

SHENANDOAH Apple Blossom Festival®



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January 7, 2019

Dear Band Director,

It is our pleasure to invite your school to participate in the 92nd Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, May 3-4, 2019. While retaining its quaint rural character, the Festival attracts more than 250,000 visitors each year and is recognized as one of the premier events in the eastern United States. Though the excitement of the weekend is palpable, the Festival maintains a family-friendly atmosphere that makes it an easy choice for a wonderful and memorable trip.

Our organization takes great pride in our music program. By partnering with Shenandoah University, the Apple Blossom Festival has created a one-of-a-kind educational opportunity which includes concert, jazz and parade performances. At just over an hour's drive to Washington D.C., extending your educational opportunities couldn't be simpler!

Participation forms will be processed as they are received. Consideration will be subject to available space in each event, so please RSVP by March 1st!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and join us for the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival this year.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Martin
Chair – Music Festival

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Enclosure: Band Information Sheet

***Can't come this year? Save the date for the 93rd Parades!
Friday May 1 and Saturday May 2, 2020***

Our 92nd Festival!

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April 26 - May 5, 2019



92nd Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival®

Band Information Sheet

School Name _____

Official Band Name (for publications) _____

School Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Name of Band Director _____

Name of Principal _____ Signature of Principal _____

School's Telephone _____ Fax _____

Band Director's Telephone: Office _____ Cell _____

School Enrollment (Grades 9-12) _____ Email _____

Marching Bands

of instruments (including percussion) _____ # of non-playing members _____ Total # in band _____

CHECK EVENT(S) PARTICIPATING IN: ALL FEES WAIVED FOR 2019 FESTIVAL

Firefighters' Parade	Grand Feature Parade	Concert Band Competition	Jazz Ensemble Competition
Friday, May 3, 2019 Steps off at 5:30	Saturday, May 4, 2019 Steps off at 1:30	Friday, May 3, 2019	Friday, May 3, 2019
<input type="checkbox"/> High/Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/> High/Secondary School Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A = Grade VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Class A = 1,401+
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High/Middle School		<input type="checkbox"/> Class B = Grade V & VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Class B = 701-1,400
		<input type="checkbox"/> Class C = Grade IV, V & VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Class C = 700 or less

NOTE: If using a tour company, please list name and address.

Tour Company _____ Email _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Newspaper serving your area: _____ Phone Number _____

Newspaper Email: _____

List Social Media Sites:

Facebook:		Twitter:	
Instagram:		Website:	

Mail or Email completed form to: Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival
135 North Cameron Street
Winchester, Virginia 22601
Festival1@sabf.org

For Office Use Only
Line up # _____
Award _____

By signing below I/We agree and understand that the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® is not liable for injury to persons participating in the parades, spectators or damage to vehicles and personal property. Further, we agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and policies of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® and agree, if we participate to comply with them as prescribed, and to indemnify and agree to hold the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival® and City of Winchester harmless from any and all liability arising from our participation in the Festival.

Band Director Signature _____ Date _____