



Greetings to you and your students, and I hope your camp is/was successful. As the director at Hurricane High School, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 36th Annual "**Whirlwind of Music**" on **Saturday, September 25, 2021**, beginning at approximately 10:00 am. As usual, we will accommodate bands wishing to attend the Poca Heritage Festival later that evening. We are all on the return road to normalcy and encourage bands not to hesitate to perform what they believe is in their comfort zone.

I have heard your concerns from our previous contests and proudly announce we will be expanding our judging panel to have two judges in the heavier weighted captions.

The Whirlwind of Music will have four class options split into two divisions. Division Two will consist of Class D and C, and Division One will consist of Class B and A. There will be award ceremonies after the conclusion of each division, awarding Second Runner-up, First runner-up, and Grand Champion per division. We will award trophies in all classes for First through Third Place in the band, percussion, drum major, and color guard captions. Also, we will present awards for the outstanding soloist(s) in each class and First through Third Overall trophies regardless of classification for majorettes, twirler, and dance team.

Class D – up to 30 musicians  
Class C – 31 to 50 musicians  
Class B – 51 to 74 musicians  
Class A - 75 musicians and up

Lastly, the Whirlwind of Music is now part of the Governor's Cup Series of contests:

Governor's Cup money and awards (**WV bands only**)

- \$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

Thank you,  
Sam Leffingwell, Jr.  
Director  
Hurricane High School Band

**ENTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET -WHIRLWIND OF MUSIC- SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Director(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Director(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

School Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Drum Major (s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Class is determined by number of musicians \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_, Majorettes \_\_\_\_\_, Feature Twirlers \_\_\_\_\_, Drum Major \_\_\_\_\_,

Percussion \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Team \_\_\_\_\_

# Buses \_\_\_\_\_ # Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ # Trailers \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

4th Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

5th Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity required for your show? (Circle) YES NO

Time of performance is determined by reverse postmark. Performance time 6-10 minutes.

Entry fee is \$50.00. Make checks payable to the Hurricane HS Band Boosters

Registration is due on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Please return to me at sleffing@k12.wv.us or

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Have an awesome school year!

Sam Leffingwell, Jr.