GENERAL INFORMATION

- In order to provide a quality competition the performance field shall be limited to 30 performances.

- Bands will be scheduled within the appropriate classifications based on the number of WIND and PERCUSSION players in the group.

- Bands are allowed to enter above their classification, but not below.

- Bands will be scheduled in order of postmarked dates on the applications that arrive with the performance bonds and entrance fees. The earlier postmarks will perform later in the class. Performance order within class will be in reverse order of application receipt.

- ALL applications MUST be accompanied by the appropriate fees and include the signature of the school principal.

- Bands will be allowed a total of 20 minutes of field time (including entrance, performance and exit). Please be at the gate at your assigned time to avoid delays in the day.
Units Judged
- Band, Drum Major(s), Color Guard, Percussion, Majorettes/Dance Line / Drill Team.

Adjudication
- The Spirit of the South Marching Band Showcase will provide the best possible evaluation of each performing ensemble by utilizing 3 Band Judges (Woody Leonard, Wally Shaw, Jeffery Rowser) for bands participating in the contest.

- The other areas of judging will have 1 adjudicator each for: Drum Major(s), Michael Thomas; Color Guard, Catreece Fritts; Percussion, Curt Sanders; Majorettes/Dance Line/Drill Team, Karen Carson Cook

Awards and Trophies: Festival (all bands will receive ratings)
- **Festival**: All bands and their respective units will receive a division rating based upon the following scale:
  - I – Superior: 85-100
  - II – Excellent: 70-84.9
  - III – Good: 55-69.9

- **Rating Awards**: All bands and auxiliary units will receive trophies for Superior and Excellent rated performances.

- **Mayors Cup**: Each Band that receives all superior ratings in every category (including auxiliary) will receive the Mayor’s Cup Trophy.

Awards and Trophies: Competition
Bands may choose to be considered for competition awards on the registration form.

- **Class Awards**: Band – 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in class; Majorettes (minimum 3 to be considered a unit) Best in Class; Dance Line/Drill Team – Best In Class, Color Guard; Drum Major(s) – Best in Class; Percussion – Best in Class

- **Best In Contest Awards (Regardless of Class)**: Visual – 1st place; Overall Effect – 1st; Music Band – 1st & 2nd Runner up and Grand Champions.

- **Grand Champion**: The Spirit of the South Marching Band Showcase GRAND CHAMPION trophy will be awarded to the band with the highest score (not including auxiliary scores) regardless of classification.