

**Canada's
Wonderland**

**2012 School Music
Festival**



Director's Guide

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Before your Performance

Checklist

- I have sent in my booking request form to Canada's Wonderland
- I have received a confirmation email from Canada's Wonderland confirming my date, time, and performance venue *
- I have sent in my completed and signed 2012 School Contract/Ticket Order Form to Canada's Wonderland (Available at the last page of this guide)
- I have received my tickets and checked them for accuracy regarding the date of my trip and quantity ordered
- I have read the 2012 School Music Festival Directors Guide
- I have booked my bus and arranged for storage of equipment (see FAQ on page 7)

* If you have not received a confirmation please contact a representative.

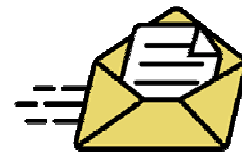
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On Site Staff:

During the School Music Festival there are (2) Music Festival Coordinator's on site.

In the morning you can typically find them at Gate 5. In the afternoons they are around the Kingswood Venues ensuring everything runs smoothly.

Ticketing Information

Ordering Tickets

Every person entering Canada's Wonderland will need to present an admission ticket or season pass to gain entrance to the park and performance areas. There is no fee to participate in the festival, however you will need to purchase admission tickets for your group. A reminder: early groups WILL NOT have time to pick up tickets at front gate.

Pricing: Admission to Canada's Wonderland - \$23.89 per person, plus HST

Consignment (O.A.C)

To order tickets on consignment please review and complete the 2012 School Ticket Program Contract/Order Form included in this guide on the last page. You cannot complete this form without a confirmed performance date and time. The form should be faxed or emailed to Canada's Wonderland at least 4 weeks prior to your performance date in order to allow time for processing. Tickets will be couriered to your school (time permitting). If you submit your contract after 4 weeks, you may be asked to pick up your tickets at front gate group sales. A reminder: early groups WILL NOT have time to pick up tickets at front gate.

You are required to make payment for redeemed tickets after your trip and make payment for all tickets not returned to Canada's Wonderland. If you have questions about the consignment process, please contact a representative.

Pre-payment

To prepay for tickets please call at least 2 weeks before your performance date and time. You can prepay for tickets with MasterCard, Visa, AMEX, Money Order or School Cheque. We can courier prepaid orders if received in advance, otherwise you will be asked to pick them up at the front gate group sales window. A reminder: early groups WILL NOT have time to pick up tickets at front gate.

Chaperones

If the complimentary ticket policy does not cover the number of chaperones required for your field trip, chaperones will pay the school pricing listed above.

- Grades K to 8 - 1 complimentary ticket for every 10 paid tickets
- Grades 9 to 12 - 1 complimentary ticket for every 15 paid tickets

Buses and Bus Drivers

There is no charge for bus parking. Driver admission is not coordinated through Group Sales. Bus drivers may receive a complimentary admission by providing their bus driver license/I.D. to Guest Services at the Front Gate upon their arrival.

Food & Beverage Policy and Meal Options

Canada's Wonderland Food Policy

With the exception of plastic bottled water, outside food and beverages are not allowed in the park. Picnic baskets are welcome at the pavilion located outside Wonderland near the main entrance.

Discounted Meal Options for School Groups

Box Lunch

\$6.99 plus HST per person

Location: Courtyard

- Full size chicken wrap
- Bag of potato chips and an apple
- 2% white or chocolate milk

Student Special

\$8.25 plus HST per person

Location: Backlot Cafe

- Backlot Café Hamburger
- Bag of potato chips
- 21 oz soft drink

Complimentary tickets and season passes do not count towards meal bookings. Guests with these admission types must still purchase a meal ticket.

There is a 10 person minimum for booking the Box Lunch or Student Special.

You are able to select a 1 hour serve time for any meal, whatever time of the day will work best for your group (based on a first come, first serve basis.) You must provide this information to a representative when booking. A meal guarantee is due 10 business days before your trip for all meal bookings.

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and Admission Combo Ticket

For groups with 50 people or more we offer an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and admission combo ticket that will save your group money on admission and meal pricing. For this option you get to select 1 of 3 menus and a 1 hour serve time. Please contact a representative for menus and meal times or to book. Guests with season passes and complimentary tickets only pay the meal portion of the ticket.

- Admission — \$22.57 plus HST
- All You Can Eat Buffet — \$13.71 plus HST
- TOTAL — \$36.28 plus HST

Why should I book a meal for my group?

Our discounted meal options provide you with options for a less expensive meal during your trip to the park. Catered meals are also a great way to check in with your students and other chaperones and since you're not leaving any lunches on the bus, you won't have to use your time exiting, eating, and then re-entering the park.

On the Day of your Performance

Arrival Time and Scheduling

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your performance time to allow time for entering the park or to watch another group perform.

If you need to pick up tickets from the front gate please allow enough time to do so.

Each group is assigned a specific amount of stage time to set up, warm up, perform, and tear down. It is extremely important that you do not exceed your assigned performance time as you will cut into another groups schedule.

If you are late, we will try and accommodate you, but we cannot guarantee that you will get to perform.

We request that your group remain in the performance venue for at least 30 minutes after your performance or arrive 30 minutes early. This not only provides an audience for all groups, but also gives your group the opportunity to be exposed to other bands and choirs.

Adjudication

At the end of your performance your adjudicator will present your group with a Performance Appreciation Award from Canada's Wonderland.

You will also receive a CD copy of the adjudicator's comments so you may review with your class at a later date.

Please remember to pick up the CD at the end of your performance.



Daniel Rubinoff



Peter Stoll



Garry M. Page

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I store our instruments?

Unfortunately Canada's Wonderland does not provide storage facilities for musical instruments.

Please ensure that your bus will be staying at the Park in order to store your equipment.

If your bus cannot stay, we recommend that you rent a van or that a parent volunteer uses their van/vehicle for storage purposes.

Canada's Wonderland is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen instruments.

What equipment is provided?

- 5-piece generic drum kit with cymbals and hardware
- 1 electric piano
- Audio system
- 1 CD player
- 1 to 2 microphones (depends on other park events)
- Steel folding chairs and stands

What is not provided?

- Drum sticks
- Patch cords
- Bass/guitar amps.
- Photos

If you have large instruments that you need help carrying please inform Canada's Wonderland BEFORE your performance by contacting a representative.

What music should I select?

It is suggested, not required, that each group perform three contrasting selections.

Please make sure to bring along extra copies of your music scores for the adjudicator. Original scores are not required. Do not forget to collect your scores at the conclusion of your performance.

Where can my students change?

Formal band attire/uniforms are not required. If your students have to change, public wash-rooms are located inside Front Gate (Main) Entrance, in the Kingswood area, and inside WonderMountain.

Parking Lot Instructions during the School Music Festival

Arriving at the Parking Lot

Take the Major Mackenzie or Rutherford East exit off HWY 400 and follow the signs to the bus parking lot.

Please stop at the Security Booth and inform the Security Officer that you are here for the School Music Festival. If you do not stop to inform the officer, Festival Coordinators will not know that your school has arrived.

Parking is not the same as during the regular operating season.

Please find your performance venue below to determine which parking lot you are required to park in. Please note that parking lots are chosen for closest distance to your venue.

Gate entrance, venue location information and a map is provided on the following page.

Which parking lot do we park in?

Please look for the corresponding letter on the lamp posts in our parking lot

- Kingswood Event Tent: - Parking Lot C
- Kingswood Music Theatre - Parking Lot C
- International Showplace - Parking Lot C
- Wonderland Theatre (May 17 to 25th only) - Parking Lot "L"
 - This lot is part of our main parking lot. Buses may drop off guests near the front gate main entrance with their instruments and proceed to park lot "L".

Unloading and Loading Instruments

All instruments are to be unloaded by the students, teachers or volunteers and carried into the park by hand.

If you have heavy equipment, a Wonderland staff member can bring a park vehicle to you to assist with carrying instruments into the park. However, due to liability reasons, our staff cannot help you load or unload the instruments.

If you need assistance please let us know ahead of time by contacting a representative so that we can schedule it. If you need assistance and have forgot to schedule it, please find one of the festival coordinators at Gate 5, at least 45 minutes before your performance.

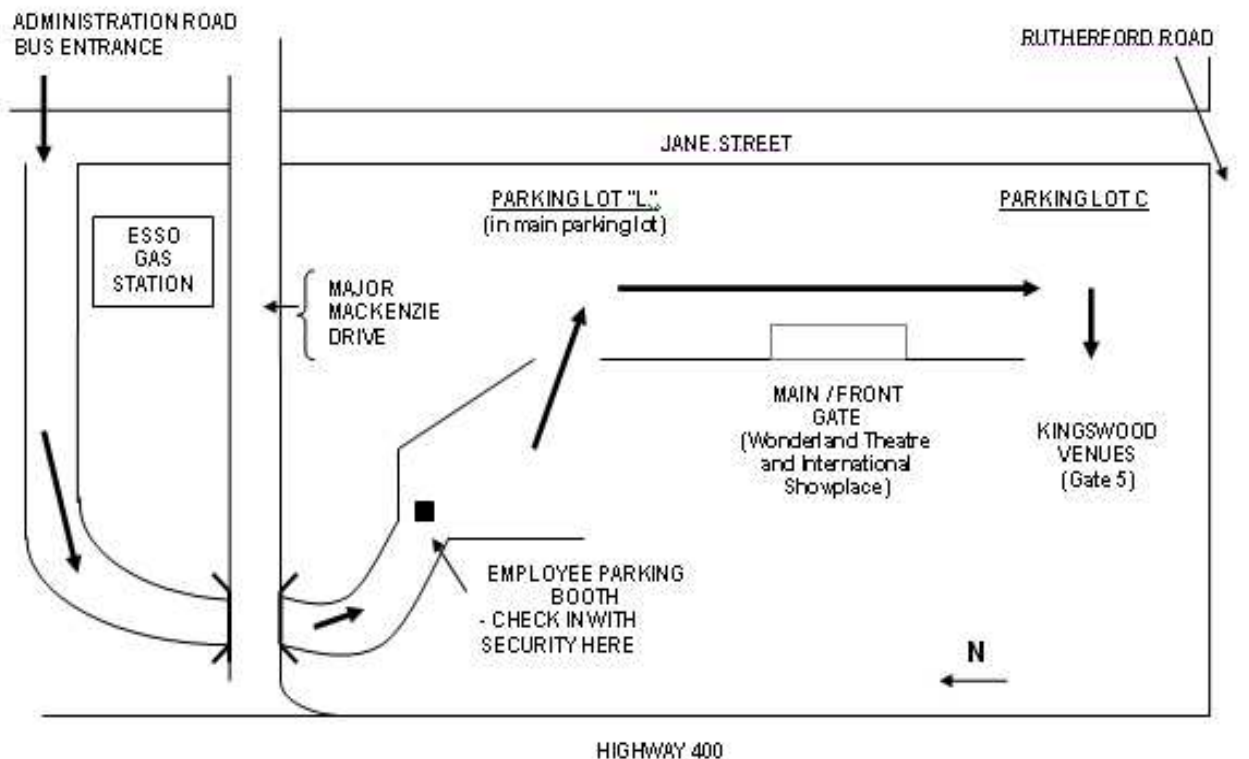
Parking Lot Map during the School Music Festival



SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

PARKING LOT INFORMATION

** Refer to parking instructions to determine which lot you are to park in



Entering and Exiting the Park

Where will my group enter the park?

Everyone entering the park must have an admission ticket or a season pass. Please review the list below based on your confirmed performance details in order to determine how you will be entering the park.

- Groups performing between 10:00am and 3:30pm at International Showplace or Wonderland Theatre
- Front Gate (Main) Entrance
- Groups performing between 9:00am and 10:30am at Kingswood Event Tent or Kingswood Music Theatre
- Gate 5 (by parking lot C)
- Groups performing after 10:30am at Kingswood Event Tent or Kingswood Music Theatre
- Front Gate (Main) Entrance

What if I have two or more groups performing in separate venues?

Please review your FIRST performance time and venue and enter through the Gate listed above.

Gate 5 Information

There will be staff at Gate 5 between 8:30am and 10:30am who will assist in taking your admission tickets.

Exit and re-entry will be allowed through Gate 5 for those guests who already have stamps. If you arrive after 10:30am you will be asked to go through the Front Gate Main Entrance. However, once you have a hand stamp — you may exit and enter through Gate 5.

Security Information

There will be security personnel located at Gate 5 and the Front Gate Main Entrance. They will search your bags and instruments.

Performance Venue Map



Park Operating Hours

Canada's Wonderland 2012 OPERATING SCHEDULE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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CANADA'S WONDERLAND
 10 AM - 5 PM 10 AM - 6 PM 10 AM - 8 PM 10 AM - 10 PM 10 AM - 11 PM

SPLASH WORKS
 11 AM - 6 PM 11 AM - 7 PM

• Denotes Saturday

Park operating hours are subject to change without notice. Planet Snoopy and KidZville are open daily until 9:00pm unless otherwise indicated. Weather and lighting conditions permitting. Some rides subject to open later than 10am.

2012 Canada's Wonderland School Ticket Program Contract

Valid for Specific Day Education Programs in May & June 2012 – Grades K to 12

Congratulations for taking advantage of our Group Rates through our 2012 Education programs.

Canada's Wonderland Company agrees per this contract to consign to the below mentioned school, tickets for the Education program (s) selected for the 2012 operating season.

Each individual ticket order requested for the 2012 operating season will be subject to approval through Canada's Wonderland Company Accounts Receivable department. The Principal agrees that he/she will only resell the tickets to your students/chaperones and families at a price not greater than the contract price indicated. Children age 2 and under are admitted free. Ticket Reconciliation Worksheets and Ticket Order Agreements will be included in every ticket order couriered to your school and will include all detail for each individual ticket order.

Each admission ticket allows unlimited use of all regular rides and shows in operation on day of use (excludes special attractions, *Dinosaurs Alive!*, food, games, Pay Per Ride attractions, parking and merchandise). The Principal agrees that he/she will not allow the tickets to be used in a promotional manner unless prior approval in writing has been obtained from Canada's Wonderland Company. The Principal assumes sole and complete responsibility for making proper and timely payment. Also, the Principal is accountable for any tickets and money lost, stolen or otherwise unaccounted for. The Principal agrees to return all unused tickets to Canada's Wonderland Company no later than one (1) week following their date of visit. Canada's Wonderland Company will issue revised invoices based on ticket returns and meal guarantees and the Principal agrees to make full payment within 30 days of their event. Please use the supplied "Ticket Order Worksheet" when reconciling each ticket order and return with your payment/returned tickets. Every ticket that is not returned to Canada's Wonderland Company must be paid for in full.

NOTE: All accounts with an outstanding balance as of October 31, 2012 will be subject to a monthly interest charge of 1.5% based on the invoice total. In addition, accounts with an outstanding balance as of October 31, 2012 will forfeit their complimentary ticket allotment for the 2013 season and pre-payment may be required for future ticket orders.

Principal - I have the authority to bind the school.

Note: The Principal must be different than that of the Teacher/Advisor.

Principal's Signature: _____

Principal's Name: _____
(please print)

Date: _____

TICKET ORDER

School Name _____

Teacher's/Advisor's Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Province/State _____

Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Teacher E-mail _____

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I acknowledge that I have received a 2012 School Music Festival confirmation email from Canada's Wonderland with my scheduled performance date, time and venue and that the information in the email is accurate.

I acknowledge that I have read the 2012 School Music Festival Director's Guide and have reviewed instructions, regarding parking and entering the park, that are specific to my performance date and time.

Teachers Initial Required for Processing _____

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If you would like to add Dinosaurs Alive! exhibit on top of your school music festival trip, please check mark the program below.

Dinosaurs Alive! –Admission to our animatronic dinosaur exhibit and 15 minute educational dinosaur movie – \$7.00 per person plus taxes (in addition to \$23.89 (plus taxes) park admission)

Date of visit _____ **CONFIRMED** Performance Time/s and Venue's: _____ Grade: _____

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Total number of tickets required: _____ (This includes your complimentary tickets. Canada's Wonderland complimentary ticket policies are 1/10 for grades K-8 and 1/15 for grades 9-12. There are no complimentary tickets provided for Dinosaurs Alive!) Season passes are accepted as admission for all programs except Summer Kick Off, Dinosaurs Alive! & Halloween Haunt. Please do not include season passes in your ticket order UNLESS you are ordering Dinosaurs Alive! tickets.

For discounted catered meals for your group please see the food ordering form available in the Downloads section of our website. Picnic baskets and coolers are welcome at the pavilion located outside Wonderland near the main Entrance. With the exception of plastic bottled water, outside food and beverages are not allowed in the Park.

Admission Tickets are available on consignment (O.A.C.) and will be couriered to you (time permitting) or available for pick up at the front gate. Accepted methods of pre-payment and consignment payment include VISA, AMEX, MasterCard, money order or school cheque made payable to: Canada's Wonderland Company. Please allow 4 weeks for your ticket order to be processed and sent (time permitting).

FAX OR EMAIL SIGNED COPY OF THIS CONTRACT TO: