



Instrumental Music Association

Easton Area High School Instrumental Music Department

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Dear IMA Families,

What does the October 7, 2009, **35th Annual First Flag over the United Colonies Band Festival** mean to you and your student?

♪ It's Fun. ♪ It's Festive. ♪ It's Friendly - competition and camaraderie among local high schools bands. ♪ It's a Fantastic opportunity to show the skill, talent, and **PRIDE** of EAHS Marching band to friends, family, and the entire Lehigh Valley community.... *AND it's an unparalleled ♪♪♪♪ Fundraising Opportunity!!*

Your immediate help is critically needed!

- ♪ Business sponsorship is needed to make our event successful!
- ♪ Contact Renee Drago at 610-258-3794 or by e-mail at eahsmusic@gmail.com for a list of businesses, professionals, and organizations who have previously contributed. Your follow-up will significantly increase contributions!

Recognize that everyone is a potential sponsor. You will be warmly welcomed by those who understand that continuation of such programs is valuable to students and the community.

Can family members be personal sponsors and honor favorite student(s), alumni, or in memoriam? YES, YES, and YES! Please do! IMA parent members who own a business and desire to personally be a Festival sponsor will qualify for the following exclusive sponsorship rates:

- ♪ \$100 for a full page advertisement
- ♪ \$60 for a half page advertisement
- ♪ \$40 for a quarter page advertisement

Another great way to show support is through **Personal Patron Ads**. Don't forget to encourage others to be a patron for only \$5 as another way to honor your favorite student. For details see the **Personal Patron Form** enclosed.

What else is needed? Volunteers are still urgently needed to help with planning the Festival as well as during the Festival. Help is needed to coordinate the sponsorships, prepare raffle prizes, make phone calls, chaperone the bands, direct traffic, sell raffle tickets, and much more. Please call or email as soon as possible with your availability and areas of interest.

Lastly, please plan to attend the Festival and **encourage everyone you know from your neighborhood, at work, at school and around the community to attend.** Enclosed is a pre-sale ticket order form. Without a doubt, attendees will be dazzled by the performances of participants. Show support for the hard work of our students while increasing the Festival's revenue and showing appreciation for our sponsors.

Please show them your support by helping with Personal Patrons and contacting businesses.

Please contact potential sponsors today!

***Sponsor Deadline & Patron Forms due September 1st!!
Ticket Forms due September 8th***

Thank you for your support and making a difference for your music student.

Renee Drago, First Flag Festival Co-Chair
Janice Piccotti, First Flag Festival Co-chair

Attachments:

Personal Patron Ad Form
Sponsorship Ad Form
Pre-Sale Ticket Form

All forms are available on the Website (www.eahsmusic.org) or in the Instrumental Music room!