

Maryville Marching Invitational October 6, 2018

Directors,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the first Maryville Marching Invitational. We are excited to offer this event for many reasons. The most important reason is to assist you and your students in their growth as musicians and performers.

Maryville Marching Invitational will be held on **Saturday**, **October 6**, **2018**. We will offer a parade, field and indoor color guard and percussion competitions. The parade competition will take bands through beautiful downtown Maryville, and around the historic Nodaway Co. Courthouse. The field competition will take place in the Maryville HS football stadium on the best grass field in Missouri. The indoor color guard and percussion competitions will take place in the MHS Gym.

The parade and field competitions will be **limited to 25 entries** for the first iteration of this event. MMI is open to bands from across the four state region of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. The judging panel will include 7 judges in the field competition. **Classification will be determined by MSHSAA classifications.**

Awards will be given to the top 3 bands in each class or the top half of a class if there are 8 or more entries in a class. Caption awards for the field competition will be given in any class with three or more bands. Caption Awards will be given for the top score in Music, Percussion, and Color Guard.

The staff of the Maryville Bands and the Maryville Band Boosters Association are excited to host your fine ensembles and provide a truly educational event for your students. You can find more details for our event including our judging panel, band entries, and festival information through midwestmarching.com or our website MaryvilleMarching.com

Best Regards, Jeremy Krug Maryville Bands, MMI Coordinator

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