

Linden Marching Band Invitational October 10, 2009

April 2009

Dear Marching Band Director,

The Linden High School Marching Band and the Linden Music Boosters are pleased to extend an invitation to your band to participate in the **Twenty-second Annual Linden Marching Band Invitational**. This contest will be held at Linden High School on **Saturday October 10, 2009** and will begin at approximately 4:00 PM. This will be an MCBA sanctioned event and judged participants must be MCBA members.

Our facilities can benefit you in many ways. We provide large, outside warm-up areas, which are on the opposite side of the school from the stadium. We also have a high press box close to the field, for better judging. The school is conveniently located near the field, which makes it easier to get around; guides will be provided as well. In addition, we provide a meal for all directors. After your performance, we will provide you with a DVD recording of your band. Linden will be holding a critique after the competition in the directors lounge, please let MCBA know in advance if you are planning to attend.

The MCBA executive board determines flight sizes. As you know, bands must compete in their assigned flight. No band will be allowed to move up or down a flight. Flight order for our show will be as follows: **IV, II, I, III**. See enclosed MCBA sheet for more information. Please pay special attention to the bottom portion regarding USB MP3 players that will be required by all bands beginning this year.

The entry fee for the Linden Invitational is \$150.00 for which you will receive \$150.00 in admission tickets.

Each band will be assigned a homeroom for use throughout the day. Our boosters will provide a good selection of food, which will be available in the school and out at the field, **we ask that groups do not tail gate during our show.**

We have received requests in the past to have ads placed in our program. A program ad form has been included for use by your boosters or parents. Please make as many copies as needed. We realize your publicity information may not be available until fall. Please forward no later than the beginning of September so that our program can be published in a timely manner.

If you are interested in participating in this fall's show, please take a moment to complete the enclosed entry form and return it with your \$150.00 entry fee as soon as possible, but no later than September 7, 2009. Order of performance will be determined by the date the application is received.

MCBA is asking bands to declare their contest schedules on or before May 15th, 2009 so contest host can plan their shows accordingly. Please consider the Linden Marching Band Invitational when planning your 2009 fall schedule. For up to date information, schedules, map and forms, please visit the Linden Music Booster web site <http://www.orgsites.com/mi/lindenmusicboosters/index.html>.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Wise
Band Director

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