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Dear Colleagues;

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your band to the **36TH Annual "Super Bowl of Sound" Marching Festival and Contest on October 6, 2018!** It seems every year there are more and more marching contests starting up around the state. We know you have several contests to choose from on October 6, but we feel the "Super Bowl of Sound" is the best choice and we would love the opportunity to prove it to you! The "Super Bowl of Sound" is one of the largest and longest running contests in the Southeast with many bands returning year after year. Many of our attending band directors have commented on the incredible organization and attention to detail that takes place each year at the "Super Bowl of Sound". We spend a great deal of time selecting only the most experienced and qualified adjudicators that will help take your band to the next level. I only select judges that I would want judging my own band and judges who are going to help, in a positive way, make my band better! The goal of adjudication at the "Super Bowl of Sound" is to provide the participating bands and directors with as many helpful suggestions and comments as possible. We hope that each organization will be able to use our judges' comments as a guide for planning rehearsals and future performances. Furthermore, our goal is for these comments to serve as a source of motivation for your students. We want the "Super Bowl of Sound" to be a positive, educational experience for both students and directors! These are important aspects of any successful contest and it can take years to create the most educationally rewarding contest possible for students and directors.

This year we will feature an even larger Awards Ceremony that you don't want to miss! 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 36 years! In addition to the numerous awards we normally offer, we have added 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 Grand Championship Band! More importantly, you will find your experience at our contest to be educationally rewarding for both students and staff.

I am proud to announce that we now have a beautiful new artificial turf field! We have also secured SoundAround Audio/Video to record the contest again this year! For those in Georgia, you know Jef and his crew do an incredible job with GMEA Concert Events and they did a phenomenal job last year at SBS...the best recording I received all year! And as usual, each director will receive a complimentary, wide angle view recording of your performance...**in your score packet that evening!!!**

I invite you to visit our website at www.lionpride.org to learn more about the "Super Bowl of Sound". You can also register online for the contest. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. I hope you have a wonderful marching season and best wishes in all your musical endeavors.

We hope to see you on October 6, 2018!

Sincerely,

Neil Ruby, Director

Courtney Zhorela, Associate Director