



IMD Artist Experience

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015 (Ministry Opportunity Date)

I. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Artist(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Artist/Representative's Name:

Artist/Representative's Email:

Phone #:

II. APPLICANT'S JURISDICTIONAL AFFILIATION

Jurisdictional Bishop:

Jurisdiction:

Jurisdictional Minister of Music:

III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application submission deadline is **September 24, 2015**.
- A **non-refundable fee** of \$25 (twenty-five dollars) must be submitted with this application.
- Application requirements - all applicants must submit a 2 to 4 minute, non-commercial “YouTube” video clip of the entity proposed to minister during the Holy Convocation, Wednesday, November 4 @ 10:30 p.m.
- Submit completed application to convocationartists15@gmail.com (All registrations must be submitted via email).
- Artists, or representative, will receive a confirmation email within seven (7) business days after email has been received. If you are confirmed as a ministry performer, you will receive a “Ministry Agreement.” Once completed and signed, you must send your presentation submission payment as specified below.

IV. ENTRY FEE(S)

CHECK THE APPLICABLE CATEGORY: The presentation submission fee for either **Category A or B** should only be submitted once notification that you have been selected to minister.

All fees are non-refundable. Please check (✓) one below.

Category A: ☐ Soloist (*The fee for this category will be \$50.00.*)

Category B: ☐ Duo / Group / Choir (*The fee for this category will be \$100.00.*)

V. PRESENTATION GUIDELINES AND MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Holy Convocation for the Church of God in Christ represents our high holy gathering of Saints. The IMD, with the help of God, does its' best in presenting the level of spirituality, on both a natural and musical level, for which our Church is known and respected. Pursuant to this, the choirs and artists whom we have solicited to join us in this high holy gathering of Saints are asked to assist us in maintaining this level, by governing themselves in a manner which bespeaks Holiness. The Artist is responsible for managing behaviors of Artist entourage, backstage and elsewhere in or around the venue and at the lodging facility. To maintain this level of holiness, we request the following.

- Presentation must be done within a limit of **5 minutes**.
- Lyrics must be theologically and biblically sound, and communicate the truths of God.
- Song must be centered on and focused toward God's approval, not man's entertainment.
- Ministry Attire:
Ladies—No slacks, tight pants, jeans, capris, shorts, mini dresses or clothing which is revealing in nature.
Men—All braided hair or dreads, should be tied back and off of the face. No tight or sagging pants allowed.

VI. PAYMENT METHOD

**Submit this completed application to: convocationartists15@gmail.com
MAKE YOUR PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD by clicking this link.
COGIC.ORG/IMD**

A \$25.00 application fee must accompany this application. (All credit card and debit payments will incur a \$2.50 service fee.)
Note: If payments are not made within the requirements as specified above, artist will forfeit the ministry opportunity.

VII. SIGNED STATEMENT OF CLARITY

My signature below attests to all of the following:

- A. The completed application must be submitted on or before **September 24, 2015**.
- B. Click the above link in order to submit the \$25 application fee along with this application and your jurisdictional choir video via email to: convocationartists15@gmail.com.
- C. **If selected, you will be notified via email, wherein, the non-refundable entry fee must be submitted, and the Ministry Agreement "MA" form returned. A link will be provided on the MA for payment. The MA must be completed, signed and emailed to convocationartists15@gmail.com.**
- D. The presentation time limit is five minutes.
- E. I understand that if I do not comply with the Presentation Guidelines and Ministry Requirements, I will forfeit this ministry opportunity.
- F. The IMD is not responsible for transportation, lodging or any other expense for persons who choose to participate in this event. All expenses are yours to receive and pay.

I have read and agree to all terms as written in this application.

Signature of Artist/Representative: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

E-sign procedures: 1. Click on the Fill & Sign title in the upper right hand corner of the page. 2. Scroll down and click Place Signature. 3. Type your name in the box that says Enter Your Name. 4. Click Accept and place your name on both lines. 5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 only this time type the date in the Enter Your Name box and click Accept. 6. Save the file and email the signed and dated application to convocationartists15@gmail.com.

