

THE AMERICAN VETERANS CENTER'S

# NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

## BAND APPLICATION FORM

Official Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/School \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Head Band Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tour Coordinator's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERFORMERS & TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Performers \_\_\_\_\_ Director(s) & Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Performers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Participants \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Parade Year \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Travel Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Local DC-Area Band (within 50 miles)? Yes  No

COMPLETE THIS ENTIRE APPLICATION FORM (BOTH SIDES) AND MAIL TO:

Music Celebrations International ■ 1440 South Priest Drive, Suite 102 ■ Tempe, Arizona 85281-6954

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM:

- \$1,500 Group Application Fee (completely refundable should the band not be accepted)
- One recording (DVD or digital video stream only)
- Biography of the band and the band director(s)

Please indicate the name of the band, the director, the city, the state, and the date of the recording. You may send this form, the recording, and the biographies electronically to [info@musiccelebrations.com](mailto:info@musiccelebrations.com).

EARLY APPLICANTS ARE NOTIFIED ON A ROLLING BASIS AND ARE GIVEN TOP 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.

## PARADE SELECTION

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.

## AUTHORIZATION

By signing this form, and if not a local DC-area band, I agree that all travel arrangements will be managed by Music Celebrations International (MCI) unless I have made arrangements with MCI to allow alternative travel arrangements. Further, if traveling by scheduled air carrier arranged by MCI, I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by MCI to offset fluctuations in fees, fuel surcharges, or taxes. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize MCI to charge for such additional amounts.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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