



**louisianakids, inc.**  
An Educational & Entertainment Organization

January 1, 2012

To: All Louisiana Kids, Inc., Members  
From: Louisiana Kids, Inc., Executive Board  
Subject: Louisiana Kids, Inc., 2012 Membership

Happy New Year to All !

Hope this greeting finds everyone in good health and spirits as we soon begin another great year. Enclosed, please find your "2012" membership form/performers contract, along with regulations/guidelines. **Including the information on the 3:15 time limit for all performers tracks used in our show productions.**

For those who will be joining to renew their membership, please fill out the newly revised 2012 membership application, read the regulations & guideline, and return the performers contract / membership application. **All entertainers must have a PAID "2012" membership to perform in any Louisiana Kids, Inc., event.**

Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, per calendar year.

Please make sure the performing membership application for "2012" has the members name, home address, (not Participating Studio address), phone numbers for the home, business and cell if available. If possible, please also include your E-Mail address or the E to someone who will be responsible to forward much needed information to you. REMINDER: It is your responsibility to check the calendar for upcoming show performance opportunities. Contact the Show Producer listed on the website for the specific venue. **DO NOT BOOK EVENTS THROUGH A THIRD PARTY.** You may carbon copy the State E mail address for confirmation to be kept on file. For a complete copy of the Louisiana Kids, Inc., guidebook, please log on to: [www.louisianakids.us](http://www.louisianakids.us)

What a roller coaster ride has "2011" been! National Finals in beautiful downtown Branson, Missouri, with "Kids On First" was another very successful year for many of the Entertainers of Louisiana Kids, Inc., Louisiana Kids took many top awards. We are very proud of our talented entertainers from the heartland of Louisiana.

"2011" has been a tremendous year for our Louisiana Kids entertainment Family with more than two hundred show performances this past year alone which basically kept us on the road every single weekend in some part of the State and across the Country.

From Radio & Television to Cruise Ships, our "Beat Goes On", as many new doors continue to open wide for our talented entertainers. We are so very proud of each and everyone who make Louisiana Kids the Family where "Dreams Really Do Come True".

We would like to take this opportunity in closing to send a very special "Standing Ovation" to our Parents, and Grand Parents who help us with each and every show production. None of the above could ever be possible with out your continued support, especially those who are dedicated to our Nursing Home and Senior Living Center Productions.

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# ***CONGRATULATIONS***

## ***To Our "2012" Louisiana Kids, Inc. Production Staff***

### **2012 Regional Directors**

Tom Verret – New Orleans  
Connif & Tricia Boudoin – New Iberia/Lafayette

### **2012 Show Producers**

Chris & Sheila Breaux  
Nelda & OJ Bentel  
Stephanie Richardson  
Judy Thibodeaux  
Maddie & James Camardelle  
Ellen Thomas  
Neil Bernard  
Gina Cazenave  
Bridget & David Vanderhoeven  
Sheila & Richard Pecot  
Tonia Aiken

### **2012 Choreographers**

Sharon Zilucca  
Alexie Zilucca

### **2012 Associate Show Producer**

Kandy Guilbeau  
Kerri Broussard

### **2012 Show Contact Representative**

Brinda Hebert

### **2012 Public Relations / National Spokesperson**

Vanessa Hippolyte Johnson

### **2012 Director Assistants**

Gena Bergeron  
Cheryl Bergeron

For a complete listing of updated shows, news, & information,  
please log onto: [www.louisianakids.us](http://www.louisianakids.us)

### **Louisiana Kids, Inc., Executive Board**

Ted Bergeron, Executive Director  
Chris Breaux, President  
Mike Hymel, Vice President

**2012 Membership Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Performers Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (Circle One)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Member? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Studio \_\_\_\_\_

1st Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Membership fee of \$40.00 must be included in order to complete the membership process*

**Additional Membership Options**

\$15.00 Non Performing Sibling Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Alumni Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 Adult Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$75.00 Married Couple Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

By becoming a member of the Louisiana Kids, Inc. organization, you are giving us permission to use any video, photo, or any other likeness obtained with the organization for purposes of promotion, publicity, etc., with no other compensation to said member.

**There will be a \$35.00 charge on all returned checks**

Office Use: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail membership form and signed Membership Agreement / Release of Liability form to:



LOUISIANA KIDS, INC.  
1132 BARBE DRIVE  
WESTWEGO, LA 70094

**LOUISIANA KIDS, INC.**

**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT / RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I have read and understand that to be chosen to participate in Louisiana Kids, Inc. shows I will abide by the Performer Show Guidelines and by the State Office. As a member of Louisiana Kids, Inc., I gladly accept this responsibility to set a wonderful example for my family, my audiences and my God. I completely understand that if I choose not to abide by the Performers Show Guidelines I will be choosing to remove myself from the Member Show Invitation Registry. I am ready and willing to share my talented gifts in as many places I am able.

Professionalism

I understand that in order to participate with Louisiana Kids, Inc., that I, the performer, as well as my family and friends must exhibit high professional demeanor and/or attitude at performances and competitions. I understand that Professionalism is determined by the following:

- Showing up on time to performance venues as indicated on the event calendar.
- Canceling a performance includes due diligence in contacting a show producer to inform him or her of my cancellation in advance of the scheduled event.
- Working well with and respecting the Board, members and volunteers during performances and competitions.
- Presentation and behavior on and off stage during performances and competitions.
- Cooperation and helpfulness during performances and competitions.
- Good, healthy, non-primadonna attitude during performances and competitions.

**I understand that any behavior not deemed professional will be reported to the State Directors and the Louisiana Kids, Inc. Board Members for review, and such review may result in permanent dismissal from the Louisiana Kids, Inc. organization.**

Show Performance Time - Time Limit Notice All Entertainers

Performance tracks are limited to 3 minutes 15 seconds. Tracks longer in duration causes Louisiana Kids, Inc., performance time to cross over into the next venue time performance or go over our half hour/one hour performance time slots. All CDs are to be labeled with child's name, name of song, and time.

Attire

1. Clothing
  - a. I agree to abide by the dress code as described under each event listed on the event calendar.
2. Shoes
  - a. Flip Flops: The rule now stands if it has a HEEL and is decorated in sequins/rhinestones it will be permitted. Flip Flops with NO HEELS and decorated with sequins/rhinestones will NOT BE PERMITTED OR CONSIDERED as proper performance attire.

Release of Liability for Injuries and Damages

Release (injury to myself or my personal properties): I, the performer, together with my parents or legal guardians agree to release Louisiana Kids, Inc., its Board Members, members and volunteers of any injury to myself or my personal representatives for any and all claims and causes of action for loss or damage to my property and for any injury to my person arising from the participation in Louisiana Kids, Inc. related events.

**MEMBER NAME (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_