

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL at Carmichael Park
Saturday and Sunday, May 31st and June 1st, 2025

Dear Director/Band Manager:

Here is information and the application for the 2025 Community Band Festival at Carmichael Park. Please note two changes this year: The fee for an SVSBA ensemble is now \$60. The fee for a non member ensemble is \$100. Application windows are also different. SVSBA Concert Bands have priority registration now. Non member concert bands can register starting December 1st. Non concert bands can register starting January 1st.

Please have applications postmarked or e-mailed by April 1st. I schedule time slots based on the order the applications are 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 whom you share members.**

Steps to enter the festival

1. Fill out the application completely.
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, vibes or marimba please let me know by May 1st and I can arrange to bring them. We will NOT provide a drum set, but often other groups do, so contact me and I'll see what I can do.

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** _____

Director Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 applications are received.

Saturday		Sunday	
Early (start times of 10-1) _____		Early (start times of 10-1) _____	
Middle (start times of 2-4) _____		Middle (start times of 2-4) _____	
Late (start times of 5-7) _____		Late (start times of 5-7) _____	

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

I work to NOT schedule bands back to back that share members. **List other bands that you share members with:** _____

____ 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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Due April 1st - Mail early – the festival often fills fast!
2026 Festival date is June 6th and 7th