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Dear Band Directors:

As you prepare your schedules and finalize your contests, make sure to include the INAUGURAL *Horseshoe Classic* in Philippi, WV on **Saturday, October 30, 2021.**

*The Horseshoe Classic* will be held, in conjunction with the Governor's Cup Finals, at George Byrer Field at BCBank Park on the campus of Philip Barbour High School. *The Horseshoe Classic* will begin in the early evening, and is being sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History. This is a unique opportunity to attend a hybrid event that is both a competition for those bands who traditionally participate in competitions and a spectacular for those bands that would either like to sample a competition or simply play at a great venue for the love of the marching arts. If you elect to be a "spectacular" band, you'll still perform at the same time as others in your class but will not be scored; playing for comments is an option a band director may choose as well.

At *The Horseshoe Classic*, you will be provided with areas for your band to get dressed and warm-up as well as a hospitality room for directors, staff, and bus drivers. At the event, t-shirts, programs, and concessions will be available for purchase by your students, support staff, and fans.

*The Horseshoe Classic* will have four (4) class options based on the number of combined winds and percussion:

Class A: 85+  
Class B: 55 – 84  
Class C: 31 – 54  
Class D: 1 – 30

\**The Horseshoe Classic* reserves the right to reclassify entries depending on the number of bands registered for the contest. All directors will be made aware in advance should a move be necessitated.

***The Horseshoe Classic*** will also have prize money as it is part of the Governor's Cup series of Band Competitions. We will provide \$1,000.00 per contest to award to the top West Virginia bands.

- \$300.00 – Grand Champion – 5 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
- \$200.00 – 1st Runner-Up – 4 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
- \$100.00 – 2nd Runner-Up – 3 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
- 3rd Runner-Up – 2 points toward overall Governor's Cup standings
- 4th Runner-Up – 1 point towards overall Governor's Cup standings
- \$100.00 – Each Class Champion – A, B, C, and D Classes – 1 point towards overall Governor's Cup standings

***The Horseshoe Classic*** is the final contest in the Governor's Cup Series. The top bands in the Governor's Cup Finals will be awarded additional money:

- \$3250.00 – Governor's Cup Grand Champion
- \$2000.00 – Governor's Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up
- \$1000.00 – Governor's Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up
- \$ 750.00 – Governor's Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up
- \$ 500.00 – Governor's Cup 4<sup>th</sup> Runner-Up

There is no fee to enter any portion of the competition, but all photos and registration information are due by October 8, 2021.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for considering our contest. We hope to see you there!

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## ***The Horseshoe Classic* Entry Form**

Band Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Assistant Director/Staff (Please include titles.) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Drum Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School Colors \_\_\_\_\_

Class is determined by number of Winds and Percussion. # of Winds and Percussion \_\_\_\_\_

Which captions would you like to be judged? \_\_\_ Color Guard, \_\_\_ Majorettes, \_\_\_ Feature Twirler, \_\_\_ Drum Majors, \_\_\_ Percussion, \_\_\_ Dance Team

\_\_\_ We do not wish to be judged, and are entering as a spectacular band \_\_\_\_\_ Comments Only \_\_\_ No Comments  
Theme of Show \_\_\_\_\_

Selection 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Selection 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Selection 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Selection 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Selection 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional songs/Information about your show \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you need electricity on the field? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Your performance order will be determined by when your entry form has been received.

Please return this entry form to [wvulion@hotmail.com](mailto:wvulion@hotmail.com) or by mail at:

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