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

KM/amu
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!
# 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**

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<th>Grade/Grade Level</th>
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**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**