

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL at Carmichael Park

Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th 2027

Dear Director/Band Manager:

Here is information and the application for the 2027 Community Band Festival at Carmichael Park. The Fee for an SVSBA member ensemble is \$60. The fee for a non member ensemble is \$100 **Applications are being accepted for ALL ensembles now.** SVSBA member ensembles will have priority scheduling until December 1st. After that nonmember ensembles will be scheduled based on the date the registration fee is received.

The festival is limited to 16 ensembles and will run from 9 am to 5 pm. Applications will be accepted until March 1st or until the festival is full. I schedule time slots based on the order the application fee is received and work to schedule bands that have shared members away from each other. Please remember also that I need to mix up the festival some each year to keep the two days balanced and to keep bands that share members from having time slots next to each other so that musicians are not rushing through photographs and changing shirts. **Be certain to list any band with which you share members.**

Steps to enter the festival

1. Fill out the application completely. **Include a list of shared member ensembles.**
2. If sending a check you MUST **make it out to SVSBA** and mail it to:

**Band Festival
Dorothy Frueh
4507 Northampton Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608-1533**

If SVSBA does your banking you can check the payment box and either mail the application OR scan it and e-mail it to both froofrill@gmail.com AND grantaparker@att.net

3. E-mail your band bio and program to Grant Parker and Mark Perry (mark@chlgr.com) by May 1st. Remember to schedule about 35 minutes worth of music for the 45 minute slot. We actually run on time because you do such a good job each year on this!

Equipment:

We provide: P.A., 4 Tympani, Bass Drum, Concert Bells, Chimes, Xylophone, music stands, podium and chairs. You need to bring everything else (mallets, snare drum, drum set, music, clothes pins, etc.) If you need a gong, drum set, tam-tam, vibes, marimba or electric piano please let me know by May 1st and I can arrange to bring them.

If you have questions be certain to contact me: Grant Parker (916)204-0990 grantaparker@att.net

We look forward to hearing your group again this year!

Grant Parker, Chair
Community Band Festival at Carmichael Park

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Band Name _____

Contact Person _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Director _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Please select your concert start time preference in priority order (1st choice through 6th choice). As many bands request the same time, we can make no promises. SVSBA Bands receive priority registration until December 1 based on the order the applications are received.

Saturday
Early (start times of 9-11) _____
Middle (start times of 12-2) _____
Late (start times of 3-4) _____

Sunday
Early (start times of 9-11) _____
Middle (start times of 12-2) _____
Late (start times of 3-4) _____

Is there a specific day or time you can NOT perform? _____

IMPORTANT: Poll your group and list bands with which you share members:

___ Please have the SVSBA Treasurer deduct \$60 from my SVSBA account

___ A check for \$60 (members) or \$100 (non members) payable to [SVSBA](#) is enclosed

CHECKS MUST BE PAYABLE TO: [SVSBA](#)

Send to: Community Band Festival at Carmichael Park
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The festival will be closed after 16 bands have submitted applications.

SVSBA member concert bands have priority registration until December 1
Nonmember concert bands should also apply early and will be scheduled after December 1st
Due March 1st - Mail early – the festival fills fast
2028 Festival date is June 3rd and 4th