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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 2011 parade will be held on **Saturday, October 8** 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! To participate, please complete and return the enclosed Band Day Application.

The second marching band event to be hosted at WSC is the **Cavalcade of Bands** to be held on **Wednesday, October 12, 2011** beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please note the change in date to Wednesday afternoon this year instead of Saturday. This field show competition will provide adjudication in six areas – *Marching Execution, Music Execution, Marching General Effect, Music General Effect, Auxiliary, and Percussion*. The Auxiliary and Percussion scores will not be included in the total score. The entrance fee for each band will be \$100.00 which will include a video recording of the performance and six audio recordings with adjudicator comments. Trophies (donated by Midwest Music) will be awarded to each band receiving a "I" or "II" rating. To participate, please complete and return the enclosed Cavalcade Application.

Applications for all WSC Department of Music events are available online at <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/ahu/musc/band/festivals/>. You may submit all forms electronically if you prefer.

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 dabohne1@wsc.edu.

Sincerely,



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