

Wayne State College

1111 Main Street • Wayne, Nebraska 68787 • www.wsc.edu • Member of the Nebraska State College System

July 23, 2009

Dear Colleague:

I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer as the new school year rapidly approaches. I am writing to inform you of two marching band events to be held at Wayne State College again this fall and to ask you to consider participating in one or both of these.

The first event is **Band Day**. This is a parade featuring area bands in competition or for judges' comments only. The 2009 parade will be held on **Saturday, October 3** beginning at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at First Street and Main and travel north to WSC (about 14 blocks).

Bands will be sorted by school size into Classes D2 through B1 (see the enclosed Band Day application) and a first place trophy will be awarded in each class along with a \$200.00 scholarship to any member of a winning band who attends WSC and participates in the Wildcat Bands. We will also have an Open Class for any bands wishing to participate, but not compete (including Junior High School bands). As in the past, each participating band will receive a plaque of recognition. There is no charge to participate in this event! Please find a Band Day application enclosed.

The second marching band event to be hosted at WSC is the **Cavalcade of Bands** to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009 beginning at 2:00 p.m. This field show competition will provide adjudication and scoring in four areas – *Marching Execution, Music Execution, Marching General Effect* and *Music General Effect*. The entrance fee for each band will be \$80.00 which will include a DVD of the performance and four audio tapes from the adjudicators. Trophies will be awarded to each band receiving a "I" rating. Please find a Cavalcade application enclosed.

Applications for all WSC Department of Music events are available online at <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/ahu/musc/band/festivals/>. Please check it out.

I hope you will seriously consider attending one or both of the Wayne State marching events this fall and I look forward to hearing your band perform soon!

Feel free to contact me anytime at (402) 375-7363 or dabohnel@wsc.edu.

Sincerely,



David Bohnert
Director of Bands
Wayne State College

Enclosures (2)