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Directors,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the first Lansing Marching Invitational. LMI will be held on **Saturday, September 26, 2015**. There is currently an absence of marching events in the Kansas City region in late September.

We are excited to offer this event for many reasons. The event is modeled after the Kansas Bandmaster's Association Championship to include judging and band classification. The focus of the event is entirely on the education and development of your students early in the marching season. We will offer post-performance video critiques with a highly qualified adjudicator. We are exploring the logistics of a post-competition judges critique. **The entry fee for LMI will be \$300.**

The field will be **limited to 12 bands** for the first iteration of this event. LMI **is not** limited to bands from the state of Kansas. Email timestamp or postmark of registration forms will determine the 12 bands in the field. The postmark date of registration fees will determine performance times. This marching competition is considered a finals only competition. Pending the expansion of entries allowed a prelims/finals format may be utilized in the future.

The judging panel will include 8 judges. Please see Kansasbandmasters.com for scoring information and judging sheets. Classes are determined by KSHSAA 1-6A classification.

Awards will be given to the top 3 bands in each class. Caption awards will be given in any class with three or more bands. Overall caption awards will be given to the top 3 in each caption regardless of class. Overall awards will be given to the top 3 bands regardless of class.

In the summer of 2015 we are excited to be opening a brand new facility to host this event which will include a brand new stadium with field turf. In the case of inclement weather standstill performances will be held in the gymnasium. In the case of standstill performances comments and critique will be music driven except for color guard.

The staff of the Lansing Bands and the Lansing Band Parent Association are excited to host your fine ensembles and provide a truly educational event for your students.

Best Regards,
Jeremy Krug
Lansing HS
Director of Bands