

## **MARCHING BAND**

A marching band unit is a coordinated group of instrumental musicians—often including brass, woodwinds, percussion, and sometimes a color guard—who perform music as they march. They typically wear matching uniforms, follow a set marching style, and keep in step with the drumline. Marching bands add energy, rhythm, and excitement to a parade, often playing upbeat songs, school fight songs, or patriotic music. (*Band units are organized high school or college bands. If you have a band unit not affiliated with a high school or college, please apply in the Specialty category.*)

### **Application Example: Silver Valley High School Marching Thunder**

The Silver Valley High School Marching Thunder is an 85-member, high-energy marching band featuring full brass and woodwinds, a powerful drumline, and a dynamic color guard. Wearing sleek black and electric-blue “Thunder Storm” uniforms with lightning accents and blue plumes, the band creates a striking visual presence. Iridescent flags, storm-cloud banners, and LED-glow batons add color and motion, while a lighted parade banner leads the unit. Performing upbeat, kid-friendly songs—from pop favorites to superhero themes—the Marching Thunder delivers a lively, engaging experience for families along the parade route.