

Friday, August 28th, 2026

Dear Director,

Thank you for your participation in the **Murphysboro Apple Festival!** The utmost planning and care has been taken to ensure that **Drums at Appletime®** will be well organized and run smoothly. Please read the enclosed information carefully and do not hesitate to contact me should you need assistance. I look forward to seeing you and your band here in Murphysboro. Best of luck as you make your final preparations for your season.

Directors' Note Concerning Drums at Appletime Judges Comments:

Our judges will be using audio recorders to record their comments during the performances. We will be using Competition Suite for the competition this year. So we anticipate that the judge's comments will be available shortly after each performance. You will need to access them via the Competition Suite Commentary app which is available for free online.

We will be using the email you registered with online to contact you regarding Competition Suite and your judge's comments. *If you would like for us to use another email, please let me know by the Friday before the competition.*

You can contact me at: nwilliams@mhs.org.

Sincerely,

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