

Olde English Festival of Bands

The Rock Hill & Northwestern High School Band Boosters

Invite you to the

2011 Olde English Festival of Bands

Rock Hill District Three Memorial Stadium

Rock Hill, SC on Saturday, October 8, 2011

Showcase your band and give your students a positive experience by participating in the Olde English Festival of Bands. This annual competition highlights the most prestigious marching bands from North and South Carolina and rewards those bands which work hard to produce a top-notch performance.

BAND CLASSIFICATION

The number of wind players will determine band classification. Classifications are as follows:

Class A	0-25
Class AA	25-50
Class AAA	50-75
Class AAAA	75 +

The contest hosts reserve the right to “even” out the classes based on the number of entries in each classification.

CONTEST FORMAT

The Olde English Festival of Bands will use a Prelims/Finals format. All bands will participate in the preliminary competition by classification. Each class champion (4) plus the next (4) highest scores (and ties) will make up the finals participants for a total of (8) bands. There will be no class distinction in the finals competition. The order of performance for finalist will be determined by two draws. The lowest four scores from the finalists (*regardless of class*) will draw first and will be followed by the four highest scores.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for Ratings, as well as for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each class. Additionally, 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded for high music, percussion, and colorguard captions in each class. Finalist

participation awards will be presented to all except the first three places in finals. The top three scoring bands will receive placement trophies.

JUDGING

Judges for the Olde English Festival of Bands are selected from some of the finest music educators in the Southeast. Judging will be caption style with 4 judges using the SCBDA score sheets with the following breakdown for the final score:

Music Performance (Ensemble)	40%
Visual Execution (Ensemble)	30%
Overall Effect (Music)	15%
Overall Effect (Visual)	15%

There will also be judges for Percussion & Color Guard

WARM-UP & PERFORMANCE

All bands should attempt to perform within a six to ten minute time span. Warm-up times and locations before performances will be provided. Changing facilities are available and all bands will be scheduled a specific changing time if they choose to use these facilities. Please contact Joe Gullede or Larry Wells if we can be of further assistance.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To insure that you obtain a preferred performance position, please complete the attached registration form and mail along with a **\$50.00** application fee as soon as possible. Preferences for performance times within each class will be determined by the order in which completed registration forms are received. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 23rd. **Only the first 18 bands will be accepted!**

MISCELLANEOUS

Directors of registered bands will receive a complete packet including scheduled performance times, rule, regulations, and maps as well as information about the surrounding area. Passes for chaperones: **1 per 10 band students**. Bus and equipment truck drivers will also receive complimentary passes. An assortment of booths will be set up providing fast foods, drinks, and souvenirs.

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2011 Registration Form
Event Date: October 8, 2011
Contest will be limited to the first 18 bands

Name of Band _____

Name of School _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Band Director _____

Office Phone (____) _____ Best time to be reached _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-Mail address _____

Number of Wind Players: _____ (A: 0-25; AA: 25-50; AAA: 50-75; AAAA 75 or more.)
The contest hosts reserve the right to "even" out the classes based on the number of entries in each class.

Total Band Size: _____

Band Director's Signature: _____

Please send both completed registration form and **\$50.00** application fee to:

Joe F. Gullledge III
Rock Hill High School
320 West Springdale Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Please make checks payable to: District Three Band Competition