



Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters GLI Scholastic MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

May 10, 2010

Dear Marching Band Director,

The Plymouth Canton Music Boosters and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band would like to extend an invitation to you and your Marching Band to participate in our Great Lakes Invitational (GLI) Marching Band Competition.

What *GLI Invitational*

When *Saturday, October 2, 2010 10pm (time tentative)*

Where *Canton High School/Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (Canton, MI)*

Time *Gates open at 9am -Opening ceremonies approximately 9:45 am (depending on number of bands)*

Fees *\$150 entry fee*

Tickets *General Admission: \$5.00 Adults, Children & Seniors: \$4.00, Families:\$12.00*

We offer a wealth of facilities for your band and their families including:

- Synthetic turf field (equipment wheel restrictions)
- Homerooms available for your band- house your band all day
- Large spectator stands and restrooms
- Multiple concessions stands- large group food service available to band staying all day
- Ample paved and lighted parking lots available for spectators, trucks and buses
- Ample space to accommodate multiple band warm ups (far enough away from performance areas) long term practice areas-
- Band Guides
- VHS Videotape of your performance
- Extended practice areas available-with early arrival

The order of performance in each class will be determined by:

- The date of postmark on your event entry form, with first received playing the latest time in each class.
- We will also do our best to accommodate those bands that are trying to perform in multiple shows on the same day.

Novice Status, here is how it works.

If you are apprehensive about the competition aspect of the experience you can enter Novice Status. You will receive a score just like all of the other bands in your classification, but it will be a non-published score for your comparison purposes only. Your band will still receive a very nice participation plaque, just like all of the other bands.

There will be four classifications A, B, C, and D, which are determined by average grade enrollment. The following averages will determine classification.

Class A 250 or more

Class C 90 – 149.9

Class B 150 – 249.9

Class D 0 – 89.9

The system for scoring will be the scholastic system. This format uses four judges to determine placement and awards in **music performance, music effect, marching performance, and visual effect**. Additional judges in color-guard, percussion, and field commanders (optional) will determine caption awards.

Awards for outstanding Field Commanders, Color-guard, Drum Line, Horn Line, and Marching in every classification.

Participation Plaque for every participating band

Trophy for every place in each classification

Videotape provided by us, as well as audiotape from every adjudicator.

We feel we can accommodate a maximum of 20 bands. There will be a spot reserved for each and ordered will be based on post mark until we get reach the 20 band limit. Fees can be sent at the start of the school year, or at the time you send the forms, whichever is convenient.

Our start time is tentatively 10am and our order of classes for competition will be Class D, Class C, Class B, and Class A.

Please note that since this is a Scholastic Marching Association sanctioned competition, all SMB rules and regulations will be observed for this event.

Included in your \$150.00 entry fee will be 10 entry tickets (spectator stands) and 5 “Pit Passes” (these will be provided via a hand stamp given to your chaperones and pit crew, along with the band members, on the day of the event.

We sincerely hope that you will decide to attend our event, and we will do everything we can to accommodate you and your Band and any special requests that you may have. Please contact us with your requests as soon as possible, so that I can work to meet your needs.

NOTES TO THE DIRECTOR

Please fill out and submit the following attachments to us regarding your band's intent to participate in our Great Lakes Invitational event.

-Official PCMB GLI Application Form***

-Should you be remitted along with your admission fee via the US Postal system to:

JOHN NOSS

8447 Holy Dr.

Canton, MI 48187

Canton High School stadium is located at 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187

Trucks, busses, and bus unloading will occur on the day of the event off Joy East of Canton Center

We will send you a map with your director package some I early September.

Here is the address for our Plymouth-Canton Marching Band & the Great Lakes Invitational website: (it will be updated soon for 2010 marching season) <http://www.pcmb.net/gli>

Here is a link with map and directions out to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park:

<http://web.pccs.k12.mi.us/pcep/pcepmap.asp>

Sincerely,

John and Michele Noss

2008 GLI Scholastic Competition Chairpersons

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