

Motion:

I would like to propose that we combine the 1A, 2A & 3A music list into one comprehensive list to be used by the 1A, 2A, & 3A bands. As well as combining the 4A & 5A music list into one comprehensive list to be used by the 4A, 5A and 6A bands.

Reasoning and Explanation:

Obviously having a required music list has some merit because, although it hasn't been perfect, it has served the bands of Mississippi for many years and has help maintain a standard in which our bands have grown.

This proposal will allow bands that are building programs or have a rebuilding year a broader range of music to select possible contest tunes. We already allow bands the opportunity to play from a higher list such as all 1A bands have the potential to play from any list even the 5A list. This process will allow 5A or 6A bands that may be rebuilding programs the opportunity to play a composition from a 4A list rather that requiring them to play from a smaller selection of choices. Simply put, this will allow all bands a greater choice of musical selections while maintaining some standard of performance.

Respectfully submitted to the MS Bandmasters Association March 7, 2009,

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