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Sign up for a marvelous opportunity for your choir, orchestra, band, or other student musical ensemble to perform alongside their peers from across the United States. Norfolk’s Chrysler Hall is a magnificent setting for this valuable experience — a chance to be assessed by nationally known adjudicators and to see and hear what other student groups are doing.

MARCH!

JOIN US FOR NORFOLK NATO FESTIVAL’S 69TH ANNUAL PARADE OF NATIONS SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 AT 10 AM

Join us at the Norfolk NATO Festival’s Parade of Nations where your marching groups and drill teams will experience an unforgettable opportunity to perform in an inspiring setting. Celebrating its 69th anniversary and representing all of the member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, it is the longest continually-presented parade in the region and the only U.S. parade that salutes NATO. Your marching band can perform alongside units from around the world, NJROTC teams, and U.S. military groups. March through the heart of downtown Norfolk (90 minutes).

CELEBRATE!

AWARDS CEREMONY AND VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 AT 5:30 PM

Celebrate your award-winning students and ensembles as they are recognized at the Awards Ceremomy at Chrysler Hall beginning at 5:30 PM prior to the Virginia International Tattoo performance in Scope Arena at 7:30 PM, 2022. You and your students will be inspired by the artistry of hundreds of performers from around the world at the Virginia International Tattoo. You’ll see military bands, drill teams, pipers and dancers plus many favorite groups from the United States military. It’s an awe-inspiring spectacle of music and might, and a great way for your students to discover and discuss the customs and cultures of other nations. Your tickets for the Virginia International Tattoo are included in the Festival weekend.

EXPLORE!

TAKE IN ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES AND EDUCATION EVENTS

Norfolk NATO Festival and Virginia Arts Festival, coupled with Performing Arts Consultants, offer unparalleled opportunities to showcase your student groups and inspire teachers to enhance and expand their approach to teaching. Join us for:

• Pre-parade entertainment in front of the VIP viewing stand at Norfolk NATO Festival’s Parade of Nations
• Pre-performance entertainment at the Virginia International Tattoo
• Pre- or post-performance discussion with Virginia International Tattoo cast members
• Immersive learning opportunities about the Member Nations of NATO at the Norfolk NATO Festival International Village following the parade
• Virginia International Tattoo’s DrumLine™ Battle on the Battleship Wisconsin and at Tattoo Hullaballoo

PARADE TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Ensembles that march in the parade will receive a trophy, along with a medal corresponding to its adjudicated rating:

Superior: 90-100 points…Gold Medal; Excellent: 80-89 points…Silver Medal; Good: 70-79 points…Bronze Medal; Participation: 0-69 points…No Medal

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