for gems like gold miners once did. Any gems 'mined' are theirs along with a 'bag or sack' used to retain the gems to take home.

If you plan on the attractions or food we need close approximate numbers to co-ordinate all events and make sure food is prepared. The snack shack is open, **only** during contest, and **only** to those shown on the entry form. **If parents are coming with you and plan to eat or ride the Safari buses they MUST 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 make changes - closer 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.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing your groups!

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Arbuckle Wilderness Presents:
THE 36th ANNUAL FUNFEST
2021 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 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
BAND / ORCHESTRA: May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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

Due to Covid 19 one of our protocols will be to have 45 minute interval performance times.

Performance times: 9am, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 1pm, 1:45. In general 6 groups daily.

1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____ or Time Range _____

2nd 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 3 TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY!!!

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED ON PGS. 1 & 3!!!

Please help by entering by April 15.

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



IMPORTANT CONTEST INFORMATION here and on pg. 1

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.
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 stage time includes: set up, warm up, performance, vocal judge critique, trophy presentation and exit. This year we are adding 15 minutes for Covid protocols but your stage time remains 30 minutes*****
6. We need everyone in your group to wear masks when moving to and from the stage, on the Safari and in the gift shop. If your students can perform in masks that would also be a prudent precaution.
7. Please inform us if you are running late or cannot attend on scheduled day so we can adjust our schedule accordingly.
8. Equipment available: Choirs: Electric piano, PA, CD player, risers. Bands: Chairs, stands, wind clips, bass drum.
9. **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).
10. **EMAIL entry form & P.O.** to donf145@sbcglobal.net or mail, until April 15, 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 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** Large Pizza slice, Chips, Desert & Drink. Qty. _____ x \$5 = _____

Wristband Packages -

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

Option 1: **\$10.00** Bus Safari **only** with large cup of feed. Qty. _____ x \$10 = _____

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

Option 3: **\$15.00** Bus Safari w/feed & Gem Mining Mill w/gems. Qty. _____ x \$15 = _____

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:** _____