

**FINAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(Due December 15, 2017)**

**NAME OF SCHOOL:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**CONTACT PERSON:**

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**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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**NAMES OF GROUPS AND DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST:**  
**# IN GROUP**

CHORAL/PRAISE BAND:

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BELLS:

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BAND/ORCHESTRA

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**ESTIMATED TIME: ARRIVAL?**

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DEPARTURE?

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**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

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\*How many in your group/s will be eating on our campus for lunch?

\_\_\_\_\_ (We appreciate an approximate number to help us in our planning.)

Number of music stands needed for your band/orchestra \_\_\_\_\_

Number of padded 4' bell tables needed \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: \$100 per ensemble, plus \$2 per participant. (Students in more than one group pay \$2 only once.) \$25 for professional pianist should be included in total if needed.

Payment Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail in \_\_\_\_\_ or Bring to Festival \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran School. Thank you.***

# THE 37th LUTHERAN SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 ~ 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church and School

4301 16<sup>th</sup> St. N.

St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

Phone: 727-527-6213

FAX: 727-522-4535

***DIRECTIONS:*** We are located on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> St. N. and Haines Road N. in St. Petersburg.

*FROM THE NORTH-* take I-75 S toward Tampa, I-275 S toward St. Petersburg and take the 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. exit, turn left, heading east on 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., turn right (heading south) on 16<sup>th</sup> St. N., Turn left at Haines Road North to park in that lot.

*FROM THE SOUTH-* Take I-75 N toward Tampa, I-275 N (over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge) toward St. Petersburg and take the 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. exit right, heading east on 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., turn right (heading south) on 16<sup>th</sup> St. N., Turn left at Haines Road North to park in that lot.

*FROM THE EAST-* take I-4 W toward Tampa, I-275 S toward St. Petersburg and take the 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. exit, exit left, heading east on 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., turn right (heading south) on 16<sup>th</sup> St. N., Turn left at Haines Road North to park in that lot.

***PARKING:*** Buses will park on the blacktop using the Haines Road North entrance. Other vehicles may park in the Haines Road North parking lot. Since school is in session, try to avoid arriving between 7:45-8:15 AM and leaving between 2:45-3:15 PM. During these peak times we have over 250 students that are moving through car line in both parking lots.

***LUNCH:*** Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Snacks such as drinks, chips, and baked goods will be available from 9AM-3:00 PM. It is helpful if your children do not bring bills larger than \$10.

***AREA:*** Since school is in session, the 16<sup>th</sup> Street North parking lot (near the gym), Gym, and the Early Childhood School are off limits. If you wish for a tour you may check in at the front desk of the school for a visitor's badge. The playgrounds are not to be used during the day by the festival participants. If chaperones need phones or medical emergencies arise, the church office staff will be happy to assist you.

***REGISTRATION:*** Please check in upon arrival. Registration will take place in the entryway near the sanctuary. Directors will need to leave three copies of each piece of music for the judges at the registration desk. You will also need to fill out an announcer sheet prior to arrival for each of your groups. (Forms are in this packet.) Please be sure that samples are not xeroxed. Judges appreciate having scores numbered for easy referral. Also mark on your scores any changes in parts from the printed material.

*Directors should also stop at the lobby after performance to pick up their music samples, certificates, medallions, and judges sheets before departure.*

**EXPECTATIONS:** *Groups should be supervised at all times. Groups are expected to serve as part of the audience except when warming up, performing, or eating lunch. Bands and Bell groups may use music. Choirs should perform from memory. You are expected to provide enough chaperones for your group so that as the director is warming up a group, someone can watch belongings and the rest of the group. Please stress no roaming the grounds with school in session. Stress good manners and cleanliness. It is also important that students remember not to enter or exit the church/chapel during any group performance. (Food and drink are not allowed in the sanctuary or chapel, so plan snack breaks.) We will live stream the sanctuary performances in Fellowship Hall in case you need to eat.*

**PERFORMANCE:** *All Choirs and Praise Bands will perform in our sanctuary. Choirs will perform in the chancel area using the three steps in front of the altar. A piano and music stands are available for conductors and possible instrumentalists. Bands may use the small concert base drum, stands, etc. in the gym. Performing groups may sing or play 2-3 pieces of music with a total time of no more than 15 minutes. Plan to use a variety of styles and voicing. Instrumental ensembles will be allowed an extra 5 minutes for set-up. The Bands, Handbell Choirs, Chimes, and Strings will perform in the gym which is located next to the Sanctuary. We have tables and padding. Please bring risers, mallets, etc.*

**JUDGES' EVALUATIONS:** *Groups will be awarded on the following division ratings: Superior, Excellent, Good, Honorable Mention. If you would prefer the judges to give comments only, please note that on your registration sheet and we will make sure your group receives a participant certificate. Judges are encouraged to give comments to aid each group in future work. Ratings of the judges will be final. Care has been given to select professional judges that are knowledgeable in a variety of styles as well as ability levels of students.*

**SCHEDULES:** *The first group will perform at 8:30 AM. Please have your groups follow the practice and performance schedules. If your group runs into delays due to traffic and vehicle problems, we will try to reschedule as best as possible. **Please call 727-527-6213 for any delay issues.***

**CONTACT:** *All questions and concerns should be directed to Jennifer Tippett at Grace Lutheran Church and School...727-527-6213, Ext. 102. or [jtippett@grace-lutheran.com](mailto:jtippett@grace-lutheran.com)*

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL, ST. PETERSBURG, FL  
Friday, February 23, 2018

**SCORING**

Please take a look at the sample judges' sheets for your group and note the areas dealing with the students' musicianship.

Also, note the scoring at the bottom of the judges' sheets:

Superior	90-100 points
Excellent	80-89 points
Good	70-79 points
Honorable Mention	60-69 points
Comments Only	(no score below 60 points)

After your group has finished their performance, the judges will finish writing comments and tally the score. Their comment sheets and your music score will be sent to the registration table in Founders' Hall. When your rating has been posted, you may pick up your judges' sheets, music and awards.

The final scale for figuring your score is as follows:

Superior + Superior + Superior = Superior  
Superior + Superior + Excellent = Superior  
Superior + Excellent + Excellent = Excellent  
Superior + Excellent + Good = Excellent  
Superior + Good + Good = Excellent  
Excellent + Excellent + Excellent = Excellent  
Excellent + Excellent + Good = Excellent  
Excellent + Good + Good = Good  
Good + Good + Good = Good  
Good + Good + Honorable Mention = Good

Other combinations will be awarded based on average scores.

All judges' decisions are final!

If there is a difference in the final outcome based upon the above scale and the actual average of your points, your group will win the higher of the two ratings.

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**February 23, 2018**

**BAND/STRINGS**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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TONE QUALITY: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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ARTICULATION: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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RHYTHMIC ACCURACY: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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**HANDBELLS**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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TECHNIQUE: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(rhythm, attacks, releases, damping, chords)

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STYLE: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(stroke, toll, shake, control, trills)

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INTERPRETATION: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHOIR**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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TONE QUALITY: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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DICTION: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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RHYTHMIC ACCURACY: (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (10 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(No points taken off for not having robes or uniforms)

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SCORING: SUPERIOR 90-100 points  
EXCELLENT 80-89 points  
GOOD 70-79 points  
HONORABLE MENTION 60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_



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**PRAISE BAND**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Selections: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL MUSICIANSHIP: (30 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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TONE QUALITY: (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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DICTION/ARTICULATION/BALANCE (25 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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STAGE PRESENTATION & APPEARANCE (20 points) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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SCORING: Superior            90-100 points  
          Excellent            80-89 points  
          Good                 70-79 points  
          Honorable Mention   60-69 points

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Comments only

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of practice hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information of value to the judges:

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Name of Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of practice hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information of value to the judges:

## INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Director/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_

Program:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of practice hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information of value to the judges: