

The Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship, hosted by Riverdale High School, is an event your band does not want to miss.

Along with professional adjudicators, we bring a festival-like quality to the competition. With fun booths to visit and good food to eat throughout the day, your band students will be treated like champions.

We invite you to attend the 2009 Division I State Championship!



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**2009
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November 7, 2009

Tomahawk Stadium
Riverdale High School
Murfreesboro, TN

TENNESSEE DIVISION I STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tennessee Division I State Marching Band Championship will be held on Saturday, November 7, at Tomahawk Stadium at Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Upon receipt of your application an information packet will be sent to you. We invite your band to become part of this exciting event.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The purpose for the establishment of the Division I State Marching Band Championship is to provide bands of smaller schools with a high-quality, prestigious event in which each participant has a reasonable chance to win the State Championship. It is our hope that these bands will be challenged by the realistic possibility of becoming state champions and will strive to become the best they can be. We encourage every band student and supporter involved in this event to display good sportsmanship worthy of a Champion!

ELIGIBILITY

All participating schools must have an enrollment of 500 students or less in grades 9-12. The enrollment figures of the previous year's State Board of Education ADA number will determine classification.

JUDGING

Judging will follow a caption system with two judges for music, one for visual, one for music general effect, and one for visual general effect. Points allocated in the following manner:

- 40% *MUSIC*
- 20% *VISUAL*
- 20% *MUSIC GENERAL EFFECT*
- 20% *VISUAL GENERAL EFFECT* (to include comments on auxiliaries)

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Bands will be scheduled at 15-minute intervals on the hour, quarter hour, etc. Order of performance in prelims will be determined by the postmark of entry forms. The earliest postmark will perform next to last. The previous year's champion will have the option of performing last in the prelims. **ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 BAND and must not be postmarked before September 8.** Entries postmarked before September 8 will be placed after the first group of correctly postmarked entries at the end of the registration period on September 22. Entries postmarked on the same date will be drawn for placement.

PENALTY

The following violations will result in a participating band's grade being lowered five points.

- Reporting late to the field entrance gate
- Rehearsal or warm-up in undesignated areas
- Failure to leave warm-up areas at the proper time
- Exceeding the 15-minute time limit

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$75 plus \$1 per student and includes a page in the program and complimentary tickets for staff, chaperones, and bus drivers. If you want a picture of your band on your page, the picture should be enclosed with your application or sent as an attachment ASAP.

PRELIMINARY DVDS

Preliminary DVDs may be preordered with entry for \$20 each.

PROGRAM

Division I needs your support. Program ads for band parents, boosters, or other sponsors are available and may be mailed with entry or by **October 9**. Further details will be included in future mailings upon entry receipt. Order forms are also available at www.riverdaleband.com. Ad prices for businesses or individuals are:

- 1/8 page \$50
- 1/4 page \$75
- 1/2 page \$100
- Full page \$175

MEALS

In addition to concessions, meals will be served in the main cafeteria for students and parents. The cost is \$6 per person and can be preordered in the packet you will receive after entry receipt.

**COME FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN
AND A GREAT COMPETITION!!!**