# Congratulations to the U.I.L. State Marching Contest Participants

Congratulations to all the participants who qualified to participate in the 2008 U.I.L. State Marching Band Contest. Beginning last summer, these bands have practiced and worked hard on their marching program. All have made their schools and community proud!

The U.I.L. marching competition started in October with hundreds of bands competing at the Region level. The top bands were then chosen to compete at the Area level. Finally, the top twenty 3A bands and the top thirty-one 5A bands were chosen to compete for the coveted state title. All of the bands who performed at State deserve special recongnition. Congratulations to these students and directors for their commitment to excellence.

### Congratulations to the 3A Band State Champion: Argyle High School

Director: Kathy K. Johnson

Assistants: Ray Hilley, Matthew Johnson, Michael Lemish,

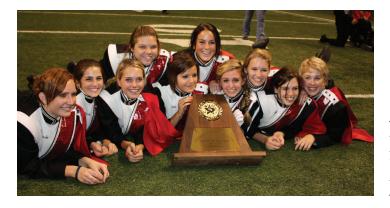
Nathaniel Neugent, Nicki Neugent, Lucy Pascasio, Natalie Philips, Melanie Salazar, Glenda Starks,

Nikki Switzer

Drum Majors: Adrianna Chrestopoulos, Brock Smith

Selections: 1. the Kingdom, 2. Departure, 3. Many Miracles,

4. One Sel





Seniors from Agyle High School celebrate their win! From left to right: Melody Schirato, Chloe Pourzan, Kourtney Kellar, Nicole Hamontree, Samantha Tutini, Mariana Harrison, Adrianna Chrestopoulos, Kristen Haltom, Meredith Devine, and Rachel Schermerhorn.

# Congratulations to the following 3A Bands who competed in the state competition:

Andrews High School
Argyle High School
Atlanta High School
Burnet High School
Canton High School
China Spring High School
Crystal City High School

Fredericksburg High School Gatesville High School Hidalgo High School Kennedale High School New Boston High School North Lamar High School, Paris Port Isabel High School

Princeton High School Rio Hondo High School Seminole High School Taylor High School Wills Point High School Wylie High School, Abilene

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## Congratulations to the 5A Band State Champion: Marcus High School - Flower Mound, Texas

Director: Amanda Drinkwater
Assistants: Mike Blade, David Simon,

Dominic Talanca, Kennan Wylie

Drum Majors: Garett Smith, Leah Coming,

Timothy Fitzgerald

Selections: Gods & Goddesses, featuring

I. Apollo-God of the Sun
II. Dionysus-God of Revelry
III. Hermes-God of Motion
IV. Eros & Aphrodite-God &

Goddess of Love
V. Zeus-King of the Gods



2008 5A State Champion representatives of the Marcus Band, left to right: Colorguard Captain Kaitlyn Wetherbee, Assistant Drum Major Timmy Fitzgerald, Drum Major Leah Coming, Drum Major Garrett Smith, Percussion Captain Alex Cheatham

## Congratulations to the following 5A Bands who competed in the state competition:

Akins High School, Austin

Bell High School, Hurst

Berkner High School, Richardson

Bowie High School, Austin

Brazoswood High School, Clute

Cedar Park High School

Churchill High School, San Antonio

Clements High School, Sugar Land

Coppell High School

Cypress Falls High School, Houston

Donna High School

Duncanville High School

Fossil Ridge High School, Keller

Haltom High School

Hanks High School, El Paso

Hanna High School, Brownsville

Harlingen High School

Harlingen South High School

Hebron High School, Carrollton

Keller High School

Langham Creek High School, Houston

Lopez High School, Brownsville

Marcus High School, Flower Mound

North Shore High School, Houston

O'Connor High School, Helotes

PSJA North High School, Pharr

Richland High School, N. Richland Hills

Spring High School, Houston

Westfield High School, Houston

Westlake High School, Austin

Vista Ridge High School, Cedar Park