



**2021 NORTH IOWA BAND FESTIVAL
PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION
10AM | Saturday, May 29, 2021**

BANDING TOGETHER & MARCHING FORWARD



Company/Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Length of Entry _____ CANNOT EXCEED 11FT IN HEIGHT

Does entry include music? No Yes, please describe _____
i.e. Live Band, Singing, Radio, Boom Box, etc

Does entry include animals? No Yes, please list _____
All animals must have a clean-up crew following them.

Brief description of entry:

Judging Category Grand Marshal - Best use of festival theme Mr. Toot - Best use of any theme

Entry Fee

\$75	Chamber Members	\$ _____
\$25	Non-Profit Chamber Members	\$ _____
\$300	Non-Chamber Members	\$ _____
\$50	Non-Profit Non-Chamber Members	\$ _____

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, no items (candy, printed material, or any other type of handout) may be distributed during the parade.

Late Fee \$25 Applies if entry form received AFTER May 10, 2021 \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$ _____

Parade entries are placed in order of float entry form return date with priority given to sponsors, honorees, emergency vehicles, and marching bands.

Credit Card Invoice Check (Payable to Chamber of Commerce) Cash

Credit Card Number _____ Exp _____ CSV _____ Billing Zip _____

WAIVER

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the North Iowa Band Festival, Chamber of Commerce, and/or its staff and volunteers from any claims for personal injury, exposure to COVID-19, property damage, and any fees, fines, or costs caused directly or indirectly, by our entry's participation in the parade.

Please Complete Form & Return to:
North Iowa Band Festival
9 N Federal Ave | Mason City, IA 50401
chamber@masoncityia.com
641.423.5724 | (fax) 641.423.5725
www.nibandfest.com

Signature Date

For office use only: Date Received _____



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AWARDS

- **Grand Marshal Award** – For best use of the *North Iowa Band Festival* theme based on originality, public appeal, craftsmanship/artistic quality. 2021 Theme - ***Banding Together and Marching Forward***.
- **Mr. Toot Award** – For best use of any theme based on originality, public appeal, craftsmanship/artistic quality.

PARADE ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

- **For the safety of the spectators and participants no candy, printed material or other type of handout may be distributed in the 2021 parade.**
- Entries may not be political in nature or be used to advance any political or social issue.
- Elected officials currently serving in city, county, state, and national office are permitted to appear in the parade as dignitaries, and may be identified solely by name and current office.
- A description of the entry must be included.
- All animals must have a clean-up crew following them as part of their parade entry.
- Squirt guns or devices that spray water are prohibited.
- No semi-trucks/tractors/motorcycles or units making excessive noise are allowed.
- Any entry deemed in poor taste or offensive to the general public will be eliminated. Keep in mind the *North Iowa Band Festival* parade is part of a family festival and every unit should be deemed appropriate for this audience.
- NO PARADE ENTRY CAN EXCEED 11 FEET IN HEIGHT (measured from ground level).
- Each unit must have an entry form and parade number. Parade entry numbers will be assigned and sent to the contact name on the entry registration. Please share that number with all interested parties in the unit.
- **Parade order is at to the sole discretion of parade organizers.**
- It is the responsibility of each entry to maintain a reasonable pace to eliminate gaps in the flow of the parade. Volunteer parade marshals will be stationed along the parade route to keep the parade moving.
- Any parade entry with children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision on the float/entry at all times. Adult supervision must be someone other than the driver.
- Parade marshals are volunteers. Please follow their direction during the parade.
- All entrants must carry adequate insurance coverage and be driven by a competent, licensed driver. Drivers should be informed of the pick-up area.
- **We reserve the right to refuse any entry.**