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Opportunity

Harvest Marching Band Festival
Saturday, October 17, 2009
Zaepfel Stadium
40th and Tieton, Yakima, WA

For immediate release

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Preliminary Competition: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Finalists Announced: 4:40 PM

Finals Competition: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Final Awards Announced: 9:30 PM

Tickets:

All Day

Adults: \$10.00

Students/Seniors: \$7.00

Finals Only

All Tickets \$7.00

Description: Twenty of the finest High School Marching Bands from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will be competing in the Harvest Marching Band Festival involving over 3000 musicians and 5000+ spectators. Each band performs a ten-minute show including wind and percussion musicians, flag teams, rifle squads, dance teams, etc. for judging. The top 12 bands compete in the finals. This festival has quickly become one of Washington's premier marching band competitions. Most of the bands are returnees along with several new challengers. Some of the bands use semi-trailer trucks to carry all of the equipment that is used! Locally West Valley, Highland, Naches Valley HS and some of the Tri-City High School bands will be in the competition and Eisenhower and Davis High Schools perform in exhibition as the hosts of the festival.

Sponsors: The Harvest Marching Band Festival Organization is a partnership of the Band Boosters of both Davis and Eisenhower High Schools. It is sponsored by Abbott's Printing, Educational Service District 105, Manhasset Music Specialty Company, Ted Brown Music, the Yakima Lions Club and others.