

Mercedes Mighty Tiger Band

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Band Directors,

On behalf of Mercedes ISD, I would like to invite you to our second annual Mercedes "Queen City" Marching Festival to be held on October 7, 2017. Cost is \$400. Judges comments and a DVD recording will be provided.

We will have an AREA format for our judges: Our music judges are Paul Worosello, Klein Forrest HS, retired; Dr. Scott Jones, TAMUK; Ruben Adame, LaJoya; Visual judges, Mike Sloan, Mike Sloan & Associates, and TBA .

First, Second, and Third place will be awarded in each category, as well as Best Percussion and Best Colorguard.

Our new state-of-the-art stadium seats 4000 on the home side and 2000 on the visitor side. The stadium has a high vantage point, giving a great view for all of the spectators. The press box has windows that open. There is ample paved parking for the spectators and the busses and trucks. Spectators' tickets are \$6.00 at the door. Snacks are available.

An indoor warm up area is available upon request. We have a very convenient location to move the front ensemble and props in and out.

Please complete the entry form and return to me ASAP. Every effort will be made to accommodate all schedules. You may enter online by going to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyfTbneZbg2R_fNblVzsVhvxEhCt02qK0NZZF-AKELUjhsFQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Sincerely,

Guy McKinney,
Director of Bands

Queen City Marching Band Festival
Entry Form

October 7, 2017
Entry Due ASAP

Name of Band _____

School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Directors' Name _____

Directors' Cell Phone _____

Directors' Email _____

Estimated number of Busses _____

Estimated number of Equipment trucks _____

Estimated number of Equipment Semi trailer _____

Estimated number of participants _____

Please circle your preference:

Would you like an INDOOR warm up area or an OUTDOOR warm up area?

Please indicate if you are attending another festival and any indication of what time of the day you would like? Start time will depend on the number of entries.

Every effort to make accommodations for you and your students will be made.

*\$400 includes DVD,
5 Judges Comments both written and recorded*

*Please make the Check to
Mercedes Mighty Tiger Band
Send to: 1200 South Florida, Mercedes, TX 78570*

Email form to: william.mckinney@misdtx.net

Queen City Marching Band Festival Script Form

Opening Script (to be read with 45 seconds remaining on the 5-minute clock)

THE (FIRST, NEXT, FINAL) **BAND IN CONFERENCE** (6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A)
IS THE (insert school name)

_____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND. THEIR PROGRAM** (IS
ENTITLED or INCLUDES):

(Director provides brief description here – show description must be completed prior to 20 seconds remaining on clock. Edit as necessary.)

(With 20 seconds remaining on the 5-minute clock the announcer will read the next statement, which begins with “Drum Majors.” The remaining 20 seconds may be kept on the stadium clock or on a stopwatch. However, the 5-minute clock will be run to 0:00 and then the 8-minute clock will begin immediately.)

DRUM MAJORS, (insert name[s] here) _____

YOU MAY BEGIN YOUR PERFORMANCE FOR THE

Queen City Marching Band Festival.

NOTE TO DIRECTORS: The 8-minute clock will begin when the full 5-minute clock expires. Warm-up or pre-show is permitted during the 5-minute set-up time; however, judges will be instructed to not begin their evaluation until the 8-minute clock shows 7:59. If you do not wish to utilize the entire 5-minutes of set-up you may hold your band at the field entrance to coordinate your ready time with the beginning of the announcement.

Post Script – See next page. Email form to: william.mckinney@misdtx.net

Post Script (to be read at the beginning of the 2:00 field exit)

DIRECTOR(S) OF THE (insert school name) _____

HIGH SCHOOL BAND ARE: (insert name[s])

PRINCIPAL IS: (insert name) _____

SUPERINTENDENT IS: (insert name) _____

(Not to exceed the 2-minute field exit other acknowledgements may be added here at the director's discretion.)

**LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, PLEASE GIVE ONE MORE ROUND OF
APPLAUSE FOR THE** (insert school name)

_____ **HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**

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