



Dear Band Director,

Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization, has selected Las Vegas, NV as the Host City for its 2018 International Convention. Over 20,000 delegates attend our convention from more than 190 countries.

One of the highlights of the convention is our International Parade of Nations. Each worldwide delegation will be represented in this large parade to be held on June 30, 2018 stepping off at apx. 8:00 AM and lasting 4 – 5 hours in duration. This will be one of the largest parades that Las Vegas will ever see and you can imagine the impact on spectators who watch the parade as well as the pride of those who participate.

We would like to invite you and your marching band to be a part of this exciting event. Several of our delegations that will be participating in the parade will want to have a local school band for their group.

Once a band has been assigned to a delegation, each delegation is then responsible for dealing with their assigned band director about their needs and the music they would like to have. Please note that your agreed-upon honorarium will be paid for by the delegating country.

If your band is interested in participating in the International Association of Lions Clubs 2018 parade, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to me as soon as possible. Typically, there are 20 – 25 bands needed in any given year and we would welcome your participation. Ample bus and equipment truck parking is provided at the parade route. (Information will be sent to you as the event gets closer).

Each student participant will receive a special patch. You will have a chance to meet other students and bands from around the state and outside Nevada. We are planning a Friday evening social at UNLV.

For our bands from outside the Las Vegas area, arrangements for students and their chaperones have been made to book rooms at UNLV. Please see the attached information.

On behalf of the Lions of District 46 Nevada and the city of Las Vegas, we look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Sincerely,

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