



Thank you for your participation in the USD Quad State Marching Competition on October 18, 2014! This year USD has partnered with USBands to bring you the best event for you and your program! USBands uses a classification system designed to ensure bands of like size, style, and experiences are grouped together. USBands uses a criteria-based adjudication system in which each competitive class is adjusted on a separate scale that reflects its skill set and its anticipated level of proficiency.

USBands **group size** for participating bands is based on the **total number of performers**, not the size of the student population at their school. This count includes playing members, auxiliary (color guard, majorettes, etc.), and command personnel (drum majors, guard captains, etc.) Group sizes and fees are listed below.

**Classification:** “Open Class” is generally populated by seasoned bands that demonstrate expanded skill sets. Open bands are adjudicated on a scale supporting intermediate to advanced skills. “A Class” is generally for bands in the process of building or rebuilding a program or new to the competitive setting, or other circumstances impacting the program. A Class bands are adjudicated on a scale representing fundamental to intermediate skills. Classification **DOES NOT** affect registration fees.

Please fill out the information below to register:

<b>School Name:</b>						
<b>School Address:</b>					<b>School Phone:</b> (     )	
<b>City, State and Zip:</b>						
<b>Group Size (Circle one)</b>	<b>Group I</b> < 40 members	<b>Group II</b> 41 - 55	<b>Group III</b> 56 - 75	<b>Group IV</b> 76 - 100	<b>Group V</b> 101 - 135	<b>Group VI</b> 135+
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>\$150</b>			<b>\$200</b>		
<b>Classification:</b> (circle one)	<b>A-Class</b>		<b>Open Class</b>			

<b>Director Name:</b>	
<b>Director Email Address:</b>	
<b>Director Phone:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>

PAYMENT IS DUE **SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **USBANDS**  
**601 W HAMILTON ST**  
**ALLENTOWN, PA 18101**