

# 2024 West Virginia Marching Band Invitational Marching Band Director Hall of Fame Nomination

Presented by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History  
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The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History is accepting nominations for the Marching Band Director Hall of Fame, recognizing active and retired band directors whose dedicated careers inspire students and encourage lifelong interest in music and the arts. Awards will be presented Saturday, October 26, 2024, at the West Virginia Marching Band Invitational at The University of Charleston at Laidley Field in Charleston, West Virginia.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2024.**

To nominate a candidate for the Marching Band Director Hall of Fame, please submit a typewritten nomination to:

Andrea Thompson  
The Culture Center  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25305

or

Andrea.D.Thompson@wv.gov

## **Nomination must include:**

- Name of nominee
- Address and contact information
- List of educational and service experiences
- List of accomplishments (awards, recognitions)
- One page description of reasons for nomination
- Name of nominator
- Address and contact information

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Candidates for the active band director category must have a minimum of five years' experience in marching band leadership.
2. Candidates for the retired band director category must be retired from a West Virginia school.
3. Candidates for both categories must have spent most of his/her teaching career in elementary, middle/junior high or high school programs, not collegiate or university level programs.