



Attention Performers

Share your talent at the Shrine's
ANNUAL WAY OF LIGHTS

Nov. 17 - Dec. 31 2023
6 - 9 P.M.



You're invited to perform in the Visitors Center lobby as guests visit the indoor attractions.

This is a great promotional opportunity for your ensemble as the Way of Lights attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors!

- All evenings available for performances except holidays (closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day).
- Three performance times: 6-7, 7-8 or 8-9 p.m.

We appreciate your participation! Please pass this invitation on to other groups that may be interested.

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM.

The Visitors Center and Gift Shop will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS, BELLEVILLE, IL
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Things You Need to Know

- 1) Performance dates and times are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. The Way of Lights calendar is maintained year-round so there is no need to wait for this invitation before booking an appearance. Musicians can schedule future performances anytime by contacting the phone number or e-mail below.
- 2) Artists/ensembles should **plan to perform at least 30 minutes**, and to finish 10 minutes before the end of the reserved time slot – allowing time for striking and setting up prior to the next performance.
- 3) Music selections should be mostly sacred (Christian) and mostly Christmas-themed, but other types of pieces are also welcome.
- 4) The Visitors Center lobby is not a typical concert venue; please understand there will be a “hustle and bustle” in the building as guests will be coming and going during performances.
- 5) Unfortunately there is **no space available for ensembles to warm-up** prior to performances.
- 6) The Shrine will provide three sets of three-step choral risers, an acoustic piano and one microphone. Upon request, we can also provide a portable CD player and a limited number of chairs and music stands. Any other supplies (i.e. handbell tables, additional sound equipment) will need to be provided by the performers.
- 7) Prior authorization from the Shrine is required at least one week before the appearance if performers wish to sell merchandise, take donations or display promotional materials.
- 8) All scheduled performers will receive via email a map of the Shrine grounds which shows a bypass route around the Way of Lights and available parking. However, performers should allow extra time for travel as traffic approaching the Shrine can sometimes back up.

TO REGISTER: 618-394-6276 or perform@snows.org

When registering, the following information will be needed:

Name of group: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Do you need a piano? _____ Risers? _____ Any other equipment? _____

Number of adults in group: _____ Children: _____ Total number performing: _____

Contact person: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Performance preference: 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 8 p.m.

Date: ____ ____ ____ (1st choice) Date: ____ ____ ____ (2nd choice)