



Dear Jordan Band Members and Parents,

I am very excited to announce plans for our first trip of the 2009-10 season to the DCI show in Rock Hill, SC. This is an incredible opportunity for us, both for the entertainment and inspiration it will provide this close to beginning of our season.

Those of you who have seen live performances of DCI (Drum Corps International) know exactly what I'm talking about. DCI is not a marching band as we know them. They consist of only two musical groups, brass and percussion, as well as the color guard. They achieve an incredible variety of sounds and dynamics. Their marching designs and skills are not comparable to anything you have ever seen. Even if you have seen them on TV, it's just not the same as the impact of a live performance.

**Performing at NightBEAT 2009 (in reverse order of appearance):**

- Carolina Crown - Ft. Mill, SC
- Phantom Regiment - Rockford, IL
- The Cadets - Allentown, PA
- Blue Stars - La Crosse, WI
- Madison Scouts - Madison, WI
- Colts - Dubuque, IA
- Crossmen - San Antonio, TX
- Jersey Surf - Camden County, NJ
- Pioneer - Milwaukee, WI

This trip is open to all band students, parents and family members and I highly encourage everyone in our band family to come and see this performance. We will be traveling by charter buses. The cost for tickets to the show and the charter bus will be \$70 per person (price is subject to change depending on the number of people attending and gas costs). You may purchase tickets only, as long as they are paid for in advance. You can choose between: bus and ticket for \$70 or ticket only for \$45, or bus only \$25. I have contracted 1, 55 passenger coach buses and the first 54 people to pay will be able to go on a first come first serve basis. If more people are interested in going, I will inquire about a second bus. All money must be received by July 14<sup>th</sup> and must be mailed to the PO Box listed below. The competition is being held at:

Sunday, July 26, 2009  
 Rock Hill District 3 Stadium  
 210 S Cherry Rd  
 Rock Hill, SC 29732

We will leave Jordan High School at 3:00pm and return to JHS approximately 1:30am. The gates open at 6:00pm. The show begins at 7:30pm and will run until approximately 10:30pm.

The stadium will have a snack-bar which will serve pizza, hotdogs and drinks. Each of the Corps will have booths that sell T-shirts and various souvenirs.

I would like to have everyone go! This is a valuable learning experience and I don't want any of us to pass it up. If the cost of the trip is a problem, please contact me.

If you plan to attend the DCI Trip this summer, **please contact Mr. Weiss via email ASAP** and send this form and payment by **July 14<sup>th</sup>** to:

Jordan Band Boosters  
 P.O. Box 52445  
 Durham, NC 27717

\_\_\_\_\_ Bus and Tickets (\$70)    \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets only (\$45)    \_\_\_\_\_ Bus only (\$25)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_