

# Band Application Form

**20<sup>th</sup> Grand Slam Parade & Festival**  
**Downtown Williamsport**  
**Tuesday August 18, 2026**  
**5:00PM – 7:30PM**



**Applications are due no later than June 1, 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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  
Pipe Band

Junior Drum Corps  
Fife/Drum Corps

Sr. Drum Corps  
Specialty Band

Marching Band  
Alumni Corps  
Other

High School Band  
String Band

**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 [parade@williamsport.org](mailto:parade@williamsport.org)

**THIS IS AN INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JUNE 1, 2026. 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**