

GENTING INTERNATIONAL MUSIC & CULTURAL FESTIVAL



APPLICATION PACKAGE

**29 November – 2 December 2010
Resort World (Genting)
Genting International Convention Centre (GICC)**

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Introduction

For the first time, Brass Academy Pte Ltd will be organising the Genting Highlands International Music and Cultural Festival in Resort World (Genting Highlands). This festival will be held from 29th November to the 2nd December 2010 in Genting Highlands International Convention Centre (GICC). With this festival, we hope to give bands around the world with an opportunity for cultural exchange and a platform for bands to compete and be exposed to international standings.

About the Venue

Resort World (Genting Highlands)
Genting International Convention Centre (GICC)

Located at 6,118 feet above sea-level, Resorts World Genting is Malaysia's premiere integrated highlands resort destination and Asia's only Mega-Resort.

Genting International Convention Centre (GICC) is a state of the art convention centre which covers an area of more than 150,000 square feet of convention space. This includes the Grand Ballroom, Malaysia's largest column-free hall which can host over 6,000 in theatre-style seating, the 20,000 square feet Convention Hall that can be split into three smaller halls and also 18 meeting rooms to cater to a diverse range of functions. All of these come with the latest audio-visual equipment, WI-FI access and other state-of-the-art features.

Adjacent to the GICC is the World Largest Hotel "First World Hotel". This hotel is also adjacent to First World Plaza, which boasts 500,000 sq feet of indoor theme park, shopping centre and food galore. A lush, grand tropical rainforest greets guests at the main entrance of the First World Hotel, followed by a spacious Spanish courtyard lobby. All rooms are comfortably furnished with modern amenities.

A trip to Genting is not complete without a visit to the Theme Park. The Outdoor Theme Park showcases a thrilling variety of exhilarating rides including four roller coasters. Those taking refuge from the cold mountain air may opt for the indoor rides and attractions. With more than 50 fun rides to choose from, you can be sure there's no time for one dull moment in Genting - City of Entertainment.

Format of Competition

You may choose to participate in any Category listed below:

CONCERT BAND CATEGORY

	Total Performing Time¹	Total Stage Time²
Concert Band	15mins.	20mins.

1 Timing starts on the first beat of first piece and continue until the end of presentation

2 Timing starts when the first musician steps onto stage after stage manager give "STAGE ON" Signal

Participating Bands are required to present 2 pieces

1. Choice Piece 1 - composition must be of cultural symbolism of the participating band's country of origin.
2. Choice Piece 2 - composition must showcase the participating band's technical ability under any genre

ENSEMBLE CATEGORY

Ensembles of any size and instrumentation may participate to this category. It can be a brass quintet, woodwind quartet, trombone trio and any other type of chamber ensemble.

	Total Performing Time¹	Total Stage Time²
Ensemble	10mins	15mins

Participating Ensembles are required to present 1 piece of music to showcase the ensemble maximum potential and strength in areas of performance.

There will be an additional fee of S\$50 for schools that are already participating in the Wind Band Category, which wants to participate in this category.

WORKSHOPS

There will be workshops/mentorship given by an adjudicator or clinicians after the competition.

Marking Scheme

The adjudicators will judge the performances of both the required piece and chosen works according to the following criteria:

1. Sound
 - a. Intonation
 - b. Tone Quality
 - c. Balance

2. Technique
 - a. Technique
 - b. Articulation
 - c. Ensemble Musicianship
 - d. Rhythm

3. Musical Performance
 - a. Phrasing
 - b. Dynamics
 - c. Interpretation

The points by each adjudicator will be totalled and divided equally. The final results will be given up to 2 decimal points.

Awards & Prizes

Each participating band will receive a Diploma based on the following merit:

Gold with Honours	85.00% and above
Gold	80.00% - 84.99%
Silver	70.00% - 79.99%
Bronze	Below 69.99%

Festival Package Fees

A deposit of S\$2,500 (non-refundable) per participating band will be charged upon confirmation of application by 30th June 2010. Application will be considered void if payment is not received by then.

Festival Package Fee (4 Days, 3 Nights)

Room Type / Occupancy	Twin Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Deluxe Room	S\$318 per pax	S\$438 per pax
Additional Charges <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Transportation of Bulky Instruments - S\$800 per Organisation		

Full payment will be charged 2 months before the date of departure (i.e 29 September 2010).

This Festival Package Fee includes:

- Opening Gala Dinner
- 3 Nights Accommodation at First World Hotel
- 3 Buffet Halal Breakfast
- 3 Buffet Halal Lunch
- 2 Buffet Halal Dinner
- Adjudication Fees
- Workshops with an adjudicator or clinician for bands

Excludes:

- Travel Insurance
- 2 way transfer to Genting Highlands

All crossed Cheques should be made payable to “Brass Academy Pte Ltd”.

Official Travel Agent

Travel arrangement can be made by your own school. However, we recommend the following agent to provide for your transportation needs. Do contact them directly.

WTS Travel and Tours Pte Ltd

1 Jalan Anak Bukit #B1-59/59A
Bukit Timah Plaza
Singapore 588996
Tel: 6466 7555 Fax: 6465 7677

Contact Person

William Tan
Manager
Tel: 9146 9233 Email: william@wtstravel.com.sg

To Apply

The closing date for application is 9th July 2010. We will not accept any applications further than this date.

Please complete all sections of the application form and return to:

By Fax: 65 6899 0172

By Mail: BRASS ACADEMY PTE LTD
2 Jurong East St 21, #02-190 IMM BUILDING Singapore 609601
Tel: 6899 3270 Fax: 6899 0172
Web: www.brassacademy.com.sg Email: events@brassacademy.com.sg

APPLICATION FORM

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29th November – 2nd December 2010

Genting International Convention Centre (GICC)

The completed application form must reach
the organisers at the address below by: **9th July 2010**

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Organisation Details

Name of Organisation _____

Name of Band _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Contact Details

Name of Person-in-charge _____

E-mail _____

Telephone (if different from above) _____

Fax (if different from above) _____

Conductor

Name _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Competition Categories

Concert Band

Ensemble (Wind, Brass Quintet, Etc.)

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Number of Participants

The below information can be estimated. The final figure must reach us by 31st August 2010

Number of Twin Rooms	
Number of Single Rooms	

Payment Terms and Schedule

A non-refundable deposit of S\$2,500 is to be made upon confirmation of participation before 30th July 2010.

The rest of the festival fee has to be paid in full; 2 months before the date of departure (29th September 2010)

Acknowledgement

I confirm that all the information provided on this application form is correct and true. I understand that my application may be rejected if the information and/or documents supplied are found to be incorrect, false or distorted.

Name & Signature of Organisation Representative

Organisation Stamp