

2017 SOUNDS OF FALL MARCHING CLASSIC

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Dear Director,

You are invited to attend the 6th annual **Sounds of Fall Marching Classic**. We are very excited to be hosting this at Jackie Hendricks Stadium in Princeton, Texas on **Saturday, October 14, 2017**. This contest provides an opportunity for bands to experience a serious evaluation by an award-winning panel of judges in the same stadium as the UIL Region 25 1A-4A Marching Contest.

Jackie Hendricks Stadium was newly renovated in 2009 to include a brand new press box, field turf, a new track, and seating for 4000 spectators on the home side. It is a great place to perform and record your band!

The scoring for the contest has changed for this year. We will score it like a UIL Area Marching contest. There will be 3 music and 2 visual judges in both prelims and finals with the 10 highest scoring bands from prelims advancing to finals, plus exhibitions by any class winners who fail to qualify for finals. The judging panel will consist of 3 Music judges (60%), 2 Visual judge (40%), 1 Percussion judge (comments and captions awards only), and 1 Color Guard judge (comments and captions awards only). Awards will be given for Outstanding Music, Outstanding Visual, Outstanding Percussion, and Outstanding Color Guard in each class in prelims and overall in finals. Percussion and Color Guard scores will not figure into the class or overall rankings.

Please return your entry form and entry fee as soon as possible – performance times are limited to the first 25 bands and are filled in the order the entries are received. Included with this information is an *Invoice* for your business office. This should aide in expediting check approval.

Entry Deadline: September 15, 2017

All bands will receive a digital recording of their performance as well as written and recorded comments from each judge.

Please return:

Entry form
School Check for \$300 (*made payable to Princeton Bands*)

Address entries to:

Sounds of Fall Marching Classic
Attn: Brandon Brewer
Princeton High School
1000 East Princeton Drive
Princeton, TX 75407

All entries should be postmarked on or before September 15, 2017.