August 26, 2021

Dear Band Director:

On behalf of the Student Programming Council’s Homecoming Committee, I would like to invite you and your organization to participate in the SIU Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 16, 2021. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Carbondale and this year’s theme is “SIU’s All That” as an ode to the ‘90s. The choice of music you perform is up to you, but we highly encourage you to incorporate music that coincides with the theme.

Awards will be made in 3 classes according to type and size of your total school population:

- **Class A** will be those bands from high schools with **350 or more** students.
- **Class B** will be those bands from high schools with **349 or less** students.
- **Class C** will be those who are made up entirely of Junior High School members. 
  
  *If a band includes both high school and junior high school students, it will compete in the appropriate High School classification.*

Once again, we will have professional band directors as judges who will provide valuable feedback of your performance to you and your students.

The SPC Homecoming Committee is hoping to make this year’s SIU Homecoming Parade the best yet and we look forward to your participation! Please complete the registration form and return to us by **Friday, October 1, 2021**. Additional information regarding parade day, including inclement weather updates, will be on our website www.homecoming.siu.edu.

If you have questions, please call us at 618-536-3391 or e-mail me at homecoming@siu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Carly Holtkamp  
SPC Homecoming Advisor  
The Student Programming Council  
homecoming@siu.edu
Additional Information for Marching Bands

The Parade Route
The Parade Route will begin at the intersection of South Illinois and Mill Street. It will proceed north two blocks on South Illinois Avenue to College Street. It will turn left and go west two blocks on College Street to South University Avenue. It will turn left and go south on South University Avenue past the Mill Street intersection and merge onto the two way traffic part of South Illinois Avenue. The parade will turn right and go west on Lincoln Drive onto the SIU campus and end at the SIU Student Center.

Marching Band Buses

Drop-off
Please enter the Lineup Area by traveling Grand Avenue to South State Street (in between Wall and Grand Apartments and the Student Health Service). Turn onto South State Street and go north one block to East Stoker Street. Turn left and go west on East Stoker Street. You will be directed from there. This is the Parking Lot behind the Student Recreation Center.

Pick-up
Marching band busses should proceed to Parking Lot 10 just east of the Student Center for pick-up after the parade. Busses should exit back onto Grand Avenue and go west to South Illinois Avenue. They should turn left and go south one stoplight to Lincoln Drive. They should turn right and go west on Lincoln Drive. This parking lot is the first driveway on Lincoln Drive west of South Illinois Avenue. Buses should proceed to this lot after dropping off students.

The Lineup Area
The attached map shows the specific line-up areas for each of the Marching Bands. Please enter the Marching Band lineup area from the correct direction. There is very limited parking in this area so please plan to park vehicles that are not in the parade elsewhere. Marching Bands will unload in the parking lot behind the Student Recreation Center. The actual Marching Band Lineup Area is on East Mill Street, which is a 3 block walk from the drop-off area.

Chase Vehicles
Chase Vehicles, which will follow the band in the parade, should follow buses into the drop-off area. Once they are unloaded, they will be directed north on Marion Street from the parking Lot two blocks to East Mill Street. They should turn left and go west on East Mill Street. They will be directed from there to the appropriate staging spot.

Band Judging
Trophies will be awarded in the three categories for First and Second place. Examples of the judging sheets are attached to this packet. Judging will take place midway through the parade on South Illinois Avenue at the intersection of Grand Avenue. The Judging Stand will be on the west side of the street in front of Quigley Hall. This is the same location as in the past. Parade winners will be announced at the trophy presentation ceremony following the parade in the SIU Student Center Roman Room starting at 12:30 pm on Saturday, October 16. Winners not present at the ceremony may claim their trophies from the Office of Student Engagement on the Third floor of the SIU Student Center beginning at 1:30 pm. Monday, October 18.
SIU Homecoming Parade
Marching Band Application
“SIU’s All That”

School Name: ____________________________

Contact Person: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________ State: _______ Zip Code: ______________

Phone Number: _______________ Cell Number: ________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Number of Marching Unit Members: _____________

Number of Chaperones: ___________

Total Number Attending: ___________

Total School Enrollment: ______________

______ Class A: High School 350 or more

Check One: ______ Class B: High School 349 or less

______ Class C: Junior High

Please return this form by Friday, October 1, 2021 to:

Carly Holtkamp, SPC Homecoming Advisor
The Student Programming Council
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SIU Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-4428

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<td>All rhythms are performed with great accuracy and precision. Consistent tempo and accurate subdivisions of the beat are clearly displayed by all of the percussionists, virtually all of the time.</td>
<td>Percussion section is balanced within itself. Also, it supports the winds without overwhelming them. Overall volume is appropriate for the musical context, the size of the percussion section and the size of the band.</td>
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<td>Most rhythms are performed accurately throughout the percussion. Consistent tempo is evident most of the time. Subdivisions of the beat are accurately played by most of the musicians. Phasing between percussion and band occurs rarely, if at all. When problems occur they are quickly corrected.</td>
<td>Percussion section is usually balanced within itself, although at times snare, tenor, bass or cymbal sounds are out of proportion. Balance between drums and band is usually correct although not at all times. Overall volume is usually correct for the musical context, size of the percussion section and size of the band, although not exclusively.</td>
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<td>Some rhythms are performed accurately throughout the ensemble. Consistent tempo is present at some times but not at others. Subdivisions of the beat are not interpreted in the same manner by all musicians. Phasing between drums and band occurs and persists before it is eventually corrected.</td>
<td>Percussion section is out of balance frequently, due to instrumentation inequities or lack of fluency with the written parts. Percussion are often out of balance with the wind section, although at times the balance is appropriate. Overall volume is often out of character with the music or size of ensemble.</td>
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<td>Rhythmic accuracy is rarely present. Tempo fluctuates, although episodes of consistent tempo are present. Subdivisions of the beat differ from one musician to another. Phasing between drums and band occurs frequently and is corrected only with great difficulty.</td>
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Total Score Drums 50 possible

Total Score Guard 20 possible

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