



Performer Submission Application

E-Mail completed form to performers@handbellmusicians.org

Pinnacle 2015 will be at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas, July 15-18. Pinnacle is a performance event, offering numerous concert opportunities and classes focused on helping attendees reach their personal performance pinnacle. This application is for those interested in performing in one of the three concert options at the event.

Feature Concerts: There will be one feature concert each date of the event. This concert will feature one performing group or ensemble for a one-hour concert.

Showcase Concerts: One to two Showcase Concerts will be scheduled each day. Each showcase will include 2-4 performing groups, ensembles or soloists sharing the same stage. Performers will present 15-30 minutes of music each, depending on how many performers are included in their showcase.

YouTube Challenge Concert: One Showcase Concert will be reserved for the winners of our YouTube Challenge. Participating performers will provide a video of them performing one selection. All videos will be loaded to the Handbell Musicians of America YouTube channel and made live and available at the same time. The two performers whose video gets the most likes will be included in one Showcase Concert at the event – each performing 30 minutes of music.

Performance Terms:

- Feature performers will be paid an honorarium.
- Showcase performers will receive a 20% discount on Pinnacle registration.
- All performers are responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.
- The event will supply a stage, 6' x 30" tables, and one microphone on a stand. All other equipment required for the performance is the responsibility of the performer including handbell/handchime instruments, foam, covers, mallets, and any additional instrumentation required for the repertoire.
- Special requests for assistance in locating equipment for the performance will be considered, but any additional costs incurred for such equipment will be the responsibility of the performer. All such requests must be submitted in writing in the space provided on this application.

Application Submission & Timeline:

- Completed applications are due by 5:00 PM EST on October 1, 2014.
- Applications with all requested information should be EMAILED to performers@handbellmusicians.org. Applications sent via regular mail or fax will NOT be accepted.
- Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee in October and those selected will be notified by November 15, 2014.
- The YouTube Challenge will take place in late November or early December. Winners will be notified by December 20, 2014.

PERFORMER INFORMATION

Group/Performer Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Contact E-Mail: _____

We would like to be considered for the following (select all that apply, see application cover page for descriptions of each):

☐ Feature Concert ☐ Showcase Concert ☐ YouTube Challenge Concert

Please provide a list of up to four of your most recent performances starting with most recent first:

Performance Date	Performance Venue, City, State	Est. Attendance	Other (music style of program, length of performance, etc.)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Proposed Pinnacle Performance: *Please provide a description of the type of performance you propose to present at Pinnacle. Include musical style/genre, program length, other instrumentation, etc.*

Performer Photo: *Please provide a photo of the performer in either jpg or png format with a minimum resolution of 600dpi.*

☐ Link to download photo: _____

☐ Photo sent via e-mail as attachment with application

Please provide the URL/Web address of a link to a video of a recent performance by performer:

Performer Biography: *Please provide a condensed biography of the performer (no more than 300 words).*

Equipment & Set-up: *The event typically provides a performance venue with a stage, 6' x 30" tables, and a basic sound system with one microphone on a stand for announcements and introductions. The performer is expected to provide their own handbell/handchime instruments, foam, covers and any other equipment required for the performance.*

Linear Feet of Table Required for Performance: _____

Preferred Concert Set-up/Configuration:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special Set (provide drawing/diagram of set-up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U-Shape | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Straight Lines (one in front of the other) | |

Preferred Set-up Dimensions: **Length (side to side):** _____ **Depth (front to back):** _____

Special Set-up Requests/Equipment Needs: