

# TAISM FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS REGISTRATION AND DEADLINE INFORMATION



PLEASE PREPARE TO SEND US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
THROUGH FAX OR EMAIL:

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**DUE ASAP, no later than October 31, 2008:** Complete and return the **Preliminary Registration Form**. Music octavos and 1 rehearsal CD for each voice part will be mailed to each school by the end of January. Directors will then distribute the music to their students and can burn a rehearsal CD for them.

**DUE by January 15, 2009**

**Director and Participant Information** \* A template will be emailed to each director.

- Your travel itinerary...plans for arrival/departure times.
- Registration Fees: (\$100.00 U.S. per student and teacher/chaperones) Please send one check made payable to The American International School of Muscat. \*All students registered as of this date will be expected to pay the registration fee. These are non-returnable.
- Alphabetical roster of your participants (first and last names)
- Names of adults/chaperones coming, and if they want to stay with a host family or in a hotel (at own expense)
- Voice Part of each student
- Each person's nationality
- T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes: S M L XL)
- If a student is ELL, we need to know his or her 1<sup>st</sup> language.
- Special needs (vegetarian, allergic to pets, etc.)
- Pairing list for home stays. Include one trio if you have an odd number of boys/girls. If you have ELL students, please try to match them (if possible) in common language pairs ... we have found that this helps them feel much more comfortable during homestays. \* Also please note that housing lists will not be able to change after you submit them.

**DUE ON January 31, 2009: Program Information**

- Group Picture
- Group and Director Biography
- Titles, composer/arrangers of up to 2 songs your group will sing during the concert (optional)
- Name of your accompanist if your choir is singing featured songs
- Names of students/acts from your school interested in participating in the Festival Talent Show. Each school can enter up to 3 acts.

**DUE ON ARRIVAL: Remainder of required materials**

- A copy of everybody's passport
- Code of Conduct Forms** (will be emailed to each director)
- Emergency Contact/Health Forms** (will be emailed to each director)

**PLEASE** email me if you have any questions. We are trying to make this as organized and hassle-free as possible. Also remember that dress for the grand finale concert is formal. Boys need to wear a dress shirt, tie and dark dress pants. Girls need to wear a black dress that covers the shoulders and is below the knees. Please discuss the importance of looking "classy" for this event. Thank you, and all the best to you and your students! We are looking forward to hosting you and your students!

Sincerely,  
Melanie Brink [brinkm@taism.edu.om](mailto:brinkm@taism.edu.om)