



28th Annual Waseca Marching Classic

Saturday, September 19, 2015

Dear Band Director:

The Waseca Community invites you and your band to participate in the **28th Annual Waseca Marching Classic** Parade and Field Show Competition on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**. Each year we strive to give you the best possible experience. The **Awards Ceremony will be at around 8:00 PM.** The grand finale of our Waseca Celebration is the fireworks display, a favorite of the band students!

As one of the longest-running fall festivals in the state, we hope that you seriously consider joining us. The focus of the Waseca Marching Classic has always been “bands first” with a real devotion to provide a motivating and educational experience for you and your students. Our panel of adjudicators brings a wealth of experience in teaching and working with marching bands all over the country. You are guaranteed an enthusiastic audience for your parade and field performances. Located an hour south of the Twin Cities, our festival attracts thousands of spectators, and our parade is truly a hometown “Classic” with over 100 units.

Bands will be divided into classes based on band size, school enrollment, and the number of bands registered. Bands can also choose to perform and be evaluated in a non-competitive class. There is a special division for middle school marching bands.

Registration fees for 2015:

- \$75 to participate in only one event (parade or field competition)
- \$100 to participate in two events.

Registration Forms and additional information can be found on our website:
www.wasecamarchingclassic.com.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and send it to the address below with your check. **Checks should be written to Waseca Classic, Inc.** If you have any questions, please contact Les Tloughan by phone or email. We look forward to hosting you and your band on **Saturday, September 19th.**

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Our committee is proud of what we offer. Thank you to those who have attended in the past and hope to see you again. If you have not yet participated in the Waseca Marching Classic, give us the opportunity to provide you with a rewarding experience.

Our “Classic” Day includes:

- **FREE 1-Hour Field or Parade Clinic** with two professional clinicians that is designed to enhance individual & group performance; and develop self-esteem & self-confidence (*available to all pre-registered bands*).
- The **best Band Hosts** that Minnesota has to offer!
- Private **large-screen video review** for you and your band immediately following your field performance.
- **Reserved bleacher seating** for you, your staff, and crew for your band’s field performance.
- **Free admission** to the field show for you, your staff, crew and band.
- Complimentary, high-quality **Flash Drive** of your parade and field performances.
- Great **Concession Stands** throughout the day at multiple locations – reasonably priced and always ready to serve!
- **Hospitality Lounge** with food and beverages for directors, staff, and crew.
- **Homerooms** for each band – or talk to us about reserving an off-site or overnight facility.
- Up to \$2000 in total **prize money** for top-placing parade bands.
- A **trophy for every band** in each class, parade & field.
- **Digitally taped and written feedback** for parade and field bands from a top-quality panel of six adjudicators using the MACBDA sheets.
- **Caption awards** for field bands in each class (classes based on band and school size).
- **Overall Parade and Overall Field Awards**
- **Richard “Butch” Dufault Sweepstakes Award** for combined Parade and Field.
- The **Herb Streitz Spirit Award** recognizing a band that best represents their school and city.
- A **Fireworks Display**.