

ACCESS TO "DRUMS AT APPLETIME®" 2026

Thank You for participating in the Murphysboro Apple Festival, Inc. "Drums at Appletime®" Marching Band Competition!

"Drums at Appletime®" is a long-standing part of the Murphysboro Apple Festival, and we are delighted to have your organization join us this year. Our annual band competition is operated by Murphysboro Apple Festival, Inc. and managed by volunteer representatives of Murphysboro Apple Festival in cooperation with "Crimson Express and Company", our High School Band Booster Organization.

Included with your Paid Entry Fee will be Arm Bands which will grant each wearer FREE ACCESS to the competition, and for some, VIP Access to the Hospitality Room. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate all of the multiple band sizes and organization structures. However, an event of this magnitude does have expenses, and several civic, and local non-profit organizations are assisting with this event strictly for fundraising purposes. Therefore, Murphysboro Apple Festival, Inc. has found it necessary to establish certain criteria to help manage free access to the event.

Your Entry Packet will contain the following arm bands for Free Access to the event.

- **Six (6) = Staff, Staff Assistants, Staff Techs**
(Free Access to the Event and VIP access to the Hospitality Room)
- **Four (4) = Bus Drivers, Band Vehicle Drivers**
(Free Access to the Event and VIP access to the Hospitality Room)
- **Ten (10) = Chaperones, Roadies, Prop Support, Equipment Helpers**
(Free Access to the Event) (*You DO NOT need an armband to "Help" with a performance!*)
- **Varies (*) = Band, Color Guard Members, Student Performers**
(Free Access to the Event) (*Quantity as indicated on your Signup Sheet)
NOTE: These are Student Only (Participant) Passes and Cannot be Used by an Adult.

***The
Hospitality Room
Is Awesome!***

Please be sure to assign arm bands to the appropriate persons for access to the competition.

EVERYONE MUST Have ON an Arm Band to Get Through the Gate.

General admission is available for a reasonable cost the day of the event.

Special allowances will be considered with Advance Notice Only. (Prior to the week of the event)
*Please contact the Murphysboro Apple Festival, Inc. business office at 618-684-3200 or
drumsatappletime@gmail.com for more information*

Thank You! Looking forward to seeing you at Drums at Appletime!

***Reasonably Priced
Concessions!***

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and More!***