

Attention Band Directors:

2021 Canton Friendship Festival
Welcomes You



The Canton Friendship Festival would like to invite you and your school's marching band to attend the 2021 Festival of Bands Parade, a part of the 65th annual Canton Friendship Festival. This year's festival takes place September 15th through the 18th, with the parade and Festival of Bands taking place Saturday, September 18th 2021 at 10:00 a.m. As always, each attending school band program receives \$100.00 for participating, as well as \$50.00 for the band director to purchase new music or equipment for the band. On top of that, we are also giving three scholarships for the winning performers. We have provided material for more information. Please let us know as soon as possible whether or not you can join us as we need to create the parade line-up in early September. See you soon and good luck!

Date: September 18th, 2021

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Canton IL. (Busses enter at Locust and Ave. B)

Judges will be looking at four categories:

- Percussion
- Drum Major
- Guard
- Overall Band

Trophies are awarded for:

- * Best Drum Major
- * Best Guard
- * Best Drum Line

Scholarships are awarded to the top three bands overall based on the tally of judges' scores.

2nd runner up \$100.00

1st runner up \$200.00

Grand Champion \$300.00

Each Band Director receives a check for \$50.00

Each school band will receive a check for \$100.00 for participation.

We would love to have you for the Festival of Bands on September 18, 2021!!!

Please return the form as soon as possible, but before September 1, 2021 to:

Festival of Bands

P.O. Box 671, Canton IL 61520

Festival of Bands Entry Form

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Director's Name: _____

Contact Phone: (_____) - _____

Email: _____

Please return this form as soon as possible, but before September 1, 2021 to:

**Festival of Bands
P.O. Box 151
Canton IL, 61520**

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you this year!