



## THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE Choir Application

**The Hollywood Christmas Parade**, an American tradition for over 80 years, will be telecast nationwide throughout the month of December. The parade is held annually the Sunday evening following Thanksgiving Day.

Choirs are selected based on a variety of criteria, including musicianship, marching ability, uniqueness and entertainment value. In addition, we also seek choirs with the ability to perform field show-type maneuvers while continuing to march.

### **Choir Requirements:**

- The parade welcomes applications from all types of choirs, including high school choirs, college, community, specialty choirs, and others. There are no age requirements for choir members.
- Choirs from all over the world and every style are encouraged to apply.
- Accepted choirs will be required to submit a copy of their general liability insurance, from the school, district, or organization that the choir represents.

### **Important Dates:**

- The event is taped the evening of the parade.
- **We are currently accepting applications for 2022 and 2023.**  
**The deadline to apply is February 1 of the parade year. Qualified choirs who apply after this date will be accepted on a space available basis at the discretion of the selection committee.**

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**This application must be filled out by the Choir Director or Performance Group Leader. Applications from third parties will not be accepted.**

Year Applying For (circle one):    2022       2023

Official Choir Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Categorized Description** (Please circle all that apply)

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Marching Band   | High School Band | College Band | Junior Drum Corps |
| Sr. Drum Corps  | Alumni Corps     | String Band  | Pipe Band         |
| Fife/Drum Corps | Specialty Band   | Other        |                   |

**Breakdown of Members** (Please fill in quantities)

Total Marchers _____	Twirlers _____
Musicians _____	Flags _____
Drum Majors _____	Rifles _____
Dancers _____	Other _____

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Have you marched in the Hollywood Christmas Parade before? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an identifying banner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Unusual stories about the choir that the hosts may use in the telecast:

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Names of famous musicians who were part of this musical group – this may also be used in the telecast:

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**The following materials must be included in your application:**

1. An 8x10 color photograph of the choir
2. Description and color photographs of your uniforms
3. A 2 – 3 sentence biography of the choir
4. Three references, including contact information, who can endorse the performance quality of your choir.
5. A YouTube link or DVD of the choir in a recent parade appearance. Field shows may be included, but the performance sample should include a parade appearance.
6. Any other information that will help the parade producers evaluate your application.

For further information contact (800) 331-8579.

**Please submit this completed application with all requested materials to:**

[bands@thehollywoodchristmasparade.org](mailto:bands@thehollywoodchristmasparade.org)

**or the address below:**

**Gateway Music Festivals & Tours  
c/o Hollywood Christmas Parade  
P.O. Box 1165, Monticello, MN 55362, USA**

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All materials submitted with your application become the property of The Hollywood Christmas Parade Television, LLC. I understand that broadcast television coverage is subject to scheduling and mandatory commercial breaks, and the above choir is not guaranteed television coverage time. I understand that the above choir is responsible for all costs incurred for travel for the Parade. I understand that I will need to secure the rights to the repertoire that our choir will perform in The Hollywood Christmas Parade. I also understand that completing and forwarding this application to the Parade Committee does not guarantee the above choir to a position in the parade. Failure to comply with above conditions may result in denial of application to participate and / or in the removal of a choir from the parade.

Invitations to participate in the parade can only be extended by The Hollywood Christmas Parade Television, LLC Committee and no other parties.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE HONORED.

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Director Signature

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Print Name/ Date

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION AND INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**  
(Completion of this application does not guarantee participation.)

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