



PHOENIXVILLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL "MARCHING PHANTOM" BAND

The Phoenixville Area High School "Marching Phantom" Band represents a school community of 24,000 people, encompassing the borough of Phoenixville and the townships of East Pikeland and Schuylkill in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The 133-piece marching band, drawn from a high school student body of 800, is comprised of 93 musicians and a band front of 40.

The band is under the direction of Michael S. Solick, who is assisted by John Villella. Drill instruction is under the supervision of William Harker. The voice of the "Marching Phantoms" is Charles Gutkowski.

Student Leaders include: Michele Emrich, Band President; Chris Geissler, John Wall and Michele Solick, Class Representatives; Dean Nafziger, Sue VanHorn and Joe Mickievicz, Drum Majors; Yolanda Saville, Twirling Captain; Tracey Stewart, Rifle Captain; Karen Vaile, Silk Captain and Bonnie Brittain, Silk Lieutenant.

Among the many honors and awards are: 1976 Independence Conference Champions and 1977 First Place Music and Second Place Independence Conference.

The "Marching Phantoms" are entering the American Conference this year with their 1978 musical repertoire which includes "Bully", "Chump Change", "Bottle Dance" from Fiddler on the Roof, "Mambo Jambo", "Marianne" and "Somewhere" from West Side Story.