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Dear Colleague:

The 2010 Blue and Gold Championship of Marching Bands will be held on the campus of Morehead State University on **Saturday, October 2, 2010**. We invite you to join us this year.

Bands will now have the opportunity to perform in one of two different formats – **CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION** (for both Ranking and Ratings) or the **FESTIVAL DIVISION** (for Ratings only). 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 **Wednesday, September 15, 2010**. 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 2, 2010**.

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 "Outstanding Percussion" and "Outstanding Auxiliary" in each classification with the Championship Division included.

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP 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 Championship Division.