



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Idlewild & SoakZone Performer Auditions Set to Kickoff Thursday, February 16

WHO

[Idlewild & SoakZone](#) (www.idlewild.com) voted the second best kids' park in the world for the second consecutive year by *Amusement Today* magazine, and [American Entertainment Productions](#) (www.americanentertainment.cc) producer of Idlewild stage shows.

WHAT

American Entertainment Productions will hold auditions at several local universities/colleges in western Pennsylvania for singers, dancers, instrumentalists, and sound technicians to fill up to 15 full-time positions at Idlewild and SoakZone amusement park and up to 90 full-time positions at other venues such as Kennywood (and other theme and amusement parks), cruise ships, conventions, fairs and festivals.

WHEN/WHERE

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| • February 16 | Alcuin Hall, Saint Vincent College , Latrobe, PA | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| • February 17 | St. Mary Hall, 2 nd Floor Studio, Seton Hill University , Greensburg, PA | 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| • February 18 | Lawrence Hall, Room 101, Point Park University , Pgh., PA | 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| • February 19 | Mary Pappert School of Music, Room 206, Duquesne University , Pgh., PA | 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. |
| • February 21 | Sheehy Theatre, Slippery Rock University , Slippery Rock, PA | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. |

AUDITION INFORMATION

[American Entertainment Productions](#), producer of musical stage shows for Idlewild & SoakZone amusement park, will hold auditions at several local universities for singers, dancers, instrumentalists and sound technicians interested in performing at the Ligonier theme park and other venues. Auditioning singers should bring excerpts from two selections in contrasting styles to sing along with an accompaniment tape. Neither selection should be longer than one minute. Auditioning dancers should prepare a one-minute routine to their own musical selection. Vocal performers and dancers should also be prepared to learn a dance combination upon entering their audition. Individuals auditioning as instrumentalists should prepare a selection, technical in nature, and be prepared to sight read and to demonstrate various playing styles.

Auditions will be limited to two minutes and will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Auditioning individuals must bring a recent photograph and a one-page resume listing their name, address, phone number, education, training and both school and professional experience. Sound Technicians must bring a one-page resume and will undergo a brief interview. Individuals must be 16 years of age at time of employment. Shows open at Idlewild & SoakZone at the end of May (earlier for other venues) and run through Labor Day.

Additional audition locations are listed at www.americanentertainment.cc

ABOUT IDLEWILD & SOAKZONE

Founded in 1878 as a simple picnic ground along the Ligonier Valley Rail Road, [Idlewild & SoakZone](#) is the oldest amusement park in Pennsylvania, third-oldest in the United States and was recognized by *Amusement Today* magazine as the second best kid's park in the world. Family-owned and operated by [Kennywood Entertainment](#), the largest provider of summer fun in western Pennsylvania, Idlewild features seven fun theme areas such as SoakZone Waterpark, Story Book Forest and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make-Believe. Seasonal operations run from May 25 through Labor Day. For more information, call 724.238.3666 or visit www.idlewild.com.