



Warrior Band

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Corinth Academic and Performing Arts Center

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Dear Directors,

I hope that you are having a great year. I would like to extend this invitation to the bands of Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama to enter the fourth annual **Crossroads Marching Classic** October 7th at the Corinth High School Stadium with artificial field turf. **There will be a fee of \$150 for contest participants.** The contest will be limited to the first twenty bands that commit to participating.

Bands will be classified 1A-6A by their total number of performing wind and battery members. The number of performing wind and battery members for each class will be: 1A - 1 to 20; 2A - 21 to 40; 3A - 41 to 60; 4A - 61 to 80; 5A - 81 to 100; and 6A - 101 plus. Bands may be entered in a higher class but not in a lower class. Classes will be divided into divisions (Red Division 1A-3A and Black Division 4A-6A). We will use three band judges, a percussion judge, a color guard/auxiliary units judge, and a drum major judge. Class awards, division awards, and overall awards will be given. In addition, there will also be a reserve grand champion (2nd place overall) and a grand champion (1st place overall), whose scores will be based on all captions regardless of class. The Corinth Warrior Marching Band and the Northeast Mississippi Community College "Showband from Tiger Land" will be performing in exhibition.

We will be using Dropbox to have the judges' comments available to you quickly. Your judges' comments will also be put on flash drives for your convenience.

Vendors will be present for the purchase of souvenirs and musical supplies, and instrument repair services will be available on site. The Corinth Band-Aides will also provide concessions during the contest.

If you want your band to participate in the contest, please fill out the attached form and return it to me, along with \$150 contest fee, by Monday, September 25th. We will get additional information about the contest to you after the September 25th deadline. It is my desire for the Crossroads Marching Classic to be a positive learning experience for the bands in our area.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tommy Thompson

Tommy Thompson
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Corinth School District
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Contest Website: crossroadsmarchingclassic.webs.com

Crossroads Marching Classic
SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 7th 2017
REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print clearly)

Band Name and School: _____

Band Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Director's Name: _____

Band Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Assistant Director(s): _____

Other Staff: _____

Principal: _____ Superintendent: _____

Drum Major(s): _____

Guard Captain: _____ Majorette Captain: _____

Dance Captain: _____ Other Captains: _____

Repertoire (for the Program and announcements): _____

All of us here at the Corinth School District would like to thank you, your students, your parents, Booster Organizations, Administrator(s), and Communities for participating in the 4th Annual Crossroads Marching Classic. See you on October 7th!

Sincerely,

Tommy Thompson

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Director of Fine Arts
Corinth School District**

CLASSIFICATIONS

Class: (Circle One) **A= Up to-20 players; AA = 21-40 players; AAA = 41-60 players; AAAA= 61-80 players;**
AAAAA = 81-100 players; AAAAAA = 100+ - total wind and battery players marching.

Bands may request to enter any classification above their minimum classification.

Number of Musicians (Woodwinds, Brass, and Battery Percussion) for classification: _____

Total number of field performers for performance order: _____

Total number of chaperones/staff/directors for seating: _____ (One per ten students)

Total number of buses: _____ School or Charter (circle one)

Number & Size of all trucks/trailers: _____

Check areas to be judged: _____ Band _____ Percussion _____ Drum Major _____ Color Guard _____ Dance Line
_____ Majorettes _____ Feature Twirler - Featured twirlers will receive ratings but not eligible for "Best In Class."

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

\$150 Registration Fee (Deadline September 25, 2017)

Awards will be presented for Superior Ratings and Best in Class for Band (Auxiliaries, Drum Major, Percussion, and Soloists. There will also be an award for Best Overall in each of the two Divisions: Small Division: A-AAA and Large Division: AAAA-AAAAAA. The Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the second highest scoring band regardless of class size. The Grand Champion will be awarded to the highest scoring band regardless of class size. The Grand champion trophy is a traveling award and will be returned each year. When a band has won this award three times, they may keep the trophy.

Mail completed registration form and check to:

CORINTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Attn: Tommy Thompson

1310 North Harper Rd.

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Registration and check must be received by Monday, September 25, 2017

Tommy Thompson

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