

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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MARCHING BAND APPLICATION FORM

Complete this entire Application Form (both sides) and mail to:

Music Celebrations International
1440 S. Priest Dr., Suite 102
Tempe, AZ 85281-6954

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION (COMPLETE BOTH SIDES):

- * \$1,500 Group Application **FEE** (completely refundable should the band not be accepted)
- * One **RECORDING** (DVD, VHS or emailed MPEG or Video Streams) (*preferably of street parade*)
- * A **BIOGRAPHY** of the band and of the head band director

*Mark all recordings with the name of the group, the director, the city, state and date of the recording.
You may send these electronically to Edmundo@musiccelebrations.com*

EARLIER APPLICANTS ARE NOTIFIED ON A ROLLING BASIS AND ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE AND PRIORITY

Application materials listed above must be postmarked no later than January 15th of the parade year.
Notification of acceptance will be made on a rolling basis and given no later than February 15th of the parade year.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU AGREE THAT ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY MUSIC CELEBRATIONS INTERNATIONAL

MARCHING BAND APPLICATION INFORMATION

Official Name of Marching Band _____
(this name will appear in print)

Name of School/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Band Director's Name _____

Home Address _____ Home City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Best time and place to call _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Tour Coordinator's Name (if different) _____

Home Address _____ Home City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Best time and place to call _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Authorized Signature _____ **Date** _____

Year of Parade _____ Anticipated Arrival Date in Washington, D.C. _____

Check One: Arrival via Motorcoach Arrival via Airline Carrier Other: _____

GROUP INFORMATION

Estimated Number of Band Participants _____

Estimated Number of Auxiliary Participants _____

Estimated Number of Directors _____

Estimated Number of Non-performers _____

TOTAL TRAVELERS _____

GROUP PROFILE

Please give a brief description of your parade marching presentation, including examples.

REFERENCES

Please list two references who can endorse the performance quality of the band:

NAME

POSITION/TITLE

PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL

1) _____

2) _____

Marching Bands and other units for the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. are selected based upon video tapes, recommendations, director interviews, past accomplishments, uniforms and past adjudication results in similar parades or festivals. Representation from all regions and states of the United States is a major factor in the selection process. While several outstanding units may originate within a small geographical area, conceivably only one may be selected in favor of representation from the broadest spectrum of geography and diversity possible. If, in the view of the National Selection Committee, most other considerations are equal, greatest priority will be given to bands in order of receipt of their application.



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