



POST-APPROVAL CHECKLIST

- Make copy of I-797 Approval Notice(s).
- Send original I-797 to artist.
- If artist is a Canadian national, present original I-797 at pre-flight inspection or port of entry. Canadians are not issued an actual visa, but must give proof of INS approval nonetheless.
- If artist is not a Canadian national, he/she must apply for a visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate:
 - completed Form OF-156 (issued by the consulate);
 - valid passport that extends at least six months beyond the end of tour (with at least two blank pages available);
 - one passport-type photo that shows the full face on a light-coloured background;
 - the original I-797 Approval Notice(s);
 - copy of the petition(s) sent to the INS;
 - US\$45 visa application fee per beneficiary;
 - visa issuance fee if applicable.

For a complete table of the visa reciprocity fees, visit the State Department Web site:

www.travel.state.gov/reciprocity/index.htm

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