

# PRESS RELEASE

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Public Schools  
Marching Band Invitational Contest  
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
Seacrest Field**

15 bands participated: Class C - 2; Class B - 1; Class A - 2; Class AA - 10

## ADJUDICATORS / CATEGORIES:

*Individual Music Performance:* Chris Shade (Hastings, NE)  
*Ensemble Music Performance:* Dr. Daniel Laing (Hastings, NE)  
*Individual Visual Performance:* Dan Sodomka (Grand Island, NE)  
*Ensemble Visual Performance:* Dale Duensing (Hastings, NE)  
*General Music Effect:* Matt Sheppard (Omaha, NE)  
*General Visual Effect:* Jack Fischer (Norfolk, NE)  
*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>
Fillmore Central High School	Ben Kaye-Skinner	II	No Entry
Johnson County Central High School	Andrew Johnson	II	II

### Class B

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Boone Central High School	Whitney Jones	II	II

Class A

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Seward High School	Ben Hanika	I	II
Waverly High School	Brady Rohlfs, Jim Kucera	I	II

Class AA

<i>School</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Band Rating</i>	<i>Auxiliary Rating</i>
Grand Island High School	Louie Eckhardt, Tony Rischling, Katherine Shinn	I	II
Lincoln High School	Dan Ehly, Chris Watson	I	II
Lincoln East High School	Tom Thorpe, Jeremy Palensky, Del Whitman	I	II
Lincoln Northeast High School	Amy Thorpe, Eric Snyder, Dave May	II	II
Lincoln North Star High School	Rob Salistean, Dave Sanderson	I	II
Lincoln Southeast High School	R.J. Metteer, David R. Young	I	I
Lincoln Southwest High School	Terry R. Rush, Alyssa Wilhelm	I	II
Lexington High School	Spencer Hansen, Chad Scharff	II	I
North Platte High School	Brett Bradley, Karen Marsh	II	I
Pius X High School	Mike Murphy, Karen Murphy, Amy Gammel	II	I

Dr. Raymond W.S. Lowther, Supervisor of Music, gave the “welcome” and Brownell Elementary *Buffalo* Chorus, Allegra Pennington, Director, sang the *National Anthem*.

Lincoln Southwest High 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Band (Megan Manning-Kechley and Terry R. Rush, Directors) marched in exhibition.

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