

# performance groups at msi



Perform at the largest science museum in the Western Hemisphere. Your group will then be blown away by MSI's world; class exhibits and experiences. Stand before a 40-foot tornado; send your pulse to a 13-foot, 3-D giant heart; explore a World War II German submarine, run in a human-sized hamster wheel, see a thrilling Omnimax® film; and more! We look forward to working with you to plan your trip for your performance group. Here are the details to get you started.

**For reservations, e-mail**  
[groupsales@msichicago.org](mailto:groupsales@msichicago.org) or  
call (773) 947-3179.

## the basics

### Days and Times

- Choral groups may perform for 30 minutes, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., based on availability.
- Bands and orchestras may perform for 30 minutes between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Large band and orchestra groups with percussion instruments may perform January 2 - March 15 and June-December only.

### Stage Specifications

Performance space dimensions are 20'D x 30'W (600 square feet). The maximum number of performers for choral groups is 120. Please call regarding maximum number of performers for band and orchestra groups.

### Equipment

Chairs and electricity are provided at no additional charge, but advance notice is required. Groups must bring their own sound system, microphones and music stands.

### Storage

Since no storage can be provided inside the Museum, we recommend storing your equipment on your motorcoach after your performance.

### Performance Requirements

A CD of your program may be requested before a reservation can be confirmed. All performances at the Museum must be appropriate for a family-oriented institution and must not contain songs of a religious nature. Fun, upbeat, lively selections are suggested.



## Packages

### General Performance Group Package

Includes the performance venue, general admission, one Omnimax film and a Museum greeter to show you to the performance space. Performance group packages start at \$15 per person.

### All-Inclusive Performance Group/Lunch Package:

Includes the performance venue, general admission to the Museum, one Omnimax film, a greeter to show your group to the performance space and a boxed lunch. Boxed lunch selections include various salad and sandwich options. See the booking form for menu details.

Ask about our special hands-on learning labs, live science experiences, tours and other educational programs. For reservations or more information, e-mail [groupsales@msichicago.org](mailto:groupsales@msichicago.org) or call (773) 947-3179.



# Performance Venue Booking Form

Contact: [groupsales@msichicago.org](mailto:groupsales@msichicago.org) or (773) 947-3179 or (773) 753-6853

Organization and Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Performers: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (If different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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Desired time of Performance (1st choice and 2nd choice):

Choral Only: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 12 p.m.

All other Groups: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 p.m.

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Your visit includes one Omnimax<sup>®</sup> film, please check any additional exhibits you would like to add on

\_\_\_\_\_ U-505 on-board Tour \_\_\_\_\_ *Smart Home: Green + Wired* \_\_\_\_\_ *Jim Henson's Fantastic World*

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Would you like to include a boxed lunch for your group members? Please indicate how many of each selection you would like.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham and Swiss sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Tuna Salad sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke Turkey and Provolone sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ U-505 Sub \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef on Focaccia \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Casar Salad