



## Championship of Marching

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Dear Colleague:

The 2009 Blue and Gold Championship of Marching Bands will be held on the campus of Morehead State University on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**. We invite you to join us this year.

Bands will have the opportunity to perform in one of two different formats – **FESTIVAL DIVISION** (for Ratings only) or the **COMPETITIVE DIVISION** (for both Ranking and Ratings). Each band will receive outstanding adjudication by a panel of nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band and each participating director will receive a complimentary educational resource.

As you know, past years' festivals have been a great success and participation must be limited to **thirty** bands. In order for us to reserve a place for you, please submit entry form prior to **Tuesday, September 29, 2009**. Please note that a \$50 non-refundable entry fee must accompany the completed application. The application is online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bands](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bands).

We look forward to having you and your band with us on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Miles  
Director of Bands

Dr. Susan Creasap  
Associate Director of Bands

### **FESTIVAL DIVISION** *(for Ratings only)*

KMEA Festival "Rating" and awards of Distinguished, Proficient, Apprentice, or Novice and Special awards of "Outstanding Percussion" and "Outstanding Auxiliary" in each classification with the Competitive Division included.

### **COMPETITIVE DIVISION** *(for both Ranking and Ratings)*

"Ranking" and awards for First, Second, and Third Place in each KMEA Classification; Festival "Rating" and awards of Distinguished, Proficient, Apprentice, or Novice, by class; and Special awards of "Outstanding Percussion" and "Outstanding Auxiliary" in each classification. The **Blue and Gold** "Grand Championship Award" will be presented to the overall highest scoring band in the Competitive Division.