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6 ABC/DUNKIN THANKSGIVING DAY MARCHING BAND APPLICATION

Marching Bands are a very integral part of any successful parade. The pageantry, music selections, colors, marching style, and auxiliary contributions, displayed by marching bands, help create a stunning presentation. This appealing presentation adds an unparalleled contribution to a parade.

Since our three hour live television broadcast is a very complex mix of entertainment, gigantic balloons, magnificent floats, stars, and special production numbers, we are limited to the number of marching bands that appear in the parade, as we want to offer a special blend of all parade elements to create a spectacular television presentation. This parade operates with 24 band positions.

It is important to note that “NO ONE” particular parade element is guaranteed television air-time; **HOWEVER**, we are streamed LIVE via Hulu, Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV and Google TV and also on the 6 ABC web site so family and friends can see your band in the parade anywhere in the world.

BAND SELECTION – DEADLINES - REQUIREMENTS:

Band selections and acceptance are immediate! As soon as we receive an application, it is reviewed and a decision is made...this means you do not have to wait for months to receive a letter of acceptance as we know fundraising and school board approval is a high priority!

MARCHING BAND APPLICATION DEADLINES:

2027 – April 30, 2027 – Parade Date: Thursday, November 25, 2027
2028 – April 30, 2028 – Parade Date: Thursday, November 23, 2028

2029 – April 30, 2029 – Parade Date: Thursday, November 22, 2029

Please make certain you review all information in this application and return immediately for immediate consideration!

When submitting the application please make certain:

1. The application is complete
2. Make certain you have signed the application
3. Make certain your School Principal has signed the application
4. Make certain your tour operator knows that all hotel needs must be preliminary arranged through the parade hotel coordinator (Under The Sun Productions on behalf of the parade). What does this mean – this means we have special rates at various hotels and our coordinator will assign your band to a particular hotel and then the tour operator/travel company coordinates services and a contract with the assigned hotel.
5. Make certain you mark on the application (you will see the question coming up) regarding our special Marching Band gift package
6. Make certain you include a Thumb Drive performance of your band in a field show or parade performance. We will also accept “links” in an email.

Please send the completed application and Thumb Drive to:

Todd Marcocci
6 ABC Thanksgiving Day Parade
423 College Avenue
West Chester, PA 19382

Or you can send the completed application via email with performance links to:
UNDERSUNPR@AOL.COM

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING
AND
WE CANNOT WAIT TO REVIEW YOUR
APPLICATION!!!**



6ABC/DUNKIN THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

Please fill in all pertinent information (PLEASE TYPE INTO THE DOCUMENT):

Band Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alt. Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Description of Units *(Please circle all that apply)*

Marching Band High School Band College Band

Junior Drum Corps Sr. Drum Corps Alumni Corps String Band

Pipe Band Fife/Drum Corps Specialty Band Other

Unit Information

Total Number in Unit _____

Breakdown: Color Group _____ Drum Line _____ Horn _____

Woodwinds _____ Other _____

WHAT YEAR ARE YOU APPLYING FOR (please mark with an X – and only choose one)?

2027 Parade Date: Thursday, November 25, 2027 _____

2028 Parade Date: Thursday, November 23, 2028 _____

2029 Parade Date: Thursday, November 22, 2029 _____

Description of Uniforms/Costumes

Unit Awards/ Recognition's/ Notable History or Performances

PLEASE ALSO ATTACH YOUR BAND'S BIOGRAPHY

Have you participated in 6 ABC Thanksgiving Day Parade?

Yes No (please circle) What year or years? _____

You agree to book your hotel needs at one of our select Center City hotels via our parade office?

YES NO

You agree to take advantage of our special Marching Band gift package at \$25.00 / student which includes our commemorative parade t-shirt, commemorative lapel pin, and commemorative patch?

YES NO

Name of the Travel/Tour company you will be using for this trip: _____

(We will need to communicate with them – if you do not know – you can let us know once you have been accepted into the parade)

The following must be included in your application package:

- A Thumb Drive OR Link showing your band in at least one parade appearance or field show.
- A color photograph of the organization.
- **ANY** other information that will help the 6 ABC/DUNKIN Thanksgiving Day Parade Producers evaluate your application.

The undersigned certifies that the forgoing application has been read and understood and that any statements made in connection with the application, and agreements are true and accurate. The applicant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations established by the 6 ABC/DUNKIN Thanksgiving Day Parade management.

Completion of this application does not guarantee participation.

Please submit this completed application with all requested material to:

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6 ABC Thanksgiving Day Parade
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West Chester, PA 19382

Or via email to UNDERSUNPR@AOL.COM

Director Signature

School Principal Signature

Date

Date

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS
APPLICATION AND INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE
MATERIALS**

*** Application Submitted via Group Travel Network ***