

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

INSTRUMENT STORAGE/LOADING: U.S. Customs mandates that all instruments and equipment be registered, before sailing, with your local U.S. Customs Office using the U.S. Customs Form 4455.

The U.S. Customs Form 4455 is provided in this booklet.

We recommend that instruments/equipment be stored in the performer's cabin. If additional storage is necessary, a special storage cabin may be provided at an additional cost.

Assistance with instrument and luggage loading at the pier is provided by the stevedores. They are employed by the port authority and they will expect a gratuity. This gratuity is not covered under the pre-paid gratuity in your tour package. Carnival Cruise Lines or Four Seasons Tours is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged luggage or instruments loaded by the stevedores or stored in cabin provided.

DATE & TIME: Carnival dictates the date, time and location of all performances. Rock the Boat staff makes every effort to arrange performance times while the ship is at sea.

STAGE: Whenever possible, performances take place in the main lounge, however, location is at the discretion of Carnival Cruise Lines. The stage in the main lounge on the Fantasy, Ecstasy, Fascination, Inspiration, Paradise, Sensation, Elation and Imagination is 35' deep x 50' wide. The Holiday and Celebration stage is 22' deep x 40' wide. All have marley floors and a professional sound & light system.

NO TAP DANCING OR CLOGGING ALLOWED.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: Each group is allowed one hour for performance including set up and tear down. Additional performances or extended length will be charged to the group at a rate of \$150.00 per hour or any part of an hour. Performers are not permitted to perform songs that include; verbal profanities, racial, ethnic, or sexual slurs, no drug or drinking related songs. Rehearsal time may be requested, however it is based on availability of performance space. Sound & lighting will not be provided for rehearsal.

LIGHTING AND SOUND EQUIPMENT: Theatrical lighting and sound equipment is provided by Carnival Cruise Lines. Sound equipment is capable of playing compact discs only, and is not capable of playing cassette tapes. A Carnival sound and lighting technician will be provided to assist with your production. Only the technician is permitted to operate the sound and lighting equipment. NOTE: It is suggested that a person from your group sit in the booth with the technician during the performance. This person can introduce your group from the booth or you may designate someone to make the introduction from the stage.

DRESSING FACILITIES: Where possible, uniform and costume changes should be made in the performer's cabin prior to the performance. A backstage manager will be present to supervise activities on stage including changing areas.

PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT: An acoustic piano or electric keyboard will be available on all ships. Music stands and risers are available on the Fascination only. Music stands only, are available on the Paradise. Chairs can be provided for your performance and must be pre-arranged on your performance information form. No instruments will be provided and music stands or risers are not available on other ships.