



## 2019 Palmetto Esprit de Corps Invitational Marching Band Competition



The Irmo High School Band Boosters are pleased to announce the **2019 Palmetto Esprit de Corps Invitational Band Competition**, to be held at W.C. Hawkins Stadium located on the campus of Irmo International High School for the Arts in Columbia, SC on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

### **ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE**

Please complete the attached registration form and mail, along with the registration fee as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on the web at [www.irmoband.org](http://www.irmoband.org) or from Roger Simpson, Bands of Irmo director at [rsimpson@lexrich5.org](mailto:rsimpson@lexrich5.org). Performance times within each class will be set based on the order in which registration forms are received.

### **BAND CLASSIFICATION**

Class will be determined by the number of wind players in the band but the host reserves the right to modify these classifications if necessary for competitive balance. Classifications are as follows:

<b>Silver Division:</b>	Class 1	less than 30
	Class 2	31 – 50
	Class 3	51 – 64
<b>Gold Division:</b>	Class 4	65 – 79
	Class 5	80 - 99
	Class 6	100 and above

*Directors may elect to register one class level higher than their class based on the above table. Bands may not register in a lower class than their original class.*

### **SCBDA SCORING**

The event will be scored using SCBDA adjudication sheets and guidelines.

### **AWARDS & TROPHIES**

First, Second and Third place trophies will be presented to the top three bands in each class. Additionally, trophies will be awarded for overall Best Percussion and Best Auxiliary in each class. For both the Silver and Gold Divisions, the top scoring band, regardless of class, will be presented the Grand Champion Trophy for their division.

### **BUS PARKING / WARM-UP & PERFORMANCE**

Bus parking will be in the Irmo HS student parking lot adjacent to Irmo HS. Band warm-up will take place behind Irmo HS on the athletic fields. Bands will be scheduled in 15-minute performance slots. Warm-up times and locations will be provided.

### **JUDGING**

Judges are selected from among the finest music educators in the United States. Judges will evaluate each band's performance as to Music, Visual Execution, and Overall Effect. Additional judges will evaluate percussion and auxiliary teams. Once the judging panel has been finalized a complete list will be posted on the show website.

### **VIDEO RECORDING**

Each band will be provided with a digital video copy of their performance.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Directors of registered bands will receive a complete packet including performance times, regulations, and maps, as well as information about the campus and surrounding area. Passes for staff members and chaperones can be picked up at band check-in on the day of the contest. An assortment of booths providing fast foods, drinks, and souvenirs will be available throughout the day and evening. Additional information and an application form can be found at [www.irmoband.org/palmetto.htm](http://www.irmoband.org/palmetto.htm).

### **For more information, contact:**

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**2019 Registration Form**  
**Event Date: October 5, 2019**  
**Registration Deadline: September 6, 2019**

Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$75 / Band (please include check payable to Irmo Music Foundation with application)

Projected Classification\* \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate # of Wind Players \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Booster Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or your alternate logistics coordinator)

Primary Booster Contact E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(We will e-mail a second copy of materials to this person)

**Performance times within each class are determined in the order in which registration fees are received. Please list any special time requests below.**

Special performance time request: \_\_\_\_\_

*performance times are slotted from last to first based on the postmark date on the entry form*

Band Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send both this registration form and registration fee to:

Irmo Music Foundation  
P.O. Box 418  
Irmo, SC 29063-0595

Have a question or want more information? Please contact us at:

**Caroline Buck, Contest Coordinator**  
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