

FAQ ~ BISD ROSE PARADE

**Sunday April 11, 2010
Community Kick-Off Rally**

MERCHANDISE

When do I get the shirt I order?

Shirts will be delivered beginning August 28 at the Midnight Madness March-a-thon.

I know someone who can't be here but wants a shirt/pin?

They can order online at www.bisdroseparade.com

Do shirts come in kids sizes?

The smallest size currently available is an adult SMALL

Is the shirt design the same as the pin and cling?

No, the shirt design will be slightly different. The design is in the approval process with the Rose Parade marketing department. The shirt will be athletic grey and have a multicolor design.

How do I become a t-shirt sponsor?

T- shirt sponsors, marching show sponsors, luggage tag sponsors and student sponsors are all available on the "Business Sponsorship" page of the www.bisdroseparade.com website or by calling the Fine Arts office at 817-547-5921. All t-shirt sponsors will be printed on the back of the t-shirt in black. Sponsor artwork is due to the FAAC by August 1.

How will I get my shirt if they are delivered to my school?

Your band booster club will call or email you and let you know it is available for pickup.

Who do I write my check out to:

BISD Rose Parade

Can I order my shirt at a later date?

Shirts can be pre-ordered through August 1. Shirts will also be available at All-Birdville Band events in August and October and at NorthEast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce luncheons throughout the year. Size and quantities cannot be guaranteed without preorder.

Do I need to order a shirt for my band student?

All students participating in the Rose Parade[®] will be provided ONE shirt. It is advisable to purchase at least one additional shirt.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10 each or 3/\$25

Drawing October 4, 2010 at the BISD Bandfest

Travel package to the Rose Parade[®] – adult or student

Value not to exceed \$1400. Airfare not included.

Can we purchase tickets through the web site?

No, they must be purchased in person at BISD All Birdville Band events, Chamber luncheons, the Fine Arts office, or from a Booster Club Member.

Can I use a credit card to purchase a raffle ticket?

No, only cash and checks are accepted. **Please make checks payable to BBBI.** A separate check must be written for raffle tickets.

Can Uncle Pete from Des Moines mail Birdville a check for a raffle ticket?

No, raffle tickets can't be ordered or delivered via the mail. You may purchase 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25 for him.

Is the Raffle ticket transferable?

Yes, if you win you can elect to transfer the prize to a family member, a band student or a friend.

What's included in the Raffle ticket prize?

- The prize will be a Friends and Family, Chaperone or Student Package with Masterpiece Tours.
- No additional events or meals will be covered.
- Transportation is NOT included on a Friends and Family package.
- Maximum value is \$1400 based on double occupancy.

If my student has already paid their fees and I win, can I get a refund?

Yes if the prize is won by or given to a student, all deposit payments made for the trip will be refunded and their band trip will be free!

SPONSORS AND DONATIONS

❖ Are donations and purchases tax deductible?

Donations to either Birdville ISD or the BBBI (Birdville Band Boosters Inc.) may be considered tax deductible following standard donor rules. Purchases are not considered tax deductible.

❖ My company wants to support the Band. Do you need sponsors?

Of course!! We need all the community support we can get to help offset the costs so the greatest number of students can participate.

Go to www.bisdroseparade.com for information about sponsor levels and options.

❖ I want to sponsor my next door neighbor who is in the band. Can I sponsor him with a tax deductible donation?

Sponsors cannot sponsor specifically named students in order to comply with tax law. You may sponsor a student through the “Donor” page of the www.bisdroseparade.com website, according to section of the band: Drum Majors, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion or Color Guard. This donation is considered tax deductible.

If you know a student who needs financial help with his trip, you may make a donation to the student that can be applied to his trip account. This will not be tax deductible, but you will make a student’s dream come true.

❖ My company does a matching donor program. How can I get additional money for the All Birdville Band?

Your company should have a form available to get the proper matching donation. Contact Kathy Handler in the Fine Arts office at 817-547-5921 to get the appropriate paperwork filled out when you make your donation.

PARTICIPATION QUESTIONS

In almost all cases, Boosters should avoid answering specific questions about participation. Those should be addressed to your Band Director or Masterpiece Tours

The easy ones...

When is the sign up deadline?

The contract and initial deposit must be submitted by May 15 to your band director.

Where can I get more information?

www.bisdroseparade.com or the Fine Arts office – 817-547-5921.

UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ Saturday, August 28 - Midnight Madness March-A-Thon at the BISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex

Time TBD. 9200 Mid Cities Boulevard, North Richland Hills, TX 76180
Bands will march around the stadium the 5 mile distance of the Rose Parade route. A carnival atmosphere will make it fun for the whole family. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

◆ Monday, Oct 4, 2010 – BISD BandFest

- ◆ Special Guest: President of the Tournament of Roses Parade
- ◆ BISD Bandfest, 7:00 PM, BISD Fine Arts/Athletics Complex

9200 Mid Cities Boulevard, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Admission is FREE and open to the public. All-Birdville Marching Band will perform on the field. Special presentations will take place with the President of the Tournament of Roses in attendance.

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