

2009 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS ANNOUNCER SCRIPT

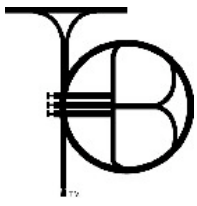
GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME TO THE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS COMPETITION HERE AT _____ STADIUM. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AT THIS EVENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE _____ BAND BOOSTERS AND TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

THE BANDS YOU WILL HEAR AND SEE PERFORMING IN TONIGHT'S COMPETITION:

1. _____
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AND YOUR HOST BAND _____

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE OF THE PLAYING SINGING OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM BY _____.



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THE ADJUDICATORS FOR TONIGHT'S CONTEST HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION. THE NJA WAS FORMED IN 1959 AND IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF MUSIC AND MARCHING EDUCATION AND EXCELLENCE WITH ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS MUSIC: _____

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS MUSIC: _____

GENERAL EFFECT MUSIC: _____

INDIVIDUAL ANALYSIS VISUAL: _____

ENSEMBLE ANALYSIS VISUAL: _____

GENERAL EFFECT VISUAL: _____

PERCUSSION: _____

AUXILIARY: _____

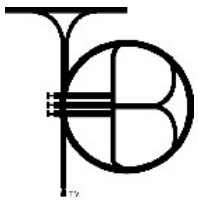
DRUM MAJOR: _____

TABULATOR: _____

TIMING & PENALTY: _____

CHIEF JUDGE: _____

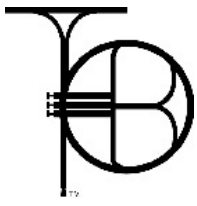
AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION THESE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS REPRESENT SOME OF THE TOP MUSIC EDUCATORS, DESIGNERS AND INSTRUCTORS FROM THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. THEIR EXPERIENCE IN, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE MUSICAL AND VISUAL ARTS, FORMS THE CORNERSTONE TO AN EFFECTIVE, AND EDUCATIONAL, ADJUDICATION SYSTEM IN THE MARCHING BAND ACTIVITY.



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TONIGHT'S SHOW FEATURES BAND FROM THE NINE STATE AREAS OF TOURNAMENT OF BANDS. REPRESENTING THE STATES OF DELAWARE, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND WEST VIRGINIA, TOB WILL PRESENT 75 WEEKEND SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, LEADING UP TO THE 13 CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIPS ON OCTOBER 24 AND 25 AND CONCLUDING THE SEASON WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ON NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 8, 2009.

THIS SUMMER, THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN, OUR STUDENTS, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARPEN THEIR MUSICAL SKILLS, AND PUSH THEMSELVES TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF GREATNESS. THEY SACRIFICED TIME AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND SUMMER REHEARSALS AND CAMPS WORKING FOR HUNDREDS OF HOURS TO PERFECT A SHOW FULL OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, DYNAMIC MOVEMENT, AND VIVID COLOR. EVERY BAND MEMBER HERE HAS ACCOMPLISHED GREAT WORK THIS SEASON AND THEY DO THIS BECAUSE THEY LOVE TO PERFORM. YOU, THE AUDIENCE, HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SHARING THAT JOURNEY WITH THEM TONIGHT. ON BEHALF OF THE BANDS THAT PRODUCE THESE ENERGETIC PROGRAMS, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO GIVE BACK THE EMOTION AND EXCITEMENT YOU HEAR AND SEE ON THE FIELD DURING THE SHOWS. JUMP UP – APPLAUD - AND CHEER AS LOUD AS YOU CAN! LET THESE YOUNG PERFORMERS KNOW JUST HOW INCREDIBLE THEY ARE!



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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EACH BAND

AS BAND CROSSES GOAL LINE:

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIELD,
FROM (town) _____, (state) _____ - THE
(school) _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**

READ SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT (IF SUPPLIED) HERE

T&P SIGNAL:

THE JUDGES ARE READY!

T&P OK SIGNAL

**DRUM MAJOR _____ IS YOUR BAND
READY?**

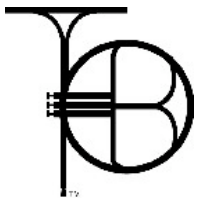
DRUM MAJOR SALUTE

_____, **YOU MAY ENTER THE FIELD IN
TOURNAMENT OF BANDS COMPETITION!**

(OFFICIAL START OF TIMING/JUDGING FOR SHOW)

AS BAND EXITS AFTER THE PERFORMANCE:

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FROM (town) _____,
(state) _____ - THE (school) _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND.**



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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 37TH ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN THE HERSHEY PARK STADIUM FOR 2009.

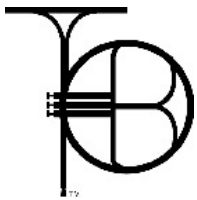
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, THE GROUP 1 ATLANTIC COAST INVITATIONAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD, STARTING APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM. ALSO ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, THE GROUP 3 ATLANTIC COAST INVITATIONAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL FOLLOW STARTING APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM.

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, THE GROUP 2 ATLANTIC COAST INVITATIONAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD, STARTING APPROXIMATELY 8:00 AM. ALSO ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, THE GROUP 4 ATLANTIC COAST INVITATIONAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL FOLLOW STARTING APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM.

WE EXPECT OVER 120 HIGH SCHOOL BANDS TO QUALIFY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IN HERSHEY PARK STADIUM NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 8, 2009. THIRTEEN GEOGRAPHIC CHAPTERS COVERING NINE STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT THESE TWO DAYS OF MUSIC AND VISUAL EXCITEMENT AS TOURNAMENT OF BANDS CLOSES THE 2009 SEASON

TICKETS FOR THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM ANY TOURNAMENT OF BANDS MEMBER - BOOSTERS WILL HAVE SALES INFORMATION IN OCTOBER. ALL ADVANCE SALES WILL BENEFIT YOUR LOCAL BAND!

GO TO WWW.TOBNJA.ORG FOR DETAILS



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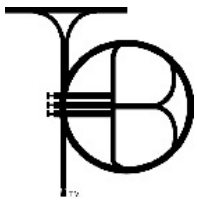
TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION ARE BOTH PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR 2009. FOUR AWARDS, PRESENTED TO GRADUATING SENIORS, WILL BE MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOB ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS ON NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 8 IN HERSHEY PARK STADIUM.

ALL SENIOR MEMBER STUDENTS IN ALL TOB BANDS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. OVER THE PAST YEARS, MORE THAN \$20,000. IN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION.

EACH TOB BAND DIRECTOR WILL HAVE THE DETAILS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS. STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAY DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FROM THE TOB WEBSITE.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 15, 2009.

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Tournament of Bands Group Size is determined by the number of musicians and auxiliary members performing.

GROUP I 1-30 musicians and up to 30 auxiliary

GROUP II 31-50 musicians and up to 50 auxiliary

GROUP III 51-75 musicians and up to 75 auxiliary

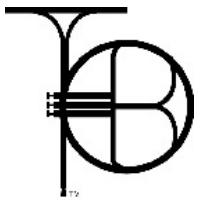
GROUP IV 76+ musicians and 76+ auxiliary

Continuing this fall, Tournament of Bands will offer three(3) levels of participation to marching bands for all TOB Competitions:

1. **FESTIVAL** - This level will introduce bands to TOB – bands will compete, but at more of an exhibition level with awards(bronze/silver/gold) based on a rating program without the announcement of a numeric score or place. Student education, development, and staff training will be emphasized. Each band and staff will receive educational and instructive commentary aiding you in succeeding as new performers and designers!
2. **REGIONAL** - This level is for the less experienced bands or bands with budgetary/staffing development concerns – bands will compete throughout the season, with emphasis on education and development, but still follow the TOB scoring, adjusted for the development stage of these bands. This is a great option to introduce bands to a limited competitive environment!
3. **CHAMPIONSHIP** - This level is what has been offered in the past – bands will compete throughout the season for TOB scoring and conclude their season with the annual Chapter Championship and qualification for the annual Atlantic Coast Championship on November 1 and November 8 at HersheyPark Stadium.

* Every TOB Show will offer the three levels of participation – in every group size

* Every Chapter Championship will include three levels of participation/awards



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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS REPRESENTS BANDS IN NINE STATES, DIVIDED INTO THIRTEEN GEOPGRAPHIC CHAPTERS. 75 WEEKEND SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, LEADING INTO THE CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND OCTOBER 24 AND 25, 2009.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER _____ SHOWS THIS SEASON INCLUDE:

SEPTEMBER 19: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 26: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 3: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 4: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 10: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 11: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 17: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

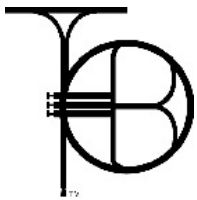
OCTOBER 18: _____ HIGH SCHOOL

AND THE CHAPTER _____ CHAMPIONSHIPS ON OCTOBER 24/25

AT: _____ HIGH SCHOOL!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PERFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE 2009 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS SEASON BY ATTENDING SHOWS IN YOUR AREA!

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ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST (SEPTEMBER)

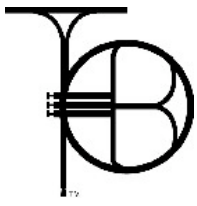
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THANKSGIVING DAY?

LET'S GO TO THE PARADE!

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS AND NATIONAL JUDES ASSOCIATION ARE BOTH PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ALL NEW AND EXCITING 2009 TOB ALL-STAR BAND! THE TOB ALL-STAR BAND WILL BE PERFORMING LIVE IN THE 2009 THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE, IN DOWNTOWN PHILADEPHIA ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26. ALL CURRENT TOURNAMENT OF BANDS MARCHING BAND STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALL-STAR BAND FOR 2009.

TOB STUDENTS, AND PARENTS, SHOULD SEE THE FRONT PAGE LINK ON WWW.NJATOB.ORG FOR APPLICATION DETAILS.

THIS IS A FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ALL OF OUR TOB BANDS! TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS THRILLED TO WORK WITH BECK FABRIC AND DESIGN, DEMOULIN BROTHERS UNIFORMS, AND WISH COME TRUE COSTUMES ON THE ALL-STAR PROJECT.



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AWARDS CEREMONY

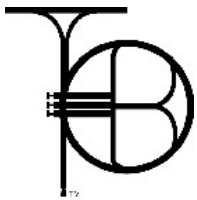
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE WELCOME TO THE FIELD AGAIN, THE DRUM MAJORS OF THE BANDS PERFORMING IN TONIGHT'S SHOW:

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AND YOUR HOST BAND _____

BEFORE WE ANNOUNCE THE RESULT'S OF TONIGHT'S COMPETITION, TOURNAMENT OF BANDS WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN THANKING THE BAND DIRECTORS, MUSIC TEACHERS, INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE THAT PERFORMED FOR US THIS EVENING. (APPLAUSE)

MUSIC IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF MUSIC, AND ALL THE ARTS, IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND IN YOUR STATE!



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AWARDS – USE AWARD LIST FROM TABULATOR!

1. EXHIBITION RECOGNITION

LIST OF EXHIBITION BANDS

2. TOB FESTIVAL BAND AWARDS

_____ RANKING _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH BAND)

3. TOB REGIONAL/CHAMPIONSHIP BAND AWARDS

(FROM LOW TO HIGH SCORE)

GROUP I II III IV - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION:

_____ PLACE - WITH A SCORE OF _____ - AND SPECIAL
AWARDS _____ - _____ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

(REPEAT AS NEEDED FOR EACH BAND)

4. THANK YOU TO ALL BANDS PERFORMING THIS EVENING! WE

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK THROUGHOUT THE

REMAINING TOURNAMENT OF BANDS 2009 SEASON!