

Band Application Form

18th Grand Slam Parade & Festival
Downtown Williamsport
Tuesday August 13th, 2024
5:00PM – 7:30PM—NOTE NEW EARLIER START TIME



Applications are due no later than May 31, 2024 for consideration.

Applications will be judged on their appropriateness for the parade. We reserve the right to approve participation in parade based upon this factor and those detailed in the Parade Entry Criteria. Please review criteria before completing.

Please type or print clearly

The Grand Slam Parade is seeking marching bands to participate in the 2024 Parade. The Parade is a mix of entertainment including unique floats, specialty units, celebrity talent, and special production numbers. Marching bands are an integral part of the mix; the pageantry, musical selection, colors, marching style, and auxiliary contributions help create a stunning presentation. The Grand Slam Parade receives a wide variety of applications every year. Selected bands represent a mix of local, regional, and national music programs. Local bands (from the Lycoming County and Northcentral PA region) as well as nationally recognized bands will be included. The 2024 Parade will be broadcast live on WNEP-TV (ABC affiliate).

Name of Band (& School Affiliation if Applicable) _____

Contact Name _____ **Number of Persons in Band** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Description of Uniforms/Costumes:

General categorized description of unit: (Please circle all that apply)

College Band	Junior Drum Corps	Sr. Drum Corps	Marching Band	High School Band
Pipe Band	Fife/Drum Corps	Specialty Band	Alumni Corps	String Band
			Other	

Emcee Narrative: This is read by the Emcee as your band passes by the television cameras. Please write this the way that you would like to have it read on the day of the parade, giving a short history of your band, years in existence, etc. We do reserve the right to edit. This information may be submitted on a separate sheet.

Questions: Please call 570-326-1971 or email chamber@williamsport.org

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 31, 2024. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED REGARDING YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY JULY 1.

The *Grand Slam Parade* is an event produced by the Lycoming County Visitors Bureau, a department of the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce