



Marching Band Information Sheet

Thank you for your support of the Carolinas' Loveliest and Liveliest Parade.

Band information sheets due
Friday, November 6, 2009

Date Rec'd @ Holiday Caravan _____

FAX: 704-633-4970

Band Director's Name _____

Assistant Band Director's Name _____

School _____

Name of Band _____

School Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Band Rm Phone (____) _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Total Number of Playing Members (Including Percussion) _____

Instrumentation breakdown: # of Percussion players _____

of Winds _____

Additional non-playing members:

Drum Majors _____

of Majorettes _____

of Flags _____

of Band Boosters that will march with the Band _____

of Color Guards _____

of Rifles _____

Uniform Colors _____

Drum Major(s) _____

Head Majorette(s) _____

Color Guard Captain(s) _____

Flag Captain(s) _____

Additional features or previous awards (information needed for radio stations):

Line-up, parking & disband planning – List the number, type & size of vehicles to be used to transport your band:

Acknowledgement of Parade Rules and Regulations:

I acknowledge that I have read and that our band will abide by the Parade Policies set forth by the Holiday Caravan Parade. I further understand that our band's failure to abide by these rules (individually or as a group) may result in one of more of these consequences, (1) potential removal from the parade, (2) disqualification from awards competition, or (3) potential withholding of future invitations to our school's band.

Band Director's signature



Band Competition Guidelines

Thank you for your support of the Carolinas' Loveliest and Liveliest Parade.

******For the purpose of judging the Best Overall Band Award***

1. Competition will be open to high school and junior high school bands only.
2. All playing members, including percussion, will be considered a part of the band.
3. At no time may the band stop the forward motion of the parade. Stoppage of the parade's forward motion will result in disqualification from competition. In the event that the parade's forward motion stops due to circumstances beyond the control of the band, all judging will cease until the parade proceeds.
4. **All judging will take place in front of the Judges' Reviewing Stand. The Judges will be located in a train car in downtown Spencer, in front of the North Carolina Transportation Museum. It is highly suggested that all bands play holiday music at least in front of the reserved seats area in both Spencer and Salisbury.**
5. Judging will take place on the following basis:
 - Best Overall Band Award** - Music, General Effect, Marching, Coordination, etc.
 - Best Flag Squad** – General Effect, Coordination, Marching etc.
 - Best Drum Majors/Marjorettes** - Leadership, Spirit and Performance, General Effect, etc.
6. An award will be given to one high school/ Jr High School marching band with the highest score, as well as the honor of being designated the Honor (lead) Band for the next year's parade.
7. Winners of the awards will be notified on Monday, November 30, 2009 by our staff and will make arrangements to pick up or deliver the awards to the various schools.