



TOURNAMENT of BANDS

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Please note that Tournament of Bands now offers DIVISIONS of competition or performance in each Group Size for 2008:

As a matter of understanding the choice that each band has elected, here is a broad definition of the Divisions.

FESTIVAL DIVISION - This division will introduce bands to TOB. Bands will perform at more of an exhibition level with awards based on a rating program (Bronze/Silver/Gold) without the announcement of a numeric score or placement. Student education, development, and staff training will be emphasized in this division. The season for Festival Division bands concludes with the annual Chapter Championship, still following the rating system.

REGIONAL DIVISION - This division is **primarily** for **bands with** less experience or are new to competition. Bands will compete throughout the season, (the emphasis will be on education and development) adhering to **established judging criteria** and an adjusted TOB **scoring system**. Scoring parameters for this Division are more generous than the Championship Division, potentially allowing **higher** scores than the Championship Division. These bands will conclude their season with the annual Chapter Championship. This is a great option for bands to perform in a limited competitive environment!

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION - This level is what has been offered in the past. Bands will compete throughout the season based on the **established** TOB criteria for scoring. This Division qualifies for both the annual Chapter Championship and the All - Chapter Atlantic Coast Championship scheduled this year on November 15-16 at the J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown, PA.

Bands who start the season in FESTIVAL or REGIONAL DIVISION may chose to move into the REGIONAL or CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION by October 6. After October 6th, bands will remain in their chosen division.

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