

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL PARADE

Dublin, Ireland

MARCHING BAND REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entire 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 FORM (COMPLETE BOTH SIDES):

1. **\$1,500 Group Registration Deposit:** Completely refundable should the band not be accepted.
2. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation:** Letters may be from band associations, adjudicators, festival organizers, college music departments, or similar.
3. **Band Biographical Information:** These details are required for preparing the television and grandstand commentary. Bands should include the following information: biography on participating group, detailed information on group's location (i.e., population of area, local history of area, human interest stories, etc), and a list of music to be played.
4. **Non-returnable DVD of a performance that is less than 1-year old:** Please label the disc with the group's name, the Director's name and the Director's telephone number.
5. **Non-returnable color photograph of the group in the uniforms to be worn during the parade:** Please note that the festival requires all bands to be in dress uniform rather than casual dress. Please label the photograph on the back with the group's name, the Director's name and the Director's telephone number.

Mail all materials to Music Celebrations International (MCI). MCI will apply to the festival on your behalf.

Marching Band Application Information

Official Name of Marching Band _____

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** _____

Group Information

Estimated Number of Band Participants _____
Estimated Number of Auxiliary Participants _____
Estimated Number of Directors _____
Estimated Number of Non-performers _____
TOTAL TRAVELERS _____

Acceptance & Deadline

Bands should submit application materials at the earliest opportunity and **no later than September 30th, 2010.** Please note that the festival operates a rolling application process for marching bands and early application is advised to avoid disappointment. The festival will reply to bands within 4 weeks of receiving a complete application.

About The Parade

- The 2011 Parade will be held on **Thursday 17th March** at 12 noon (subject to licensing.)
- The parade route is approx 2.6km long. It will take about 90 minutes to complete the parade route. The parade moves continuously along the route at a slow pace and there are no planned stops. Bands must move continuously along the route at an even pace.
- The festival parade involves marching bands / theatrical presentations and ceremonial elements and therefore moves at a slower pace than other parades.
- Bands will assemble on Mountjoy Street in accordance with instructions from the parade stewards. An information pack with assembly details will be forwarded in February 2011.
- The Parade will commence at 12:00 noon. All bands must be in position and ready to depart the assembly area at the time designated by stage management (between 10.30am and 11am).
- The Parade route runs from Parnell Square, O'Connell Street, Westmorland Street, Dame Street, through Christ Church and Patrick Street. The route is approximately 2.6km distance in total (c. 1.75 miles) and is on average 13 metres (c. 14.25 yards) wide.
- Bands are requested to carry an identifying banner.

Band Competition

The International Band Competition is a feature of the St. Patrick's Festival Parade and participation is optional.

- Yes, I would like my band to participate
- No, I am not interested



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