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Dear Band Director:

Thank you for your interest in the first annual Park Hill District Marching Band Festival! Please read the following information carefully and e-mail, fax or mail your registration form to one of the addresses or numbers listed above at your convenience.

General Event Details:

- Saturday, October 6, 2012
- Park Hill District Stadium – Park Hill H.S. – 7701 NW Barry Rd. Kansas City, MO
- Located near I-29 and Barry Rd. in the Northland – just down the street from Zona Rosa
- 2,500+ home seat stadium (and 1,500 visitor seats for band/group seating)
- Artificial field turf
- Parade (morning at Zona Rosa), field, indoor color guard and indoor drumline (music only score) events
- One-shot field competition (no prelims/finals)
- Field scores will be weighted approximately 60/40 music to visual AND performance to design
- 2 field judges will be using flip-video cameras from the press box (2 high-cam vantage points)
- Classification will be based on total school enrollment in grades 10-12. Bands will be divided into two or three performance classes based on this number. Groups may elect to compete one class higher if desired/applicable.
- Concessions will be available from the Park Hill Band Backers and Panther Instrumental Music Backers throughout the day at the stadium and near the gym
- 15-minute field performance time limit (including entrance/exit), 10 minutes for indoor events (including entrance/exit)
- Professional photography/videography available
- Yes, we will give trophies and such to the top-scoring competing groups
- Exhibition performance by the Park Hill and Park Hill South marching bands and possible university band TBA
- Judging Panel (8 field, 2 indoor, 3 parade) currently includes:

Dr. Todd Snead – Executive Director, Spirit of Atlanta
Drum and Bugle Corps (field)

Aaron Bryan – Broken Arrow H.S. BOA Grand National
Champions - Director, Palen Music Educ. Rep. (field)

Bo Dingu – Adjunct Prof. of Low Brass, Ottawa
University and KC Area Freelance Musician (field)

Dr. Michael Bump – Professor of Percussion Studies,
Truman State University (field, possibly indoor)

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Dr. Craig Fuchs – Director of Bands, Pittsburg State
University (parade and field)

Jim Oliver – 30 years street/field experience, MBA Hall
of Fame, Adjudicator in MO and KS (parade)

Andy Putnam – Brass caption head, Spirit of Atlanta
Drum and Bugle Corps (field)

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TBA – Check MIDWESTMARCHING.COM for
further updates!!

Registration Information:

- Postmark deadline for entry is June 1st, 2012. Payment must be received by/before August 1st, 2012.
- Performance slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registration materials are received
- If all performance slots have been filled, any remaining entries will be placed on a waiting list
- Late entries will be accepted as space allows
- Late forms/payment may result in a group being replaced with another group on the waiting list
- A confirmation e-mail will be sent to all registered schools by the end of June and as payment is received
- No refunds can be given once payment is received, even in the case of inclement weather
- The artificial field surface should allow the field event to proceed due to mild weather concerns; however, a worst-case scenario will include an indoor/stand-still performance option for each performing band. (Indoor performance times may be shifted if so). The parade cannot be postponed or rescheduled due to severe weather.
- More detailed information about the event will be mailed/e-mailed closer to the event date

Thank you for your interest in our festival. We hope to see you and your group(s) on October 6th!!