



**EVANSVILLE NORTH  
GREEN BRIGADE MARCHING BAND**  
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The Green Brigade cordially invites your marching band to join us on **Saturday, September 27, 2008** for our 26<sup>th</sup> annual North High School Invitational Band Festival. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. and will take place at Central High School Stadium – an excellent venue providing easy access for spectators, parking and equipment movement. And as always, there is no entry fee!

Once again, our Invitational will take place the week prior to the ISSMA District contest allowing us to offer you additional and different evaluations. In an effort to have some variety from bands you may consistently compete against in ISSMA classes, we will be classifying bands according to a combination of band and school size as follows:

Class A	Small band, small school
Class AA	Small band, large school
Class AAA	Large band, small school
Class AAAA	Large band, large school

Judging will be based on ISSMA rules and adjudication sheets will be used. Judges from Carlisle Associates will oversee:

Individual Music	Ensemble Music
Individual Visual	Ensemble Visual
General Effect Music	General Effect Visual

Additionally, three local judges will oversee:

Drum Majors	Auxiliary
Percussion	Pit Crew

Trophies and awards are scheduled at the conclusion of Class AA and Class AAAA. Each class will be awarded First, Second and Third Place in Best Percussion, Best Auxiliary and Best Drum Major.

In addition to the People's Choice Award, overall trophies will include:

Grand Champion	Best Overall Music
Best Overall Visual	Best Overall Soloist
Best Overall Percussion	Best Overall Auxiliary
Best Overall Drum Major	

Concession stands will open early for the convenience of the first arriving bands. We look forward to receiving the enclosed entry form securing your band's place in this event. Should you have any questions, please contact either of us....and thank you for coming!

Sincerely,

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