



# Central-Carroll High School Bands

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Dear Marching Band Directors,

We are so excited about the **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Bowl of Sound on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Central-Carroll High School (Carrollton, GA)!** With at least 11 other contests that weekend in Georgia, there are many wonderful contests for you to choose from. We would be honored to host you and your band program at CC and to have the opportunity to show you why the Super Bowl of Sound has been a successful contest for 37 years. I have been blessed to be at CC for 21 of those years and I know that our students, parents, and community are equipped and ready to give you a premier marching contest experience! No matter what you look for in a great contest, we believe we can offer it to you!

## **For Directors Looking for the Best Educational Opportunity for Students**

The goal of adjudication at the Super Bowl of Sound Marching Band Festival and Contest is to provide the participating bands with as many helpful suggestions and comments as possible. We hope that each unit will be able to use our adjudicator's comments as a guide for planning rehearsals. Furthermore, we hope that these comments will serve as a source of motivation for the students. We only use experienced adjudicators with successful experience in teaching bands of all sizes and know how to help programs to the next level. While hosting a marching contest is a fundraiser, it is not our primary purpose for having it. We want the Super Bowl of Sound to be a positive and educational experience for both students and directors!

## **For Directors Looking for an Organized and Detail-Oriented Contest**

As I mentioned earlier, we are in our 37<sup>th</sup> year of hosting this contest. The preparation for our contest is nearly a year in the making. We have 6 different planning committees that involve numerous individuals with experience hosting a contest of this level. The guides we assign to each group go through over 4 hours of training to help make your experience that day stress free. From the moment you step off the bus to leaving the parking lot after the event, our goal is to cover every detail imaginable. I believe it's covering the smallest of details that make Super Bowl so organized and special.



## For Directors Looking for Tons of Trophies and Recognition for Students

It is important to recognize the students as much as possible for the countless hours of hard work they put into this musical activity and we are proud to have done just that for 37 years! In addition to the numerous awards we have with class, captions, and overall placements, we also give a Best Front Ensemble Award, Best Brass and Woodwind Awards, Most Entertaining Band, Audience Choice Award, and Medals for each student and staff member of the Overall Grand Championship Band! I think you will find that we give more trophies than most and you will be amazed how quick our announcer and staff are during the ceremony, all while making the students feel very special for all of their hard work that day!

### New This Year!

- ✓ Every Drum Major will receive a Medallion during the Awards Ceremony!
- ✓ We have added a Small Division Band (Class A-AAA) Champion and a Large Division Band (AAAA-Open) Champion. We will continue to give the Top Three Overall Bands (All Classes) Trophies!
- ✓ Each Class Winner will receive a Gift Card from one of our Sponsors to use for their band program!
- ✓ **EVERY** band program will receive a 20-30 minute follow up consult (Phone call, Skype, Face Time. etc). with our Head Adjudicator (this year is Dr. Josh Byrd) to discuss your performance and further help you plan for further development of your band program!

And those looking for great food, I think our Hospitality Room is among the very best anywhere!!! As you can see, the Super Bowl of Sound is a very special event that we take great pride in hosting each year. And these are only a few of the highlights. Please visit our SBS Information Page for even more information and to register online!

<http://www.lionpride.org/SBOS/SBOSHomepage.html>

We would be honored to host your group this year on October 5<sup>th</sup>. I hope you and your students have an incredible season!

Neil Ruby