

**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS INVITATIONAL  
MARCHING CLASSIC - 2009  
FIELD CONTEST PRELIMS SCHEDULE**

<u>Band</u>	<u>Area A</u>	<u>Area B</u>	<u>Area C</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Perform</u>
Welcome & Judge Introduction					12:45
<b><u>CLASS A</u></b>					
Green Forest (14)	12:15			12:55	1:00
Harrisburg, AR (24)		12:30		1:10	1:15
Charleston (30)			12:45	1:25	1:30
<b><u>CLASS B</u></b>					
Huntsville (33)	1:00			1:40	1:45
Mena (34)		1:15		1:55	2:00
Prairie Grove, AR (41)			1:30	2:10	2:15
Berryville, AR (42)	1:45			2:25	2:30
Greenwood, AR (50)		2:00		2:40	2:45
Judge's Break (15 minutes)					3:00
<b><u>CLASS D</u></b>					
Mt. Home, AR (80)	2:30			3:10	3:15
Carthage , MO (83)		2:45		3:25	3:30
Sallisaw, OK (85)			3:00	3:40	3:45
Lake Hamilton (86)	3:15			3:55	4:00
Lakeside HS, AR (92)		3:30		4:10	4:15
Har-Ber, AR (103)			3:45	4:25	4:30
Rogers Heritage (105)	4:00			4:40	4:45
Conway (169)		4:15		4:55	5:00
UCA - exhibition			4:30	5:10	5:15
Awards Ceremony (Drum Majors report to the sideline)					5:30

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Directors may pick up their adjudication sheets, tapes and performance DVD at the hospitality RV on the north end of the track immediately following the awards ceremony.

Directors of finalist bands will meet at the hospitality RV after the prelim award ceremony. Performance order drawing will be held and finals retreat instructions covered.

Performance order will be drawn in two groups. The finalist bands with the lowest prelim scores will draw for the earliest performance times. The finalist bands with the highest prelim scores will draw for the latest performance times.

Notice we only use warm up areas "B", "C" and "D" for finals so as not to disturb the retirement center next door during the later hours.

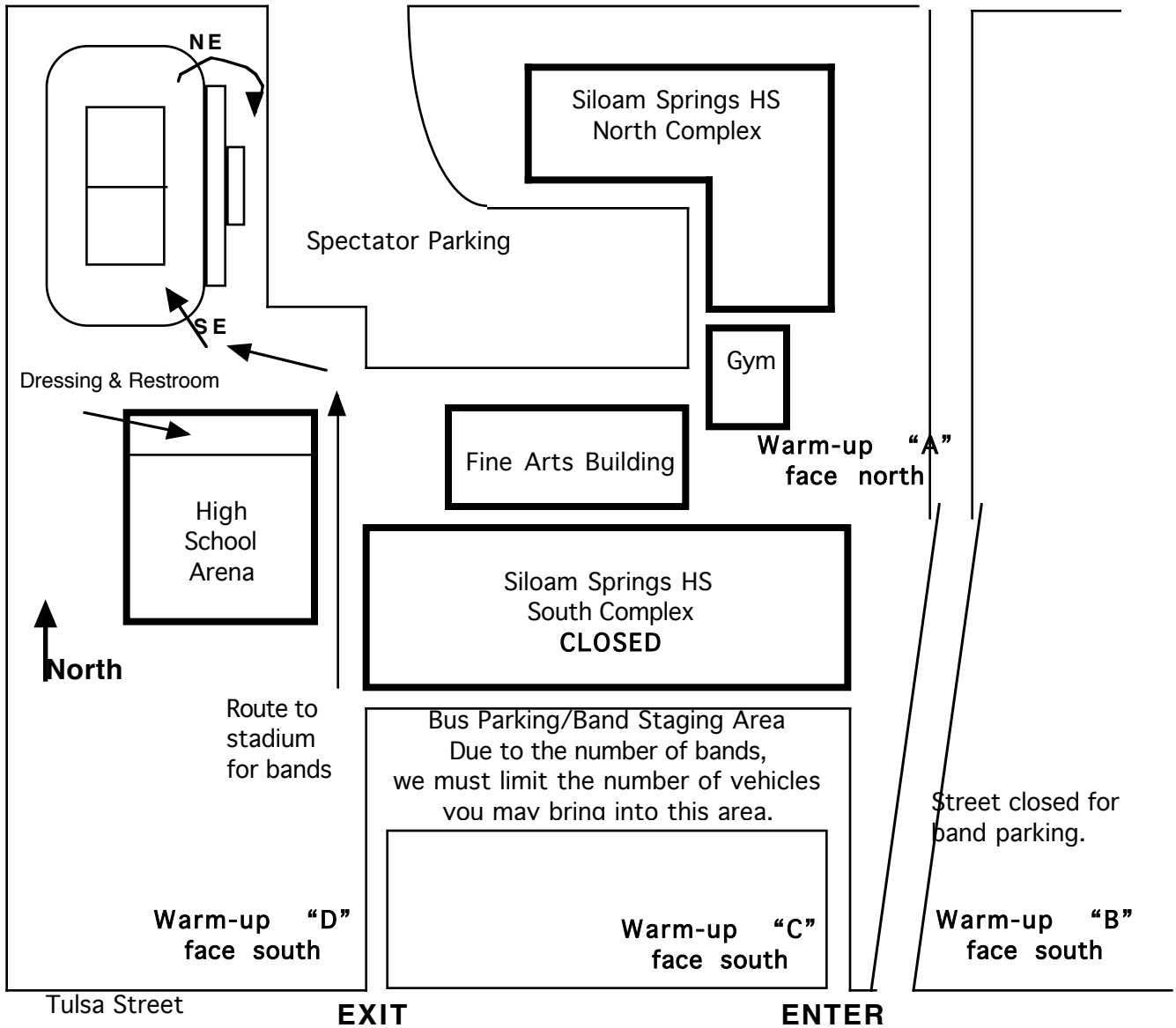
**FINALS SCHEDULE (10 bands)**

<u>Band</u>	<u>Area B</u>	<u>Area C</u>	<u>Area D</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Perform</u>
Siloam Springs HS Band - Exhibition				6:40	6:45
OPEN Finalist Band #1	6:15			6:55	7:00
OPEN Finalist Band #2		6:30		7:10	7:15
OPEN Finalist Band #3			6:45	7:25	7:30
OPEN Finalist Band #4	7:00			7:40	7:45
OPEN Finalist Band #5		7:15		7:55	8:00
OPEN Finalist Band #6			7:30	8:10	8:15
OPEN Finalist Band #7	7:45			8:25	8:30
OPEN Finalist Band #8		8:00		8:40	8:45
OPEN Finalist Band #9			8:15	8:55	9:00
OPEN Finalist Band #10	8:30			9:10	9:15
<b>PARADE OF BANDS and AWARDS</b>					<b>9:30</b>

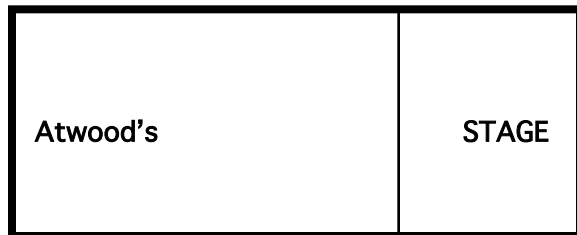
Finalist band directors should have their bands ready to parade in for the awards ceremony as soon as the final band performs. A line up diagram is included.

Carts or trailers may need to use N.E. gate on spectator parking lot at performance time.

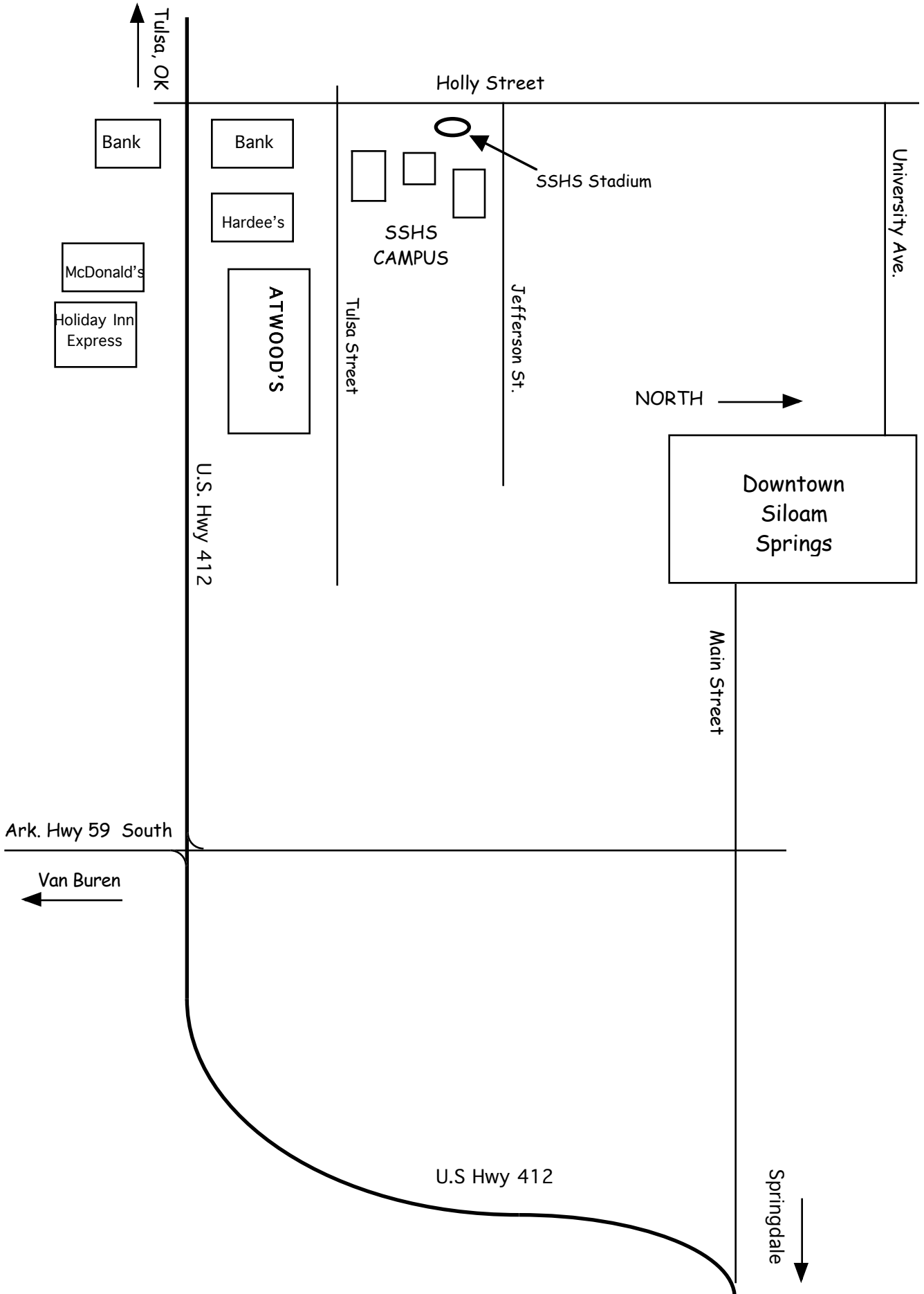
Jefferson St



Holly Street



U.S. Highway 412 West - (4 lane)

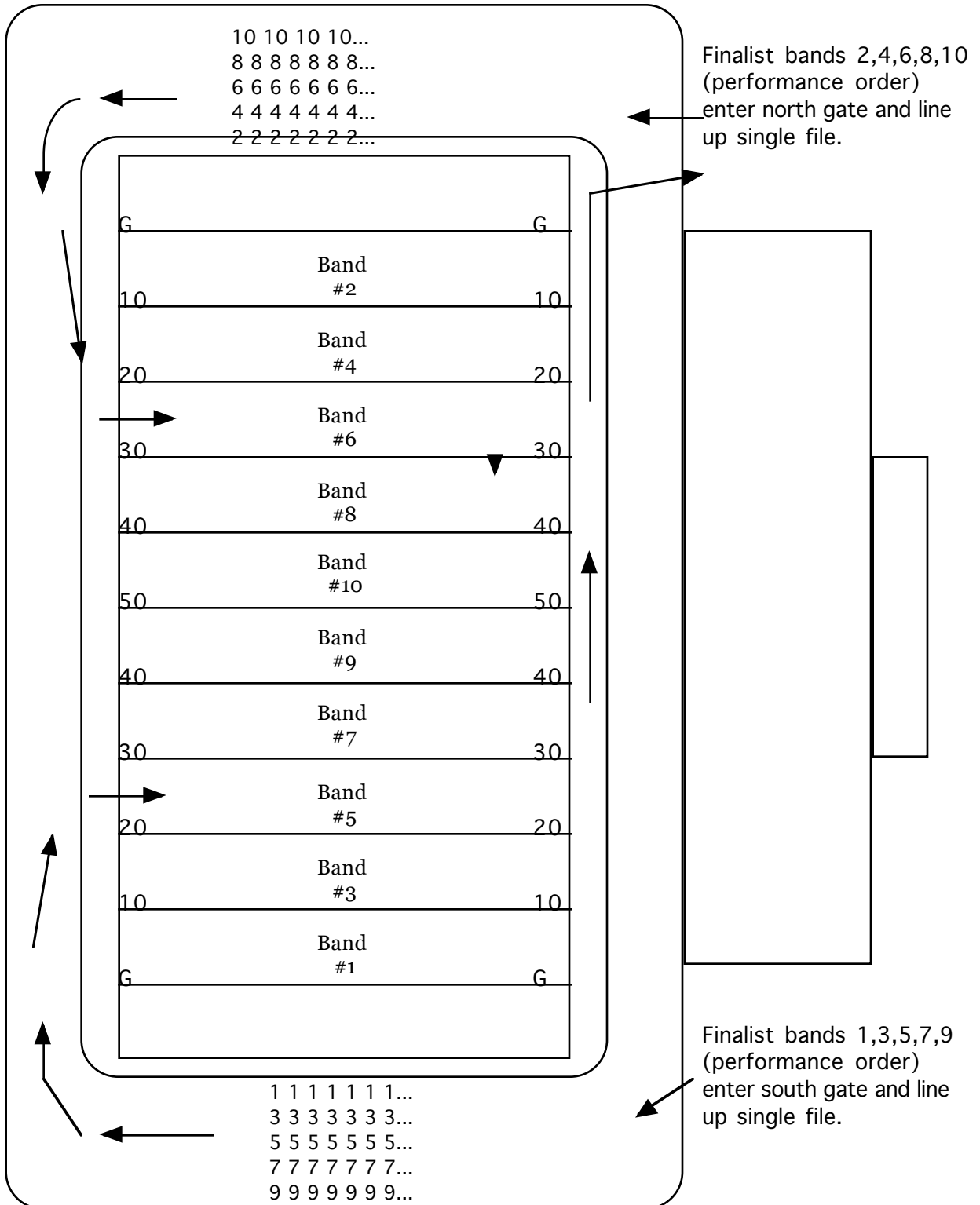


### Finalist Band Retreat Order

Finalist bands 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 should meet at NE gate and finalist bands 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 meet at the SE gate immediately following the last finalist performance. Bands should be ready to line up in single file in the end zone track lanes as shown on map below. Your band's equipment is optional.

Each finalist band will establish their position no closer than 12 steps from front sideline. This is about where the large field numbers are painted. Stay within your ten yard wide limits please.

Bands will be dismissed from the field. This will allow bands and directors to leave at their leisure or stay on the field for pictures and visit other students and directors.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Bus Parking:** Buses and support vehicles will use the parking lot on the south campus on Tulsa Street. Dogwood street along the eastern side of campus will also be closed to traffic. We will be able to park several bands on that street. Band with semi-trailers might find this an easier access location.

**Restrooms & Dressing :** We have been forced to close the south building used in the past. We will have the lobby of our Basketball Arena open during the day for dressing area and restrooms. Please help us monitor your students. We will also place "porta-potties" on the east and west ends of the main band parking area.

**Warm-up:** Warm-up "A" is on the east side of campus. Area "B" is on the east side of Dogwood street near Tulsa Street. Area "C" is on the south lawn. Area "D" is in the shot put range to the west of bus parking. We have tried to put buildings between warm up and the stadium so be careful if choosing an alternate warm-up site. Inside warm-up areas will be available in the event we have poor weather.

**Band guides:** A Siloam Springs band member will serve as your band guide during the day. They will help you get to your warm-up area as soon as it is available. Also, they will try to help you keep track of the time without interrupting your warm-up process.

**Field Entry:** Our field is good for any type of entrance to the playing area. There are no obstructions of view and an 8 - lane track separates the field from the stands. Your band will be led from the warm-up area to a gate on the southeast corner of the stadium. You will then need to pass through a four foot gate at track side. Any larger equipment can be entered through the main gate at the northeast corner.

**PLEASE NOTE\*\*** We have designated crossing areas on our track at the corners. No props or podiums on the track please unless they have wheels or some other method of protecting our track surface..

**Exit:** Exit will be to the northeast gate. Your guide will lead you to the bus area.

**Announcements:** Unless you request otherwise, field announcements will be made as follows:

"The next band in class D will be the "Whoozits" High School band from "Wherever, USA". The band is under the direction of "Band Director". They are under the field command of "The drum majors". Their musical selections are "Songs Your Director Likes." "Drum major, is your band ready?...(announcer waits for optional salute)....Drum major, you may enter your band for competition."

**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded for the following:

(Prelims) Outstanding Drum Major, Outstanding Color Guard, Outstanding Percussion, Outstanding Auxiliaries. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place within each class and Preliminaries Outstanding Soloist.

(Finals) High Score Music - High Score Marching - High Score GE - High Score Auxiliaries - High Score Percussion - Outstanding Drum Major -1st through 10th Place Overall.

**Scoring - Prelims:** Two judges in each caption of Music - 35 points, Visual - 30 points and General Effect - 25 points. Those pairs of judges will have their scores averaged together to create 90% of the band score. The auxiliary and the percussion judge's score will each make up 5% of the band's total score of 100 points possible. This score will determine the band's placement within class. The highest ten scores, regardless of class, will be selected for finals. Drum Majors will have a separate judge for comments and scores. Finalist band directors will draw for performance order after prelims.

**Scoring - Finals:** The judging formula will remain unchanged for finals. The scores will determine the final ranking of the finalist competitors. Caption awards will be given during finals for highest score in Marching, Music, General Effect, Percussion, Auxiliaries and Drum Major. After the last finalist band has performed, all finalists should be ready for the parade of bands. Instruments are optional during this event, however, uniforms should be worn. The bands will line up in single file with bands 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 at the north entrance - bands 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 at the south. Bands will then be led around the closest end of the field in mass and onto the field at their designated point. The bands will be dismissed on the field after the awards ceremony.

**Directors may pick up judges sheets, tapes and recaps after the awards ceremonies at the contest RV.**

**Video:** Video options are included in this mailout. Each director will receive a DVD of their bands' performance.

**Shirts:** The official Northwest Arkansas Invitational Marching Classic shirt can be purchased at the shirt booth.

**Concessions:** A great selection of food and drink will be offered at our concession stand. Eat all you want, we'll make more. This obviously is our main form of profit.

**Admission:** Admission per person is \$5.00 for adult - \$3.00 for students (children under 6 - free) for the entire contest. Participating band members, chaperones and bus drivers will receive wristbands for unlimited entry.

I hope we have covered everything. We are looking forward to hosting you at our contest.

For further information, call: Keith Rutledge 501-524-3104 or 501-524-5256 or 501-238-3491

**2009 NWA Invitational Adjudicator Panel**

Mark Casperson - Plano  
Corey Smith - Southaven, MS  
Rusty Raymond - Joplin, MO  
Keith Ruether - Lebanon  
Kevin Taylor - Benton HG  
James Morrison - Berryhill, OK

Amy Hinkson - Alma - Percussion  
Toia Vandiver - Bentonville - Auxiliaries  
Michelle Slayton - Gentry - Drum Majors

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**2009 Northwest Arkansas Invitational  
Marching Classic  
DVD Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your band \_\_\_\_\_

**DVD includes both prelims and finals - all bands**

Cost of DVD - \$15.00

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prepay onsite or mail check and this form to:

Siloam Springs High School Band  
Marching Contest Video  
1500 West Jefferson  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Make all checks payable to: **Siloam Springs High School Band**

Delivery in about 2 weeks. Please order before December 1, 2009.

No orders will be accepted after that date.

Upon delivery, open and inspect immediately. In the event of damage, call (479) 524-3104.

# **THE MEAL DEAL**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Choice of:**

**Chicken Sammich or Hamburger or Cheeseburger**

**+**

**Chips, Canned Drink & Cookie**

**(drinks will be a variety of selection**

**including Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Diet drinks & Water)**

**Delivered to your band area or picked up by you at concession stand.**

**Schedule your Meal Deal for when you arrive or after your performance.**

**Contact Keith via e-mail for best results or call and confirm at:**

**479-524-3104**

**keith.rutledge@sssd.k12.ar.us**

**Make all checks payable to: Siloam Springs High School Band**

**Cash also accepted.**