



REQUEST FOR A PERFORMANCE/APPEARANCE BY ONLY BOYS ALOUD

Please complete all the details below if you would like to formally make a request for Only Boys Aloud to be part of an event that you are planning. Before sending the form, please ensure that you have read the accompanying guidance notes on page 3.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name		Organisation	
Address		Landline	
Mobile		E-mail	
Organisation web address			

DETAILS OF YOUR REQUEST

Date of Event:	
Venue:	
Description of the Event:	
What involvement you would like from OBA ?	
Are other artists involved?	
Envisaged length of performance:	

What is the maximum number of singers you can accommodate?	
Are you interested in a specific OBA Group ie Only Cwmbran Boys Aloud	
How do you know about Only Boys Aloud?	

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and understood the accompanying guidance notes

Please either print off this form and post it to the address below, alternatively, you may like to e-mail it as an attachment and send to the e-mail address below.

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OBA Only

Date of planning meeting for consideration	
Subsequent Action:	



GUIDANCE NOTES

Only Boys Aloud(OBA) is a non-profit making organisation, currently applying for Charitable Status. As such we are unable to subsidise any events by outside organisations/promoters.

For all events in which Only Boys Aloud take part, costs are incurred due to the nature and size of the group(s).

Before requesting that Only Boys Aloud participate in your event, please bear in mind the following:

- OBA is made up of young men aged between 14 and 19. Currently there are approximately 180 singers involved
- For all performances involving members of Only Boys Aloud, at least one OBA Team Captain needs to be in attendance. There are currently ten Team Captains who are members of Only Men Aloud and have busy schedules. If no Team Captain is available on the date in question, OBA will not be able to take part
- Registered **Chaperones** are required for any performance involving the full OBA Choir, or parts of it, where under 16s are involved. These costs must be covered by the Event Promoter. As a guide, registered chaperones are normally paid in the region of £9.40 per hour, it is recommended that one chaperone is provided for every 8 young people
- The costs of **transporting OBA**, can be quite substantial, particularly if the full choir is performing. As a guide, when the **full** Choir rehearses in Cardiff, bringing all the boys from across South Wales to Cardiff, regularly costs in the region of £1000
- **Timescale** Due to the nature of the group arranging events is labour intensive, therefore, please endeavour to submit any applications a minimum of **three** months prior to your proposed event
- If OBA members are required for more than a couple of hours in total in respect of your event, **refreshments** for the boys may need to be provided (subject to negotiation)
- Please bear in mind that OBA exists to enrich the lives of its members and their communities and the wider cultural landscape of Wales. Acceptance of event requests is usually based on the following 3 questions:
 1. Does it enrich the lives of the individual members Of OBA by increasing their life and performance experience?
 2. Does it enrich the community?
 3. If the event is a charity request, is this charity relevant to the lives of our young people?

OBA reserves the right to make the decision on this criteria and any decision is final.