

**Princeton Senior High School Marching Band Invitational**  
**Southern Thunder 2023**

*A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence/1321 Stafford Drive, Princeton, West Virginia 24740*



Dear Band Director:

It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to join us for the Princeton Marching Band Invitational **“Southern Thunder”** on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Hunnicutt Stadium. We are pleased to announce that this year’s competition will be part of the Governor’s Cup Series. The competition will begin late afternoon, allowing plenty of time for bands to also attend the morning competition at Greenbrier East High School.

Our stadium is ideal for such an event as we can accommodate large crowds with more than adequate parking, seating, restrooms, and concessions. Our performance area is field turf with standard high school hash and yard line markings. Our school is easily accessible as we are located just off US 460, only a few minutes from Interstate 77, Exit 9.

Our intent is to make this a positive event for both you, your band members, and those amazing Band Moms and Dads. We will provide areas for dressing, warm-up, and staging. We will have photographers on hand, as well as a hospitality area for directors, assistants, and bus drivers. Additionally, we will also have a Vendor Village for band fans.

There will be four class sizes based on number of winds and percussion, and to encourage smaller bands to support our event we will award two Divisional Grand Champion Awards; one for classes D/C and one for classes B/A, as well as an overall Honor Band Champion Award (scores for the Governor’s cup will come from this final honor band score).

Included with this letter, you will find an entry form. Deadline for submission is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The entry fee is \$50.00. Bands will be scheduled based on receipt date of registration fees.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.

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Best Regards,

Greg Richmond (PSHS Band Director), the Southern Thunder Committee, and the Princeton Band Parents Association.

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**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>**

[\(LINK TO ONLINE ENTRY FORM\)](#)

**ENTRY FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Deadline for registration is September 22, 2023

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

Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Drum Major(s)/Field Commander(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Playing Members for Classification (including percussion): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the number in the following groups:

Majorettes: \_\_\_\_\_ Feature Twirler(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of ALL participants (including band members and auxiliary, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an "X" beside each group that you would like to be judged:

\_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Team \_\_\_\_\_ Majorettes

\_\_\_\_\_ Feature Twirlers

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Please list musical selections: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Electricity Needed: Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of buses you will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of trucks/trailers you will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the \$50.00 Entry Fee enclosed? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Princeton Senior High School Marching Band**

Send form to the following address:

Attn: Band Director

Princeton Senior High School

1321 Stafford Drive

Princeton, WV 24740

Or Email to [grichmond@k12.wv.us](mailto:grichmond@k12.wv.us)