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THE HILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

TENNESSEE BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNING BAND PROGRAM 2006-2007

To: All HHS Competitive Marching Band Members, Parents, and Staff

From: Mr. Michael Chester, Director of Bands

Re: Gig Sheet for MTSBC at Forrest High School 10/10/2009

Saturday 10-10-2009 Hillwood High School Marching Band Competition Performance:

4th Annual Middle Tennessee Small Band Championships Contest

**Forrest High School
310 North Horton Parkway
Chapel Hill, TN 37034**

<http://www.rocketbandofblue.com/>

There will be an admission fee for this contest.

**THIS IS A VERY LONG DAY AND NIGHT - PLEASE BE PREPARED
FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER THIS WEEKEND**

PLEASE BRING FOOD TO EAT PRIOR TO OUR DEPARTURE TO FORREST

There will be an admission fee for this contest. There may also be a charge for parking as well.

There will be an admission fee for this contest. All Band personnel will have their hand stamped and will not need to pay admission. Field access passes will be distributed by Mr. Chester prior to warm-up. Because there is a restriction to the number of field passes that can be given out we ask that you please bring extra money for admission.

Call Time: 8:00 AM CDT (This means on the field ready to go with instrument and equipment. The hall will open at 7:15 AM CDT). Rehearsal will occur from 8:00 AM CDT until 11:00 AM CDT.

Call Time Location: Hillwood High School Football Field

Dress: Hillwood Band Formal Dress Uniform – Color Guard – Competition Uniform
Students must wear appropriate undergarments under the uniform. The following are required for the formal dress uniform:

Color Guard – Competitive Uniform. Please wear conservative and appropriate undergarments for the type and style of this uniform.

Band: Undershirt – Black Under Armour shirt only. Tank tops, halter tops, etc. will not be acceptable and will warrant suspension from the performance. **Do not wear long sleeve Under Armour Shirts.**

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Underwear - all students must wear form fitted underwear. Briefs, boxer briefs, biker shorts are acceptable. **BOXER SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Socks- ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK SOCKS THAT ARE MID-CALF IN LENGTH. **Ankle length socks are unacceptable.**

Emergency Contact Number: 615.353.2050 – Please leave a message and phone number

Departure Time: 12:00 PM CDT

Arrival Time at Forrest High School: 1:30 PM CDT (estimate)

Band Warm-Up Time: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM CDT in warm-up B

Band Performance Time in Stadium: 3:45 PM CDT

After the band is done with their performance we will go back to our busses and loading zone to put away instruments and change out of uniforms into the **casual uniform** (black golf shirt and khaki pants). Students will then be given ample time to eat and get hydrated. Students will then head back to the stadium to watch the other bands in performance for the duration of the afternoon.

Contest End Time: 8:00 PM (estimate) **Awards Start at 7:30 PM CDT**

*****IMPORTANT – It is of extreme importance that NO PARENTS come to the field before, during, or after the retreat ceremonies.** The commanding officers of the band program have been instructed on how to handle themselves during and after retreat ceremonies. In year's past we have had several parents walk out onto the field before, during, and after retreat ceremonies. Please help us maintain our professional image by not walking out onto the field during this ceremony. We certainly encourage parents to take pictures and there are plenty of vantage points to do this from without walking out onto the field. Let us all celebrate our successes together back at our busses rather than in a spectacle on the field.

Departure Time from Forrest High School: 8:30 PM CDT (factoring awards, heading back to the busses, traffic, etc.)

Arrival Time to Hillwood High School: 9:45 PM CDT (estimate) or sooner.

Dismissal will be from Hillwood High School. **Once busses are thoroughly inspected for cleanliness, ALL EQUIPMENT has been put away, and the rehearsal hall cleaned we will dismiss together.** Please do not plan on leaving immediately upon our return to Hillwood High School. We will always dismiss all students together once final announcements have been made from the rehearsal hall.

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****IMPORTANT NOTES****

Ladies: Please note that all jewelry and make-up is prohibited. The only ladies that may wear make-up will be the color guard (please check with Mr. Chester for more information on what is and what is not acceptable). This is in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Hillwood High School Band Hand Book.

Gentlemen: You must be clean shaven for this performance in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Hillwood High School Band Hand Book.

Please be advised that any and all information is subject to change at a moments notice. In such instances every attempt will be made to keep you updated.

- Please feel free to bring snacks and drinks for these performances.
- Please feel free to bring extra clothes in case it gets cold. Bring rain gear because it might rain.
- Bleacher seats are very, very uncomfortable. Please feel free to bring pillows and blankets.
- Please bring money for concession stand snacks and souvenirs. There will be DVD's of our individual performance as well as programs, t-shirts, etc.

Please remember proper etiquette while watching other bands perform. Often times parents, directors and their designated staff from different band programs will sit in different sections of the stadium to get a different vantage point during the performance and not in their designated band area. Please do not say anything or do anything that would bring negative attention to our band program at Hillwood. Remember that we must hold ourselves to a higher standard because you never know who might be sitting near you. Because we are a class act organization please remember that all of the students, regardless of which band they represent, have worked very hard for this moment and for this opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in band. Please show your admiration and respect for the students, their parents, their staff, and their directors with your enthusiastic applause and support.

AS THIS WILL BE A LONG DAY PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH AN EXTRA SNACK OR WITH EXTRA MONEY THAT THEY USE IN THE CONCESSION STAND.












As always, I thank all of you for your hard work and support. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you now or in the future. I know you join me in the excitement that awaits the Hillwood High School Band as we make way in our competitive season.

Warmest Regards,
Michael Chester
Music Director and Conductor,
The Hillwood High School Band
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Driving Directions – From Hillwood High School – To Forrest High School

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| | Start out going EAST on DAVIDSON RD toward JOCELYN HOLLOW RD. | 0.7 mi |
|  | 2: Turn LEFT onto MEMPHIS-BRISTOL HWY/US-70S/TN-1. Continue to follow US-70S/TN-1. | 2.6 mi |
|  | 3: Merge onto I-440 E toward KNOXVILLE. | 3.0 mi |
|  | 4: Merge onto I-65 S via EXIT 5 toward HUNTSVILLE. | 20.9 mi |
|  | 5: Take the TN-840 exit, EXIT 59, toward KNOXVILLE. | 0.4 mi |
|  | 6: Merge onto TN-840 E via EXIT 59A on the LEFT toward KNOXVILLE/MURFREESBORO. | 4.0 mi |
|  | 7: Take the PEYTONSVILLE TRINITY RD exit, EXIT 34. | 0.6 mi |
|  | 8: Turn RIGHT onto PEYTONSVILLE TRINITY RD. | 0.1 mi |
|  | 9: Turn SHARP LEFT onto PEYTONSVILLE ARNO RD. | 2.0 mi |
|  | 10: Turn RIGHT onto ARNO ALLISONA RD. | 6.3 mi |
|  | 11: Turn RIGHT onto HORTON HWY/US-31A/TN-11. Continue to follow US-31A/TN-11. | 8.7 mi |
|  | 12: End at 310 N Horton Pkwy Chapel Hill, TN 37034-3302 | |