



“Musical Notes & Holiday Floats”

JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be subject to review by the official parade judges at the Reviewing Stand near the Boll Weevil Monument. Awards will be presented to the top 3 entries based on the following criteria:

A. USE OF THEME

- i. This is the basic idea of the entry. By making the basic concept conform to the parade theme, Musical Notes & Holiday Floats, it will be adding to the unity of the parade.

B. ORIGINALITY

- i. This should take the basic interpretation of the theme to the next level, by adding festive elements that stand out above the rest. The following should be considered: uniqueness and appropriateness for the holidays, creative use of theme, detail in design using effective materials.

C. INNOVATION

- i. This should be a unique idea with creative implementation. The following should be considered: incorporation of any motion or sound that adds to the overall effect of the float, and proper working of any mechanical parts and achievement of detail.

D. DECORATIVE QUALITY

- i. GET CREATIVE and show off YOUR VERSION of a FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG or SONGS! The following should be considered: use of lights, effective display of theme, costumes and decorations, formation, creativity, and overall effective presentation of the float.

PRIZES

- ii. 1st Place.....\$300
- iii. 2nd Place.....\$200
- iv. 3rd Place.....\$100

