

# Gymnastique Magique DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS PRE-PARADE – FORM I (Revised July 2019)

An exciting aspect of the Gymnastique Magique event is the opportunity for dancers to potentially participate in a pre-parade in the Disneyland Park.

Each group is required to learn the choreography in advance and forward footage showing all of the dancers performing the choreography to their best possible ability. Once they have proved their competence and passed their audition, they will receive an offer from Disney Performing Arts to be included in this wonderful opportunity which dancers and their parents will treasure forever!

The pre-parade is subject to various restrictions which will be enforced on the day, these are listed further down this email. Any participant who does not respect the requirements of a Disney parade will not be permitted to take part. As you will be aware, it is a privilege that the Gymnastique Magique performers have been asked to perform a pre-parade through the Disney Park, Disneyland Paris are allowing your dancers to perform before their own international public meaning the presentation and behavior of all participants will reflect on Disney themselves. Disney have age restrictions for the parade (8 years + as at the date of the parade) for safety reasons and be dependent on the weather conditions on the day.

With this in mind we ask that you teach the routine to your dancers and once you are happy they have fully learnt the routine and can perform to the level that would be expected in the Disneyland Park, please send us two auditions, one filmed performing on the spot and one filmed travelling forward for the full duration of the song as directed within the choreography, dancers positioned in lines of 3 or 5 (perhaps outside or looping around your studio). Please record both auditions filmed to the parade music and each audition must be for at least one duration of the song from start to finish (approximately 2 minutes).

Please announce the name of your group when commencing your recording as it will assist Disney Performing Arts administratively. The audition can then be sent to us by uploading to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) or Dropbox which is a simple and easy to use method of digital transfer. If you need any assistance when uploading your footage, please contact us and we will talk you through the procedure. We will also require the attached application form completing along with your contact details on page 1 and your pre-parade participant numbers where highlighted on page 2, **auditions will not be accepted without the attached application.**

Below is the link to the choreography to assist you in teaching the pre-parade choreography to your athletes. This link is for your use only and not to be placed into the public domain. Please advise if you are unable to access the footage as soon as possible. The footage shows the choreography which will continuously repeat throughout the parade route, please ensure each of your auditions show the choreography from start to finish (at least one duration of the song - approximately 2 minutes).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQJRcCXAfU&feature=youtu.be>

- Upon successful application, all participants are required to adhere to the following in order to be permitted to perform on the day:
- Upon successful application, we will provide all pre-parade athletes with a lightweight jacket to be worn during the pre-parade
- Athletes are asked to wear the jacket with their own full length matt black trousers (preferred attire) or thick black leggings which must be of a high quality to ensure no under garments are visible. (no

tracksuit bottoms or shiny material permitted) - there should be absolutely no branding/markings/logos on any bottoms – there must be uniformity throughout all dancers

- Athletes are asked to wear plain black trainers/pumps – there should be absolutely no branding/coloured laces/markings/logos on the footwear i.e. Converse, Vans. Ideal footwear would be PE black plimsoll style
- Athletes are asked to wear their hair neat, with no fashion statement headbands
- Jewellery to be removed if possible and where this is not possible, please cover with a flesh coloured plaster
- Make-up is to be kept to a minimum
- No mobile phones or any personal belongings allowed on person whilst parading

There will be a compulsory mass rehearsal for all pre-parade participants held during the Gymnastique Magique weekend (the time will be confirmed in your itinerary which will be sent closer to the time of the event) which will offer Disney the opportunity to align performers, and for all groups to come together and rehearse as one group to appreciate the number of performers involved and how the parade will appear on the day.

### **SUMMARY OF AUDITION REQUIREMENTS**

- All pre-parade participants to be included within the footage with a minimum of 90% featured.
- Participants must be aged 8 years or over at date of the parade – please do not include any non-pre-parade dancers
- 2 separate auditions each timed for a minimum once through the track;
  - Static – filmed performing the choreography on the spot
  - Travelling – filmed moving forward at a moderate pace looping in a large circle or figure of 8. Perhaps around the studio if large space or outdoors. Please position dancers in lines of 3 or 5 dancers.
- Completed Gymnastique Magique Pre-Parade application form – please see below:

# GYMNASTIQUE MAGIQUE PRE-PARADE

## DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS GENERAL APPLICATION

Please fill out an application form for each different type of request.  
**Any incomplete applications will not be considered.**

PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY

**Official group name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
IMPORTANT - This information is needed for in-park publicity (for performance groups only)

**Director's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of group (Ex Dance):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country represented:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group postal address:** Street name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Group organiser contact details:

**Name:** Mr / Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously brought this group to participate in our programme?**

NO  YES  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the programme?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please advise if you have any group members with special needs (teachers and chaperones included)?**

**Are you reserving via a tour operator?** NO  YES  (please fill out your tour operator details)

### TOUR OPERATOR DETAILS

Please note that all correspondence appertaining to your performance will be communicated directly through your chosen operator and not through the group director unless otherwise requested

**Company name :** Take Us 2 The Magic **Contact :** Lorraine Norburn

**Address:** 50 Morthen Road, Wickersley

**Town/City:** Rotherham **Postal code:** S66 1EN **Country:** South Yorkshire

**Telephone:** 0044 1709 543074 **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** lorraine@takeus2themagic.co.uk

### PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

**Pre-Parade only:**  (Please fill out the Disney Performing Arts Onstage request form only – Part 1)

# 1 -DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS ONSTAGE REQUEST FORM

Pre-Parade:

GYMNASTIQUE MAGIQUE - OCTOBER

## PARTICIPANTS

TYPE OF GROUP	Number of Participants
PRE-PARADE	

Minimum age requirements:

8 years

## SHOW DESCRIPTION

### GYMNASTIQUE MAGIQUE PRE-PARADE