



Los Gatos Children's Christmas/Holidays Parade

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2017 PARADE JUDGING/AWARDS

School Bands Judging

High School and Middle School Marching Bands will be judged by the official judges of the Pacific Coast Judges Association.

Judging will take place at Bean and North Santa Cruz Avenues, along the parade route. The judging area will be a clearly marked zone 450 feet long. According to parade officials and the Pacific Coast Judging Association judges, **bands will only be allowed a 30 second stop before judging begins.** A parade marshal will be present but will not be responsible for inviting any band into the competition area. You will be timed by the parade judges and officials and **your entire unit will be disqualified if you exceed this time limit.**

School Bands Awards

Note: The designation of "Over 60 Musicians" and "60 & Under Musicians" is used to determine the number of entries in approximate categories. The actual category designation and assignments will not be determined until all entries are received.

- **Sweepstakes Band Award** - \$500. Sweepstakes Band can be from any Class High School or Middle School. The Sweepstakes Band shall be the best overall Band. The Sweepstakes Band does NOT receive additional awards as a total band but MAY receive individual awards.
- **CLASS A (HIGH SCHOOL)**
60 & Over Musicians
1st Place High School Band - \$300.
2nd Place High School Band - Trophy Only.
- **CLASS B (HIGH SCHOOL)**
Under 60 Musicians
1st Place High School Band - \$300.
2nd Place High School Band - Trophy Only.
- **CLASS A (MIDDLE SCHOOL)**
60 & Over Musicians
1st Place Middle School Band - \$200.
2nd Place Middle School Band-Trophy only
- **CLASS B (MIDDLE SCHOOL)**
Under 60 Musicians
1st Place Middle School Band - \$200.
2nd Place Middle School Band - Trophy Only.

*****NEW FOR 2017*****

The awards list of recipients will be posted online on the Monday following the parade. All awards will then be mailed to the contact person provided with parade unit registration. There will be no award ceremony at Los Gatos High School on the day of the parade.

Equestrian Judging

There is **NO EQUESTRIAN JUDGING** for the 2017 parade. Questions? Please contact parade@lgsrecreation.org.