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**Subject: GRAND FLORAL PARADE  
\*BAND PARTICIPANTS ENTRY FORM\***

From: Bob Braamse, Parade Chairman

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The theme for this year's parade is "WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE" *The parade start time is 1:00 P.M.* on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

This is an application to participate in the 2010 Grand Floral Parade. This form is designed to provide the Blossomtime Festival with important information about your proposed participation.

The Blossomtime Festival reserves the right to review and accept/deny any band entry request in accordance with the festival's rules and regulations.

Notification of acceptance will be provided no later than March 31, 2010. Your marshaling information (including unit #, time of arrival and maps) will be sent to you on or before April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact us.

We would appreciate an early reply using the enclosed entry form. Please use the back of the form or attach additional information for the television and radio scripts.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MARCH 2, 2010**

# BANDS

## BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL GRAND FLORAL PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Cars, Vans, Trailers, Golf Carts, Go Carts, ATV's, etc. and equipment trucks are not permitted in the parade.
2. No sirens or horns may be used by any unit other than those directed by the parade committee.
3. Political figures will be limited to invited guests of the Board of Directors.
4. No objects of any kind (including autographs) may be distributed or thrown to parade spectators.
5. Public address systems or use of amplification equipment for music will be allowed only with written permission of the parade committee.
6. **Bands must not stop forward motion in order to perform. Those doing so may be removed from the line up. All special acts or movements will be performed while moving forward at a speed necessary to maintain the 75 foot interval.**
7. The use of convertibles will be restricted to those carrying dignitaries FOR the festival.
8. Identification of sponsorship is prohibited. Identification (such as banners) must be approved by the Blossomtime Festival.
9. Bands will report to the lineup area at times determined by their position in the parade. **Please include a photograph of your band if you are a first time entrant. Approval may not be considered granted until it is received in writing.**

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**BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL GRAND FLORAL PARADE**  
*“Where Dreams Come True”*  
**MAY 1, 2010**

**BAND APPLICATION FOR PARADE PARTICIPATION  
AND MEDIA INFORMATION FORM**  
(Please print or type)

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF THE BAND: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DRUM MAJOR(ETTE): \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S)

NUMBER OF BAND MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIBE BAND UNIFORMS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF FLAG CORPS: \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIBE CORPS UNIFORMS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF BANNER CARRIERS: (MUST WEAR BAND UNIFORMS):

MASCOT DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SUPPORT MARCHERS: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BUSES PARKED AT DEMARSHALING AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION YOUR BAND HAS RECEIVED IN THE PAST YEAR:

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2010**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2010**

**THE LINE UP, MARSHALING/DEMARASHALING INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED ON OR BEFORE 4/17/09**

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

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