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PRESS RELEASE

**28th Annual Lincoln Public Schools
Marching Band Invitational Contest
Saturday, October 18, 2008
Seacrest Field**

16 bands participated: Class C - 1; Class B - 1; Class A - 3; Class AA - 11

ADJUDICATORS / CATEGORIES:

Individual Music Performance: Chris Shade (Hastings, NE)

Ensemble Music Performance: Marty Aldrich (Council Bluffs, IA)

Individual Visual Performance: Jamie Craig (Orient, IA)

Ensemble Visual Performance: Dan Sodomka (Grand Island, NE)

Music Effect: Dick Keiser (Omaha, NE)

Visual Effect: Paul McEntaffer (Cherokee, IA)

Auxiliary Groups: Laurie Sodomka (Grand Island, NE)

RESULTS: Superior = I Excellent = II
Class C

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Johnson County Central High School	Andrew Johnson	Excellent	Excellent

Class B

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Fillmore Central High School	Ben Kaye- Skinner	Excellent	Excellent

Class A

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Beatrice High School	Nathan LeFeber	Excellent	Excellent
Norris High School	Dr. Evan Lee, Becky Wilhelm	Excellent	Excellent
Waverly High School	Brady Rohlfs, Jim Kucera	Superior	<i>No entry</i>

Class AA

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Elkhorn High School	Dr. Michelle Bluford, Elizabeth Guinn	Superior	Superior
Grand Island High School	Louie Eckhardt, Tony Rishling, Katherine Sizer	Superior	Excellent
Lincoln High School	Terry R. Rush, Dan Ehly	Superior	Excellent
Lincoln East High School	Lance Nielsen, Tom Thorpe, Del Whitman	Superior	Excellent
Lincoln Northeast High School	Janet LaFollette, Amy Thorpe	Excellent	Superior
Lincoln North Star High School	Rob Salistean, Pat Nebesniak	Superior	Superior
Lincoln Southeast High School	R.J. Metteer, David R. Young	Superior	Superior
Lincoln Southwest High School	Lori Falcone, Alyssa Wilhelm	Superior	Excellent
Lexington High School	Chad Scharff, Spencer Hansen	Superior	Superior
North Platte High School	Brett Bradley, Karen Marsh	Excellent	Excellent

Pius X High School	Mike Murphy, Karen Murphy, Amy Gammel	Superior	Superior
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Dr. Raymond W.S. Lowther, Supervisor of Music, gave the “welcome” and Adam Fieldson, UNL Bachelor of Music candidate sang the *National Anthem*.

Two (2) Lincoln High School 9th Grade Bands marched in exhibition: Lincoln High 9th Grade Band (Dan Ehly, Director); and Lincoln Southwest High 9th Grade Band (Allyssa Wihelm and Lori Falcone, Directors).

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