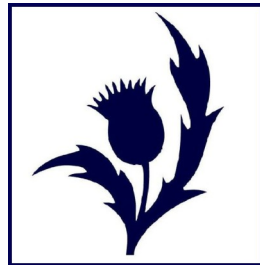


# Silver Thistle Pipes and Drums Sponsorship Opportunities

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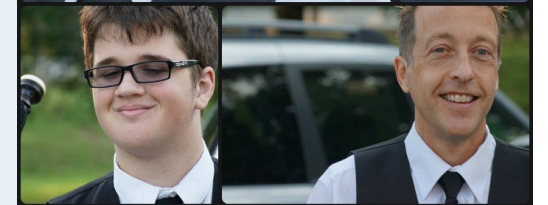
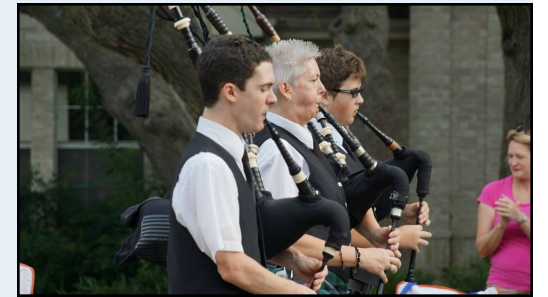
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**Mission:** To preserve the  
Scottish musical arts

**Vision:** To fill Texas with  
exceptional Pipe Band  
music

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## WHY GIVE TO SILVER THISTLE?

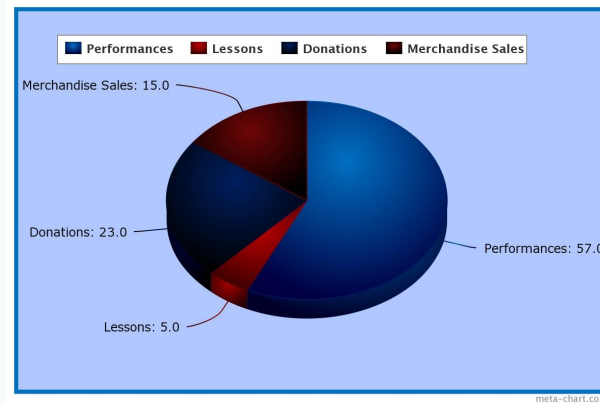
Your Austin Pipe Band is made up of volunteers who donate untold hours to instructing new players and entertaining the masses providing a presence in the Austin community and a positive impact in Central Texas with a unique and ancient music.

## About the Band

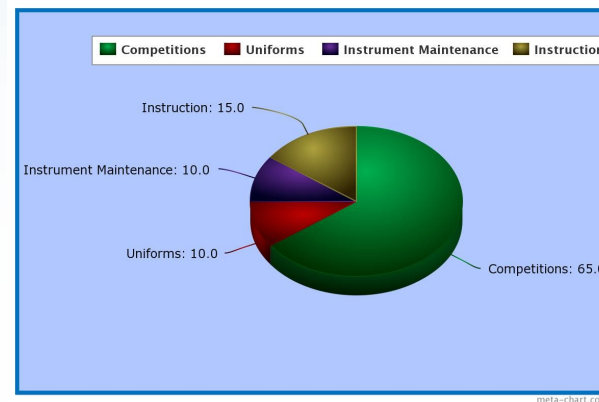
Who we are:

- **Learning-** Silver Thistle prides itself on being the premier place of instruction in the art of playing the Scottish pipes and drums. We have instructors for all levels of play and for all the instruments in the band. We provide instruction through group and private lessons to allow every player the opportunity to succeed and excel on their chosen instrument.
- **Leadership-** within Silver Thistle there are opportunities to lead through instructing, shared composition, and rising through the ranks to Drum Sergeant, Pipe Sergeant and Pipe Major.
- **Performance-** Every year Silver Thistle performs on a variety of levels from solo performances to group performances and even marathon performances like St. Patrick's Day and the Hidalgo Music Festival. Thus giving each member adequate opportunity to hone their skill in front of a live audience.
- **Competitions-** Silver Thistle competes every year locally, nationally and the band also purposes to compete at the World Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, every three to five years.
- Everyone who has a desire to learn the pipes and drums deserve a quality environment in which to receive instruction. With your gift Silver Thistle can provide the necessary resources to make sure youth and adults, alike, can benefit from band life, local and global competitions, teamwork and respect.

Where our dollars come from:



Where our dollars go:



### YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

- Help to keep the cost for new students affordable
  - Help subsidize travel costs for competitions
  - Help defray the cost of uniform items
- Provide opportunities for members to perform and compete at away locations

## Highlights

- A 501c3 educational organization
- Over 200 hours of instruction yearly
- Over 2200 miles traveled for out of state competitions yearly
- Over 800 miles traveled for on location performances yearly
- Over 100 students taught since the band's inception in 1977
- 2008 9<sup>th</sup> place Grade 3B World Championship
- 2011 7<sup>th</sup> place Grade 3B World Championship Preliminaries

Silver Thistle wishes to recognize those donors for their gift of support:

### PERSONAL DONOR RECOGNITION

- \$2,000 Sponsorship** of one band member's travel to the World Competition- Pair of tickets to Annual Burn's Supper
- \$800 Sponsorship** of one band member's competition uniform- Special edition coin
- \$600 Sponsorship** of one drum- T-Shirt
- \$200 Sponsorship** of one student- Vinyl Sticker

### CORPORATE DONOR RECOGNITION

- \$20,000 Sponsorship-** Pair of tickets to annual Burn's Supper, commemorative plaque, company logo on bass drum head (non-competition performances) and two full band performances at an event(s) of your choice (2 -20 min sets per show)
- \$15,000 Sponsorship-** Company logo (10x10 in) on band travel T-shirts for one year, mention of sponsorship on our website to include link, full band performance at one event of your choice (2-15 min sets) and commemorative appreciation plaque
- \$10,000 Sponsorship-** Company logo (5x5 in) on band travel T-shirt for one year, mention of sponsorship on our website to include link, full band performance at an event of your choice (20 min)
- \$5,000 Sponsorship-** Company logo (4x4 in) on band travel T-shirt for one year, mention of sponsorship on our website to include link, mini-band performance at an event of your choice (15 min)
- \$3,000 Sponsorship-** Company logo (2x2 in) on band travel T-shirt for one year, mention of sponsorship on our website to include link, solo piper at an event of your choice (10 min)