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13th Annual Harvest Marching Band Festival

Yakima, WA-: Saturday, October 19, 2013, beginning at noon, fifteen of the finest High School Marching Bands from Washington and Oregon will be competing in the annual Harvest Marching Band Festival at Zaepfel Stadium. The event brings over 2,500 musicians and flag teams to Yakima. Each band performs a ten-minute show depicting a theme through music and visual performance. The shows are judged in nine categories for an overall score, by expert adjudicators from around the state. The top 12 scoring bands from afternoon prelims compete in the finals beginning at 6pm.

Harvest Festival has quickly become one of Washington's premier marching band competitions. Most of the bands are returnees along with several new challengers. Locally West Valley and Naches Valley HS will be put to the test by several Tri-Cities and Spokane area bands. Eisenhower and A.C. Davis High Schools perform in exhibition as the hosts of the festival. A complete schedule of performance times can be found at www.harvestbands.org.

Tickets for the event are \$15 adults all day, \$10 students with any school id and seniors, and \$10 for evening finals only. All proceeds from the Harvest Festival are used to support the band programs at both Eisenhower and A.C. Davis.

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Video and interview opportunities noon-4:30pm and 6-9:30pm
Event awards announced at 9:30pm