

Bring your band to the Portland Rose Festival!

Since 1907, thousands of spectators have flocked to Portland, Oregon, for a front-row seat at our world-class events, including our Grand Floral Parade—the second largest all-floral parade in the nation. Hundreds of the finest bands in the country have experienced the thrill of performing for our enthusiastic audiences. Now, it's your turn!

Performance Opportunities

Starlight Parade - First Saturday after Memorial Day, 8:30 p.m.

Showcasing the Festival's zany side, this illuminated parade lights up two miles of downtown Portland with sparkling floats and costumed marchers. Drawing about 250,000 spectators and broadcast live on local TV, the parade is a favorite of local bands, who return each year to compete for the Sweepstakes title.

Grand Floral Parade - Second Saturday after Memorial Day, 10 a.m.

Viewed by nearly half a million spectators and televised to even more, our all-floral parade is the Rose Festival's signature event. Premier high school bands from the Northwest and across the nation compete for the coveted Sweepstakes award in this four mile parade.

The Pavilion at CityFair - Flexible dates

CityFair is the heart of the Portland Rose Festival, filled with family-friendly entertainment, exhibits, carnival rides and delicious food. The Pavilion Stage is suitable for jazz bands, ensembles and small concert bands.

Downtown Noontime Concerts - Flexible dates

Informal, fun and flexible, these casual concerts scheduled at a variety of outdoor locations in downtown Portland always draw an enthusiastic response.



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There's More....

The Portland Rose Festival is proud to offer a fine-tuned band hosting program. Our volunteers can help you build a full itinerary, coordinate logistics, and even suggest additional activities for your students.



Portland Rose Festival Guest Band Application

To perform in year 20__

Band Name: _____

Band Director: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone (School): _____ Phone (Mobile): _____

Number of musicians: _____ Number of band buses: _____

Number of auxiliary: _____ Number of staff/chaperones: _____

Description of school and band program: _____

Please indicate the events where your band would like to perform:

- Starlight Parade
- Grand Floral Parade
- CityFair
- Downtown Noontime Concerts

Please return to:
Portland Rose Festival Band Program
1020 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97204

Please include the following with your application:

- A color photograph of drum major, band member or entire band in uniform
- Digital recording (or link to an online video) of your band marching in a parade or performing a field show
- Additional noteworthy information, such as awards won or press coverage

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Principal or Superintendent: _____

Date submitted: _____

If you have questions, please contact our
band coordinator at 503-227-2681 or info@rosefestival.org.