

73rd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival

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To all band directors,

The Strawberry Festival Band Chairman and Festival Directors would like to invite you and your band to participate in this spectacular 73rd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Parade.

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee's mission for 2010 is to have a very musical parade. Our goals are very simple, to increase the number of bands, to present a larger variety of music for our listening guests to hear, and allow the bands to have fun while they are here in Humboldt.

The 2010 Strawberry Festival will be held this year from May 2nd - 7th.

The Junior Parade will be held on Thursday, May 6th

Grand Floats Parade will be held on Friday, May 7th.

The bands will be grouped into 4 classes. Classifications which include wind and percussion.

Jr. Floats Parade	B, BB, BBB, BBBB or	Middle / Jr. High Schools	Grades 5-8
Grand Floats Parade	A, AA, AAA, AAAA	Senior High Schools	Grades 9-12
	Class A or B	0 - 34	
	Class AA or BB	35 - 59	
	Class AAA or BBB	60 - 74	
	Class AAAA or BBBB	75 - Above	

A band may enter a larger classification, but **NOT** a smaller classification.

The first FOUR (4) bands in each CLASS that sign up and perform will receive travel money for attending the parades. This will replace money prizes at the Director's Luncheon. We will only give trophies for the top three winners in each class per day.

Travel Money

Class A or B -	\$125.00
Class AA or BB-	\$175.00
Class AAA or BBB-	\$225.00
Class AAAA or BBBB-	\$275.00

Top 3 Overall Bands in each classification EACH day:

Top 3 Overall Drumlines -	trophy only
Top 3 Overall Field Commanders -	trophy only
Top 3 Overall Auxiliary Groups-	trophy only

The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Band Committee presents four annual cups:

The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Junior Floats Parade Cup awards and

The West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Grand Floats Parade Cup awards

This award will be given to the band with the highest total score each day in

Class A /AA	and	AAA/AAAA
Class B/BB	and	BBB/BBBB.

The Cups will be held for a period of one year and then returned to the Festival Band Committee during the following year's festival. The previous holders of the Cups will be presented with a replacement award for display in their schools band trophy area. It is possible to win the Cup for a consecutive term of three (3) years. If your band retains the Cup for the consecutive three 3-year period, the Cup will remain at that school, and a new cup will be given out in the next festival year.

Competition Deadline for entry is April 28, 2010.

All other entries will be considered as exhibition only!

RAIN DAY PLANS: IF we are experiencing rainy weather, We need everyone to report to the Humboldt High School Gym. We will give any and all further instructions at this location. If we are unable to go to the parade route we will improvise in the gym with music performance and awards.

Internal Use Only

Date _____

Time _____

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The 73rd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Band Registration Form

Send Entries or Questions to:

www.wtsf.org

strawberrybands@hotmail.com

or

West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Band Committee
2523 Mullins Ave.
Humboldt, Tn 38343

Please Print Clearly

Competition _____ Exhibition _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____

Band Director's Name: _____

Name of School Band: _____

School's Physical Address: _____

Band Room Phone Number: _____

Band Director's Email Address: _____

Cell Number for contact information: _____

Number of Total Winds & Percussion: _____ Class Entered: _____

Number of Total Members: _____

School colors and mascot: _____

Number Attending Luncheon _____

Important: The rules are as follows:

* The band proper, wind and percussion, must maintain a forward motion, any form of steps can be used as long as the parade route is NOT slowed or STOPPED. Majorette, auxiliary units, flags, rifles and drum majors may use routines as long as they do not slow or stop the band and flow of the parade.

*Bands will be assigned to parade lineup as entries are received, according to class, with first entry received being the last band to march in that class.

The Strawberry Festival Band Committee can be reached at any time through our email address. strawberrybands@hotmail.com or by phone 731-571-1511.

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Judging will be as follows:

Classification placement (first, second and third places) will have a possible 300 points.

Band Judge 1- 150 possible points

Band Judge 2- 150 possible points

We will add these two together to determine placement by total score in each class.

To determine Cup awards, we will add band judge's scores plus percussion, guard and drum major judge's scores together.

Percussion Judge- 75 possible points, decides percussion awards

Guard Judge- 75 possible points, guard/auxiliary awards

Drum Majors- 50 possible points, decides DM awards.

We have also decided that on Thursday, we may need to rearrange classifications because of too many bands in a class (number of winds and percussion). We want to have a fair and equal judging for your band! If numbers are rearranged, will notify those bands in advance of the parade!

This will eliminate any multiplying or dividing by weird numbers, numbers will simply be added up and the scores are as is!

500 possible points!

Thank you,

Julie Kail, Chairman of Bands

and

John Scruggs, Humboldt High School Band Director