



COFFEE MARCHING INVITATIONAL

Jardine Stadium
Douglas, GA
October 29, 2016

To whom it may concern:

We are volunteers working on behalf of the Coffee High School Band Boosters (CHSBB), a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization. We work to provide resources to band students at Coffee High School (Douglas, Georgia) in order to enhance their musical education and provide for them a positive experience in the fine arts.

CHSBB, through donations and fundraisers, have enabled the band to host and compete in various concerts and marching band competitions. Each year CHSBB hosts the Coffee Marching Invitational (CMI), a marching band festival and competition held at Jardine Stadium in Douglas, Georgia. All booster organizers and staff for CMI are volunteers to ensure that 100% of the proceeds from the event directly benefit the Coffee High School Band Program.

October 29th marks the fourth annual Coffee Marching Invitational. Attendees will see bands from across the state compete in the areas of Music, Visual Effect, General Effect, Percussion, and Auxiliary (non-instrumental activities such as Dance, Color Guard, and Conducting). Approximately 1,000 high school student participants from approximately 10-15 schools are expected at CMI this year, as well as 50-75 workers/volunteers and 750-1200 spectators. A list of the judges, participating bands and more information will be available on the contest website at www.coffeehighband.com/cmi.

Numerous scientific and academic studies suggest participation in band positively affects students' social skills, encourages industrious work ethic, helps develop cognition and organizational skills, and improves self-confidence in young people. The knowledge and skills students acquire through music education dramatically enhance their ability to excel in their future endeavors. Events like CMI provide bands an opportunity to showcase their talents and reward their hard work and dedication in an atmosphere of friendly competition. They benefit not only the students participating, but also the community as a whole through an enriching exposure to the arts and the team spirit fostered by the competition.

We humbly ask that you consider supporting music students in our area and contributing to the enrichment of the Fine Arts in South Georgia by donating and/or sponsoring the 2016 Coffee Marching Invitational. Along with your philanthropic participation, there are marketing opportunities which may benefit your organization as well. The importance of the Fine Arts in education cannot be underestimated. By taking advantage of this momentous occasion, we can ensure a thriving environment for music education and build a legacy for our community.

Enclosed is information regarding sponsorship of CMI 2016. To confirm your tax-deductible contribution, CMI will send you an acknowledgement of receipt once your donation is received.

Donation/Contribution Checks made payable to:

Coffee High School Band Boosters
P.O. Box 1421
Douglas, GA 31534

We hope to hear from you soon!

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CHS Band Boosters
P.O. Box 1421
Douglas, GA 31534

**Corporate Sponsor Commitment & Invoice Form
for The Coffee Marching Invitational Festival & Competition
to be held on October 29, 2016 at Jardine Stadium in Douglas, GA.**

Company Name: _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____
Email: _____

CHAMPION \$1,000+ Sponsorship Level

- Appreciation Plaque
- CMI Window Decal
- FULL Page B&W Ad in CMI Program
- Logo & Link on FRONT PAGE of CHS Band Website
- 5 CMI Event Tickets

- Name Announced during CMI Event
- Fence Banner Displayed at CMI Event
- Logo On CMI Event Shirt
- Grand Champion Trophy Sponsor
- Tax Receipt

GOLD \$500 - \$999 Sponsorship Level

- Letter of Appreciation
- CMI Window Decal
- FULL Page Black & White Ad in CMI Program
- Logo & Link on Sponsor Page of CHS Band Website
- 4 CMI Event Tickets

- Name Announced during CMI Event
- Fence Banner Displayed at CMI Event
- Logo On CMI Event Shirt
- Tax Receipt

SILVER \$250 - \$499 Sponsorship Level

- Letter of Appreciation
- CMI Window Decal
- 1/2 Page Black & White Ad in CMI Program
- Logo on Sponsor Page of CHS Band Website
- 3 CMI Event Tickets

- Name Announced during CMI Event
- Fence Banner Displayed at CMI Event
- Tax Receipt

Method of Payment:

The CHS Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

- Cash**
- Check # _____** (Payable to CHS Band Boosters)
- Pay from this invoice to:**

Total Due: \$ _____
Paid Today: \$ _____

CHS Band Boosters
Attn: CMI Sponsorship Committee
P.O. Box 1421
Douglas, GA 31534

Authorized Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please submit your sponsorships by Friday, October 21, 2016.
For any further information, contact Zach Williams at zach.williams@coffee.k12.ga.us or 912.850.2635

