



## 2011 McEACHERN INVITATIONAL

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to showcase your band at the Seventh Annual McEachern Marching Invitational on October 22, 2011. Your students will enjoy marching in our beautiful facility, and your staff will enjoy quality feedback from our talented panel of adjudicators. Your fans will enjoy a great day with some of the best marching bands in our region.

### **Classifications**

Classes are based on the total number of Wind and Percussion performers:

- A (less than 50)
- AA (50 – 74)
- AAA (75 – 99)
- AAAA (100 and up)

### **Facilities**

Your band will have the opportunity to warm-up and perform on our state of the art “Sprint turf” field. This turf is the same turf used on professional football fields. The surface makes for an even, quick drying surface to march on. Our stadium comfortably seats 7,000 with concessions easily accommodating the numbers.

### **Judges**

The panel consists of judges who have experience judging Caption Style Adjudication through GMEA, DCI, WGI and BOA involvement.

### **Contest**

The competition will be Caption Style Judging.

Bands will receive written and taped commentary in Visual Ensemble, Music Ensemble, and Both Music and Visual General Effect. The captions averaged scores will determine the band’s overall score and rating. There will also be a percussion judge, an auxiliary/colorguard judge and a drum major judge.

Judges will award I, II, III, and IV level ratings based on the following scale: I- 85-100, II-70-84.99, III-55- 69.99, and IV- 40-54.99.

Awards will be given in each class for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for Band, Drum Major, Guard, Percussion, and Majorette/Dance Line.

Class A and AA will be combined to determine an overall Champion for those two classes in the following categories: Band, Drum Major, Guard, Percussion, Majorette/Dance Line, Music, Visual, and General Effect.

Class AAA and AAAA will be combined to determine an overall Champion for those two classes in the following categories: Band, Drum Major, Guard, Percussion, Majorette/Dance Line, Music, Visual, and General Effect.

### **Fees**

The Registration fee for the Caption Competition is \$75.00. A refundable \$500.00 performance bond is required and will be returned after your performance.

Please submit your application and fees by **September 30, 2011**. If you have any questions regarding the competition, please contact Jeff Harper, Band Director at McEachern High School 770-222-3710 ext. 257.

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite your group to perform at the 7th annual McEachern High School Marching Invitational! We are committed to providing you with a positive educational experience that accommodates everyone's needs, from the smallest to the largest bands. Our facilities are top-notch and our evaluators are among the best in the activity! We believe that we can provide you with first-rate treatment at every turn! Please contact me if you have any questions, and I hope that you will choose to attend the 7th Annual McEachern Marching Invitational. We look forward to having you on our campus!

Respectfully,



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**McEachern Marching  
Invitational  
Saturday, October 22, 1011**