



**Official
Cherry Blossom
ALL-STAR Band
Participant Application
and Requirements**



NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE – CENTENNIAL

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is seeking marching bands to participate in the 2012 Cherry Blossom ALL-STAR Band. The ALL-STAR Band will consist of marching members from all across the United States. The Parade is a complex mix of entertainment including gigantic balloons, magnificent floats, specialty units, celebrity talent, and special production numbers. Marching bands are an integral part of the mix; the pageantry, music selections, colors, marching style, and auxiliary contributions help create a stunning presentation.

BAND REQUIREMENTS:

Marching bands must have a membership of 50+ students to be considered for the ALL-STAR Band.

Accepted bands will be required to submit a copy of their general liability insurance, from the school, district, or organization that the band represents.

PARADE DATES:

2012 - April 14

Registrations will be accepted beginning May 2, 2011 and conclude no earlier than September 10, 2011.

Registrations will be accepted on a rolling basis, so bands are encouraged to submit their registrations as early as possible.

Please see below for the complete list of request materials.



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TO: National Cherry Blossom Parade ALL-STAR Band Registrant

FROM: Justin M. Shuler – Travel Coordinator
Todd Marcocci – Parade Producer

RE: Marching Band Registration

Thank you for your interest in the National Cherry Blossom Parade!

Please make certain you review all information in this packet and return immediately for consideration!

If you return the registration with any missing pieces, the registration will not be considered for review, so please make certain you complete... agree to... sign...and return the following:

1. Completed application
2. Your signature
3. Your School Principal signature
4. Agreement to book all travel related services through Group Travel Network, Inc. – Winter Garden, FL!
5. Agreement to participate in scheduled rehearsals 4/13 & 4/14.
6. Agree to include a recent color photograph of your entire band in uniform.

Please send the completed registration and video to:

Group Travel Network, Inc.
C/o Justin Shuler
442 North Dillard Street – Suite 2
Winter Garden, FL 34787



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National Cherry Blossom Parade ALL-STAR Band

Please fill in all pertinent information:

Band Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Title:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Alt. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Pager:** _____

Year being applied for ?: 2012 (very important)

Description of Units *(Please circle all that apply)*

Marching Band	High School Band	College Band	
Junior Drum Corps	Sr. Drum Corps	Alumni Corps	String Band
Pipe Band	Fife/Drum Corps	Specialty Band	Other

Unit Information

Total Number in Unit _____

Breakdown: Color Group _____ Drum Line _____ Horn _____

Woodwinds _____ Other _____

Description of Uniforms/Costumes

Unit Awards/ Recognition's/ Notable History or Performances

PLEASE ALSO ATTACH YOUR BAND'S BIOGRAPHY

Have you participated in the National Cherry Blossom Parade?

Yes No (please circle) What year or years? _____

You agree to book your complete travel package through Group Travel Network, Inc.?

YES NO

The following must be included in your application package:

- A recent color photograph of your entire band – in uniform
- **ANY** other information that will help the National Cherry Blossom Parade ALL-STAR Band committee promote your registration

The undersigned certifies that the forgoing registration has been read and understood and that any statements made in connection with the registration and agreements are true and accurate. The registrant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations established by the National Cherry Blossom Parade ALL-STAR Band Committee.

Completion of this registration does not guarantee participation.

Please submit this completed registration with all requested material to:

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Director Signature

School Principal Signature

Date

Date

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS
APPLICATION AND INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE
MATERIALS**