

Sunset Apollos Marching Band and Auxiliary Sponsorship Opportunities

During the fall marching band season, more than 2000 people will descend upon Sunset High School for the annual Sunset Marching Band Classic. In its 35th year, this premier marching band competition is hosted by the Sunset Apollo Marching Band and Auxiliary (SAMBA) volunteer organization. Accredited by the Northwest Association for Performing Arts (NWAPA), the Sunset Classic will be host to high school bands and their enthusiastic supporters from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

We invite you to be a sponsor of this unique event. During the 2024 Sunset Marching Band Classic, you will have exposure to more than 2000 business leaders, parents, families and potential customers – and a special opportunity to promote your company's services and products in a festive, inviting atmosphere.

Sponsorship provides exposure of your company to thousands of people (and potential customers) who attend the event, in addition to ongoing local exposure where the band poster is displayed and t-shirts and sweatshirts are worn.

If you choose to sponsor us, your business will be featured in the program guide, on the SAMBA poster, as well as during the awards ceremonies for the **preliminary and final competitions**. Your sponsorship, which is tax deductible, will support local music education, a benefit to all!

Please keep reading to review the sponsorship opportunities ranging from \$75-\$3,000. You can choose from season poster ads, event program ads, trophy sponsorships or a package

including all three. We value your support and look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

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Quick Facts about the Sunset Marching Band & Auxiliary

- The Sunset Classic is the **primary event** to raise money supporting all band programs at Sunset High School. This includes marching band, color guard, jazz band, funk band, winter percussion and winter guard.
- It takes nearly \$100,000 a year to support the Sunset High School band and color guard programs. The school district cannot fund these activities, and without your support, these opportunities for participation, musical education and leadership would disappear.

We strive to keep our programs accessible to all interested students, regardless of their ability to pay.

- Each year, it costs **\$900** or more for each student to participate in fall marching band activities. Your sponsorship will reduce registration fees each student has to pay, help us provide scholarships to further reduce the cost for select students and expand available opportunities for all our students.
- The Sunset Classic will be hosting **10-14 bands and their supporters** from the Portland area and throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Example Band Poster with Sponsor Ads:



Event Sponsorship Packages	Platinum \$3,000 (1 available)	Gold \$1,750	Silver \$750
Exposure to key buyers!			
Exposure to over 2000 Buyers & potential customers who support your business	X	Х	Х
Presenting Sponsor of the Sunset Classic (i.e., "Sponsored by YOUR COMPANY NAME") on all materials, increasing visibility of your company	Х		
Business benefits			
Tax Deduction supporting a non-profit organization	X	Х	X
Special recognition & advertising			
Full-Page Ad : Inside cover color ad in the Sunset Classic Program (7.5" x 10")	X		
Full-Page Ad : Premier placement of your color full page ad (7.5" x 10") in the Sunset Classic Program		Х	
1/2-Page Ad : color half-page ad (7.5" x 5") in the Sunset Classic Program			Х
Poster Ad: Business Card sized ad on the SAMBA Poster displayed in local businesses	X	Х	Х
Website: Company logo posted on SAMBAnote.org all year	Х	Х	Х
Sponsorship Recognition at the event by the Master of Ceremonies and in the program guide	Х	Х	Х
Spokesperson Presentation at Event : Present trophies at Finals awards ceremony	X	Х	Х
VIP Parking and Passes : Free passes and VIP parking at the event	4 people	2 people	2 people
Trophy Sponsorship Identification: Company name engraved on award trophy	1 Prelims 1 Finals	1 Finals	1 Finals
Merchandise			
Merchandise Sponsorship: Recognition on back of The Sunset Classic t-shirts and sweatshirts (provides year-round brand recognition)	Х	Х	
Complimentary Merchandise: Sunset Classic t-shirts	4 shirts	2 shirts	1 shirt

Other Fall Season Sponsorship Options	Finals Trophy \$300	Preliminary Trophy \$200	Program Ad \$75-\$500	Poster Ad \$150
Trophy Sponsorship Identification: Company name engraved on award trophies	Х	Х		
Spokesperson Presentation at Event: Present trophies at Finals awards ceremony	Х			
Program Ad: Full Color ad in the Sunset Classic Program	1/4 Page	Business Card	Various Sizes	
Sponsorship Recognition at the event by the Master of Ceremonies and in the program guide	Х	Х		
Event Tickets for the full day of Marching Band performances and awards ceremonies	2 people			
Poster Ad: Business Card sized ad on the SAMBA Poster displayed in local businesses and classrooms				Х

Trophy Sponsorship Details

All trophy sponsorships include advertising and sponsor recognition in the program, recognition by the master of ceremonies and sponsor name engraved on the award. Finals trophy sponsorships include two complimentary tickets to the event, and an opportunity for the sponsor to present their trophy at the awards ceremony.

FINALS COMPETITION TROPHIES

1st Place	\$300
2 nd Place	\$300
3 rd Place	\$300
High Music	\$300
High Visual	\$300
High Color Guard	\$300
High General Effect	\$300
High Percussion	\$300

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TROPHIES

For each class represented: A, AA, AAA, and AAAA

1st place	\$200	High Music	\$200
2nd place	\$200	High Visual	\$200
3rd place	\$200	High Color Guard	\$200
		High General Effect	\$200
		High Percussion	\$200

Program Advertising Details

Slick full-color professionally printed Sunset Classic Programs are sold and distributed to event attendees and participants. These programs are referred to often the day of the event and kept for years as mementos by participants. Ad sizes are flexible to meet your needs. If you don't have advertising ready to go we can assist you in creating the perfect branding to show your support and bring you business!

Ad Sizes

Business Card Size Ad - 3/5"W x 2"H - \$75 1/4 Page Ad - 3.75"W X 5"W - \$100 1/2 Page Ad - 7.5" x 5" - \$150 Full Page Ad - 7.5" x 10" - \$500

Interested?

If you are interested in any SAMBA sponsorship opportunity contact Janell Hosch at 503-201-9911 or president@sambanote.org.

The deadline for inclusion on the poster is September 6th. The deadline for Sunset Classic Sponsorship is September 20th.

SAMBA is a 501(c)(3) organization and is classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (Tax ID: 94-3112820).

^{*}Event Sponsors have priority in selecting trophies.