

General Information

## Adjudication

### Festival Adjudicators

Music Festivals will usually provide two judges, one for instrumental and the other for choral. Each of the these adjudicators will provide a master clinic/workshop for each participating school. The adjudicators will also provide a written and taped evaluation based on a national standard, for rating purposes. Due to the nature of these festivals, we will provide ratings only. First, Second, and Third place trophies will not be awarded, except in the Vocal Solo category. Adjudications for marching bands and auxiliary units can be arranged but certain restrictions apply. For marching bands we may be able to offer a standstill performance either on the ship or at the port. Auxiliary units may have to provide their own portable sound system and the performance may be on the ship or in a port of call. Please note that all groups must adjust to the size and layout of the available performance area.

### Trophies and Awards

All instrumental and choral groups will receive a large trophy which will be presented at the festival awards program. A medal with the appropriate rating(s) for each event entered will be draped around the trophy. Each rating will represent the following:

SUPERIOR RATING	90 - 100 points	Gold Medal
EXCELLENT RATING	80 - 89 points	Silver Medal
GOOD RATING	70 and less points	Bronze Medal

### Vocal Soloists

Soloists will perform one selection. Soloists may choose any style of music literature from classical to musical theater. There is no required music list. Total on-stage performance time is not to exceed 5 minutes. Names of soloists and selection titles are needed prior to the festival date. Clinics are not given in the Vocal Solo category. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be presented to the top 3 Vocal Soloists.

### Musical Equipment

All ships will have a keyboard, chairs, and a sound system. Due to limited storage space provided by the cruise lines we are able to provide a concert bass drum and 4 tympani on selected ships and sailings. Instrumental groups must bring their own folding music stands. We do not recommend bringing choral risers on board any ship due to the low ceilings.

### Equipment List

All musical equipment that is taken on board a ship sailing to a foreign country must be filed with United States Customs before departure. Simply fill out our "Equipment List Form" for United States Customs (found in your Director's Guide) and send it back to Music Festivals 2 months prior to your sailing date. We will do the rest. If you are flying to your cruise departure port, your airline will also need a copy of the equipment list.

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*Froyal Caribbean Cruise Line*

## ***Enchantment of the Seas Key West & Cozumel Itinerary 5 Days / 4 Nights***

### **Thursday**

1:00 PM Arrive at Port Everglades for embarkation and check-in. You will be greeted by a Cruise Festivals Representative.

Boarding begins for the *Enchantment* - Welcome Aboard!

Buffet Lunch is served in the Windjammer Cafe.

4:00 PM Mandatory information meeting for all Cruise Festival passengers.

4:30 PM Mandatory Passenger Life Boat Drill.

5:00 PM The *Enchantment of the Seas* sails to Key West, Florida.

6:00 PM Dinner is served in the My Fair Lady Dining Room. You will be notified of your seating assignment upon check-in at the port.

8:45 PM Welcome Aboard Show in Palladium Theatre.  
All gift shops open!

Entertainment and activities are scheduled for this evening. Please refer to the daily "Compass" for a complete schedule of events.

### **Friday**

7:30 AM Breakfast in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
Breakfast Buffet in the Windjammer Cafe.

7:00 AM The *Enchantment* is scheduled to arrive in Key West, Florida. When local authorities have cleared the vessel, all passengers may disembark at their leisure from the gangway.

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**Friday**  
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Arrive in Key West, Florida. Key West honors its colorful heritage with a variety of historical and nautical events, one of the most colorful being Old Island Days, held throughout March, April, and May. Events during these months include the House and Gardens Tour and the Conch Shell Blowing Contest, as well as exhibitions, musicals, plays, outdoor concerts, ballet, and beauty contest. Who knows what will await you when you arrive! We will be docked here until 2:00 pm so there will be plenty of time to explore.

12:00 NOON

Lunch in the My Fair Lady Dining Room or Windjammer Cafe.

2:00 PM

Depart Key West, Florida for Cozumel, Mexico.

6:00 PM

Dinner in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.

Please refer to the daily "Compass" for a schedule of entertainment and activities for this evening.

12:00 AM

Midnight Buffet in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.

**Saturday**

7:30 AM

Breakfast in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
Breakfast Buffet in the Windjammer Cafe.

8:00 AM

Adjudications will be held this morning in the Casuarina Lounge or the Palladium Theatre. Clinics will be scheduled to follow each group's performance.

10:00 AM

Arrive in Cozumel, Mexico.

You may wish to arrange an excursion for your group at an additional charge. One suggestion is:

Travel inland to the famed Mayan ruins of San Gervasio, hidden in the heart of the island. What is unique to these ruins is that there are still areas being discovered and excavated. They are very accessible and can be seen with limited walking effort. Our guide will provide knowledgeable insight into the historic folklore of the fascinating and ancient Mayan Indians. According to Jacques Cousteau, Cozumel features some of the best diving in the world or enjoy the local attractions and shopping in San Miguel, Cozumel's only town.

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**Saturday**  
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6:00 PM Dinner in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
8:00 PM Depart Cozumel.  
9:00 PM Showtime in the Palladium Theatre.  
Entertainment and activities are scheduled for this evening.  
Please refer to the daily "Compass" for a complete schedule of events.

**Sunday**

7:30 AM Breakfast served in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
ALL DAY Have an enjoyable "Fun Day at Sea" overflowing with activities that are planned for you and the rest of the guests. Take part in a ping-pong tournament, play bridge, or backgammon. There is volleyball and basketball, arts and crafts, aerobics, you can rock climb or jump on one of the new bungee trampolines... or you can just swim and relax in the sun.  
6:00 PM Dinner is served in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
Please refer to the daily "Compass" for a schedule of entertainment and activities for this evening.

**Monday**

7:30 AM Breakfast in the My Fair Lady Dining Room.  
Breakfast Buffet in the Windjammer Cafe.  
9:00 AM Disembark the *Enchantment of the Seas*.

*\* Times and Locations are subject to change*

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