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PRESS RELEASE:
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ATLANTIC COAST MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE 36TH ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RELOCATE TO ALLENTOWN, PA AT THE J. BIRNEY CRUM STADIUM IN 2008.

IN ADDITION TO THE NEW SITE, TOB HAS REVISED THE STRUCTURE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS SOMEWHAT BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL FINALISTS IN EACH GROUP.

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15th, THE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP 4 FINALISTS WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 9 AM. ALSO ON SATURDAY, THE GROUP 2 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS WILL BEGIN APPROXIMATELY 4 PM .

ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16th, THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GROUP 3 FINALISTS WILL BEGIN AT 8 AM. FOLLOWED BY THE FINALISTS FOR GROUP 1 WHICH WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 4 PM. WE EXPECT OVER 120 CHAMPIONSHIP BANDS REPRESENTING 9 STATES AND 13 CHAPTERS WILL BE FEATURED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND SPECTACULAR.

TICKETS FOR THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY TOURNAMENT MEMBER BAND IN ADVANCE OR AT THE GATE ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION. ADVANCE TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH MEMBER BANDS HELP BENEFIT YOUR LOCAL BAND PROGRAM.

PLAN NOW TO BE THERE TO ENJOY AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE BAND.

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ATLANTIC COAST INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CONCERT BAND & JAZZ ENSEMBLE

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS 11TH ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CONCERT BAND, IMPACT AND JAZZ ENSEMBLES.

THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN CAPE MAY COURTHOUSE, NJ WILL BE THE SITE OF THESE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON MAY 1st & 2nd, 2009.

THESE EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF TOURNAMENT OF BANDS.

AWARDS INCLUDE 4 HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS AS WELL AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP. ADDITIONALLY, AN OPEN CLASS HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD.

RATING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN ALL DIVISIONS AS WELL.

THESE EVENTS COMBINED WITH THE TOURNAMENT INDOOR ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDE A VERY COST EFFECTIVE SPRING TRIP AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TOB MEMBERS.

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SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED

TOURNAMENT OF BANDS IS VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION AND THE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS IN 2008. THIS YEAR A TOTAL OF EIGHT HUNDRED (\$800.00) DOLLARS WILL BE AWARDED.

ALL SENIOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN TOURNAMENT OF BANDS ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. SO FAR, \$20,000 IN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO STUDENTS BY THE TOB AND THE NATIONAL JUDGES ASSOCIATION.

FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$200.00 EACH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2008 ATLANTIC COAST GROUP MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NOVEMBER.

EACH BAND DIRECTOR PARTICIPATING IN TOB HAS BEEN PROVIDED THE DETAILS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 31, 2008.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE TOB WEBSITE, COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE BAND DIRECTOR.

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