

Georgia Contest of Champions

An event for competitive and
non-competitive marching
bands



Saturday, October 10, 2009
East Jackson HS
Commerce, GA
Eagle Stadium

A GMEA sanctioned event

East Jackson High School Band Boosters

1435 Hoods Mill Rd.

Commerce, GA 30529



GEORGIA CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

DETACH AND RETURN WITH REGISTRATION FEE

School Name: _____ Band Name _____

Director: _____ Class: 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A

Participating in (select one): Contest _____ Festival _____ Both _____

Total number of PERFORMERS _____ Total number of WINDS: _____ Total number of PERCUSSION: _____

Do you have separate majorettes to be judged? _____ Do you have a separate dance team to be judged? _____

Please enclose \$75 registration fee for festival only or \$125 if participating in both Contest AND Festival. Georgia bands please enclose separate check for the \$500 Performance Bond which will be returned uncashed and voided at time of registration.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE "EAST JACKSON BAND BOOSTERS."

Director's E-mail _____

Band Office Phone: _____

Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

You're invited to participate in the
1st Annual
**Georgia Contest of
Champions**

This event is for both competitive AND non-competitive bands from across the Southeast.

East Jackson High School is located in Commerce, GA, located northeast of Atlanta and only 35 minutes from the South Carolina line.

CLASSIFICATIONS: We will use GMEA recommended classifications for winds only:

Silver Division: A: up to 40

AA: 41 – 59

AAA: 60 – 79

Gold Division: AAAA: 80 – 100

AAAAA: 101+

RATINGS AND SCORES: Contest scoring will follow GMEA recommended guidelines:

Superior: 85.0 – 100

Excellent: 70.0 – 84.9

Good: 55.0 – 69.9

Bands participating in Festival will receive ratings only, no numerical scores.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards will be awarded by Division, Class, and Caption (Drum Major, Drumline, Colorguard, Dance/Majorette) and Superior and Excellent for all bands in all areas. Bands participating in Festival who earn Superior and Excellent will receive trophies.

EAGLE STADIUM: Eagle Stadium seats approximately 5,000 and is a medium/large metal stadium with the press box centered 35 rows above a rubberized track.

WARM-UP AREAS: Multiple sites for extended warm-up times, including two full-sized fields.

ADJUDICATION: Standard GMEA sheets for Caption Style and/or Festival (non-caption) judging .

Chaperone Passes: Each band receives a chaperone pass based on one pass per ten students. In addition, field crew passes are based on one pass per twenty students plus one pass per truck driver. Additional chaperone/field crew passes may be purchased at check-in for \$5.00 (gate is \$8.00). After check-in, chaperone passes will not be available at the discounted rate.

Bus Driver Passes: All bus drivers will receive a bus driver pass. This pass allows admission into the event and the bus driver hospitality room. The bus driver hospitality room is located in the Varsity Gym.

Dressing Rooms and Rest Rooms: Dressing rooms and restrooms are available in the Gymnasium Building. Each dressing room has bathrooms available for your students to use during this time. While in the stadium, several bathrooms are available for all to use.

First Aid: A first aid tent will be set-up inside the stadium for the duration of the Contest in the event of injury or illness. Qualified medical staff will be present along with an on-site ambulance.



A variety of hotels are available in Commerce for your lodging needs:

All located off of I-85 (Exit #149)

Holiday Inn Express

30537 Highway 441 S, Commerce, GA - (706) 336-8666

Hampton Inn

153 Hampton Court, Commerce, GA - (706) 335-6161

Quality Inn

165 Eisenhower Dr., Commerce, GA - (706) 335-9001

Howard Johnson

148 Eisenhower Drive, Commerce, GA - (706) 335-5581

Best Western

157 Eisenhower Drive, Commerce, GA - (706) 335-3640



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