



# Windjammers Unlimited, Inc.

Forty Fifth Annual Convention  
 Courtyard by Marriott, Bradenton, Florida  
 100 Riverfront Dr. West, Bradenton, Florida 34205  
 941-747-3727  
 January 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 2017  
 Convention Material Pickup - January 10th 7:00 pm

## MEMBER Registration

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(First Name as you want it to appear on your convention badge) (Last Name)

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(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

(City) (State) (Zip)

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(Telephone No) (Windjammer Membership No)

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Instrument that you wish to play Part  
 If Piccolo, indicate whether Db or C  
 If Euphonium, indicate BC or TC

If you have played in a Windjammer Band before, please indicate the last time and what part you played?

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If asked to play in a smaller specialty band where you might be the only one playing a part (solo) what part do you feel capable/comfortable of playing?

*i.e. Solo, 1st, 2nd, 3rd*

Will you be able to play in the Main Center Ring Concert (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm) on Sunday afternoon, January 15, 2017?

YES ( ) NO ( )

Note: Please provide the information requested. You cannot be guaranteed a certain instrument part in a certain band, but the foregoing information will assist in making your assignment. Note: Performing members who are not available for Sunday's Concert cannot be guaranteed a slot in another performing band.

My signature below indicates that I am registering at the Marriott for the duration of the Convention and thus qualify for a \$15 registration discount. (signature required if taking discount)

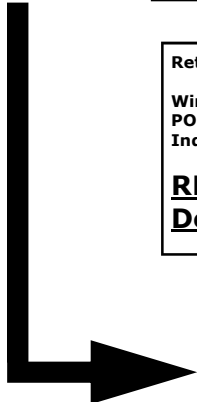
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**Return to:**  
 Windjammers Unlimited 2017 Convention  
 PO BOX 31145  
 Independence, OH 44131-0145

**RECEIPT DEADLINE:**  
**December 10, 2016**

### Fees Enclosed

PLAYING Member@ \$120	\$ _____
NON-PLAYING Member @ \$75	\$ _____
Non-Playing Spouse/Guests @ \$75/Person	\$ _____
Marriott Residence Discount (-\$15)	\$ _____
<i>Discount applies to PLAYING Members ONLY</i>	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	\$ _____



**Please complete the other Side!**

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Annual Convention 2017  
INFORMATION SHEET

**Room Reservations:** call 1-941-747-3727 and ask for the Windjammers Convention Rates which are valid from 1/5 - 1/17. Booking deadline is Dec 20, 2016

Standard Room \$121/night plus tax.  
Suite w/queen and sofa bed \$131/night plus tax.  
Riverfront Queen and King \$139/night plus tax

**REGISTRATION RECEIPT DEADLINE – December 10, 2016.** Suggestion: Book Early. Room Availability is limited.

**Room Sharing:** If you would like to share a room at the Marriott contact Mike Montgomery (mike.montgomery@circusmusic.org) 630-926-7329 and we will try to put you in contact with others who would also like to share.

All persons attending the Windjammers Convention are requested, if at all possible, to stay at the Courtyard by Marriott as so doing generates “qualified room nights”. As an incentive, the Convention Registration Fee is discounted by \$15 PER PLAYING MEMBER for those staying at the host hotel. The Convention Hotel uses these “qualified room nights” to offset the cost of the hotel facilities we will be using. All of the rehearsal and recording sessions, the Saturday Banquet and Sunday breakfast, and other activities will be held at the Convention Hotel. Windjammers who stay at the Convention Hotel are lowering the costs for meeting rooms and other hotel expenses that will otherwise have to be paid as part of the registration fee by those not staying at the Convention hotel. Please help lower the cost of hotel facilities, if at all possible, by staying at the Convention Hotel.

**The Courtyard by Marriott:** The Hotel will allow RV parking in their parking lot if room is available; however, no electrical hookups are provided.

**Bands:** There will be two recording bands, The Karl King Band and The Russell Alexander Band. Bands will alternate between the two ballrooms. Registrants will be assigned to one of these two bands in order to achieve a balance between bands. Spouses/ Significant others etc. will be assigned to the same band. Both of these bands will be combined to form the Center Ring Band for Sunday’s main concert. Three smaller bands, a St. Armand’s Ring of Fame Band, A Ringling Museum Education Seminar Band, and a Circus Band will be selected from the registrants at the discretion of the organizers/ conductors. By registering for this Convention it is assumed that you will be available to participate in the activities of the band to which you are assigned. Unfortunately, band assignments cannot be made until we determine who will be attending the Convention. In addition there will be a group of volunteers to play at a brief memorial service at the Manasota Memorial Gardens Saturday afternoon.

**Free Time:** Lunch Breaks between recording sessions have been extended to TWO hours and Dinner Breaks to THREE hours. Friday afternoon from 11:30 am till 8:00 pm is FREE TIME for everyone.

**Meals:** Two meals will be provided as a part of your registration, the Saturday evening banquet and the Sunday breakfast buffet. Partial Registrations are not available. The Saturday night banquet will be at the Marriott and dress will be casual. There will be a choice of three entrees: (1) Beef (2) Chicken (3) Vegetarian.

**Dress and Equipment :** For the concerts, musicians are to wear a short sleeve white shirt with black slacks and black shoes with black socks, and a long black tie. Members also should bring their instrument with needed accessories, a music stand, and wind clips.

**Cancellations:** Registration cancellation can be made and fees refunded until December 20, 2016. NO refunds will be issued after December 20, 2016.

**Membership:** You MUST be a 2017 member in good standing to participate in the Recording/Performing bands. Existing Members dues reminders have been mailed to all 2016 members. New member applications are available elsewhere at [www.circusmusic.org](http://www.circusmusic.org)

**Further Questions?** - Contact Convention Host Mike Montgomery 630-926-7329

**Hotel Reservation Problems:** contact Robyn Price 1-941-747-3727

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<i>TUESDAY, JAN 10</i>				
TIME	BAND	ROOM		
10:00 AM	Board Meeting	Conf Room		
1:30 PM	Dance Band Rehearsal	River Palm		
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration	Rio Vista Room		
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Circus Band Rehearsal	River Palm		

<i>WEDNESDAY, JAN 11</i>				
TIME	BAND	ROOM		
9:00 am - 10:20 am	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	1
9:00 am - 10:20 am	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	1
10:20 am - 10:40 am	<b>BREAK</b>			
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	2
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	2
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>			
2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	3
2:00 PM - 3:30 pm	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	3
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	<b>BREAK</b>			
3:40 pm - 5:00 pm	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	4
3:40 pm - 5:00 pm	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	4
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>			
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Ring of Fame Band	Rio Vista	Rehearsal	

<i>SATURDAY, JANUARY 14</i>				
TIME	BAND	LOCATION		
9:00 AM	Education Band	Ringling Museum		
9:30 AM	Circus Band Dress	Sailor Circus		
1:00 PM	Ring of Fame Concert	St. Armand's Circle		
4:30 PM	Cemetery Band	Manasota Gardens		
7:00 PM	Cocktails (Cash)	River Palm/Rio Vista		
7:30 PM	Banquet	Rio Vista/River Palm		
	Dance Band			

<i>THURSDAY, JAN 12</i>				
TIME	BAND	ROOM		
9:00 am - 10:20 am	Alexander	Rio Vista	Recording Session	5
9:00 am - 10:20 am	King	River Palm	Recording Session	5
10:20 am - 10:40 am	<b>BREAK</b>			
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	Alexander	Rio Vista	Recording Session	6
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	King	River Palm	Recording Session	6
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>			
2:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Alexander	Rio Vista	Recording Session	7
2:00 PM - 3:20 pm	King	River Palm	Recording Session	7
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm	<b>BREAK</b>			
3:40 pm - 5:00 pm	Alexander	Rio Vista	Recording Session	8
3:40 pm - 5:00 pm	King	River Palm	Recording Session	8
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>			
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Ringling Education Band	Rio Vista	Rehearsal	1

<i>FRIDAY, JANUARY 13</i>				
TIME	BAND	ROOM		
9:00 am - 10:20 am	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	9
9:00 am - 10:20 am	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	9
10:20 am - 10:40 am	<b>BREAK</b>			
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	King	Rio Vista	Recording Session	10
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	Alexander	River Palm	Recording Session	10
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>FREE TIME</b>			
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Center Ring Band	Rio Vista	Rehearsal	2

<i>SUNDAY, JANUARY 15</i>				
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION		
9:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast	Rio Vista/River Palm		
10:00 AM	Annual Business Meeting	Rio Vista/River Palm		
1:00 PM	Center Ring Band Concert	Sailor Circus Tent		
2:30 PM	Sailor Circus Performance	Sailor Circus Tent		
4:00 PM	All out and over!			

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### NON MEMBER GUEST REGISTRATION

**GUEST #1: Registration - \$75**

(First Name as you want it to appear on your convention badge) (Last Name)

**GUEST #2: Registration - \$75**

(First Name as you want it to appear on your convention badge) (Last Name)

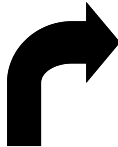
**GUEST #3: Registration - \$75**

(First Name as you want it to appear on your convention badge) (Last Name)

### MEAL SELECTION

**Saturday Banquet Entrée Choice**

	Prime Rib	Chicken Cordon Bleu	Vegetarian
Member Registrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guest 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



- Please No Partial Registrations. No walk-ins. No Refunds After December 20, 2016
- Note to existing members:  
 DO NOT COMBINE YOUR CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES WITH YOUR ANNUAL DUES! **Registration** - payable to "WJU Convention Fund"  
**2017 Dues** (if not already paid) - payable to "Windjammers Unlimited"
- No person may play in a Windjammer Band unless he or she is a member in good standing at the time of the meet or convention
- Bring a Stand! Don't count on someone else bringing one for your use.

Uniform for all performances is:

1. Black Long tie
2. Black Trousers or skirt
3. Black Shoes, Black Socks
4. White Short Sleeve Dress Shirt or Blouse

Registration Fee Includes:

1. Saturday Night Banquet (Don't forget to make a meal choice)
2. Sunday Buffet Breakfast