



Dear Jordan Band Members and Parents,

I am very excited to announce plans for our first trip of the 2010-11 season to the DCI show in Rock Hill, SC. This show is hosted by Carolina Crown and is called NightBeat. This is an incredible opportunity, both for the entertainment and inspiration it will provide us, at this point of our season. The show is being held at:

Sunday, August 1, 2010
Rock Hill District 3 Stadium
210 S Cherry Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29732

Those of you who have seen live performances of DCI (Drum Corps International) know exactly what I'm talking about. These Drum Corps are the professionals of the Marching Band activity. DCI is not a marching band as we know them. Their 140 member corps consists of brass, percussion, and color guard only. They achieve an incredible variety of sounds and dynamics, and their visual programs are awe inspiring. The 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.

Competing in 2010 (Alphabetical Order):

Blue Knights - Denver, CO
Blue Stars - La Crosse, WI
The Cadets - Allentown, PA
Carolina Crown - Ft. Mill, SC
Crossmen - San Antonio, TX
Glassmen - Toledo, OH
Jersey Surf - Camden County, NJ
Phantom Regiment - Rockford, IL

This trip is open to all band students, parents, family members and alumni and I highly encourage everyone in our band family to come and see this performance. The cost for a ticket to the show are a flat rate of \$40 per person. Go to <http://get.crowntickets.com/ordertickets.asp?p=330>. I have reserved the \$40 premium seats (red) in letter D. I have reserved 100 seats from row U up to CC, closer to the 50. These are very good seats as this is a great arena to watch drum corps. We will be traveling by charter buses on American Coach. I have reserved 2, 55 passenger coach buses and the first 100 people to pay will be able to go on a first come first serve basis. The charter bus will be approx. \$25 per person, depending on the number of people attending. The more people that sign up, the less it will cost. I would like to collect \$70 per person which will cover the ticket price and bus ride. If there is money left over, we will arrange a refund for everyone attending. All money must be received by July 13th and must be mailed to the PO Box listed below.

We will leave Jordan High School at 2:00pm and return to JHS at approximately 1:30am. The gates open at 6:00pm. The show begins at 7:00pm and will run until approximately 10:00pm. The stadium will have a snack-bar which will serve pizza, hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks etc... Each of the Corps will have booths that sell T-shirts and various drum corps related souvenirs.

I would like to have everyone go! **Please email Mr. Weiss ASAP** telling him that you would like to go and how many tickets/seats you would like. I will post the names of the people that have contacted me and their payment status on our website as daily. If you want to go, you must contact me **ASAP! Please be aware that our 2010-2011 Band Camp will be under way and we have rehearsal the next morning at 8am! If you are planning on attending this trip, be ready to get out of bed bright and early the next morning.** And no, we will not be having a sleep over at Jordan! 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 \$70 payment (checks payable to Jordan Band Boosters) by **July 13** to:

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

_____ Bus and Tickets (\$70)

Name _____ Date _____

Email address _____

Home Phone number _____

Parents signature _____

Parent's email address _____