

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

Congratulations to all who qualified to participate in the 2009 U.I.L. State Marching Band Contest. These bands have been practicing since last summer, working 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 1A, 2A and 4A bands were chosen to compete for the coveted state title in San Antonio on the November 2-3 weekend. All of the bands who performed at State deserve special recognition. Congratulations to these students and directors for their commitment to excellence.

## Congratulations to the 4A Band State Champion: Dripping Springs High School



Photo credit: Allen Brandenburg

Keith Lancaster, Director of Bands  
 Derek Woods, Assistant Director  
 Jason Littleton, Assistant Director  
 Jay Larson, Assistant Director  
 Eddie Briskey, Assistant Director  
 Chad Crummel & Chris Crummel,  
 Percussion Instructors

Stephen Chitta & Rick Hanf, Marching  
 Instructors  
 Kyle Albright, Sarah Kettles, Kate Shaw  
 and Randi Miles; Color Guard  
 Instructors

Drum Majors: Megan Alvarado, Connor  
 Jones and Laura Cripe

Music selections: Moments In Crime:  
 Chase, Capture, Escape - The Music Of  
 Sergei Rachmanioff

## Congratulations to all the 4A Bands who competed in the state competition:

Alice High School  
 Azle High School  
 Boswell High School  
 Brenham High School  
 Calallen High School  
 Dawson High School  
 Del Valle High School

Dripping Springs High School  
 Edcouch-Elsa High School  
 Forney High School  
 Frenship High School  
 Friendswood High School  
 Galena Park High School

Hays High School  
 Hendrickson High School  
 Johnson (LBJ) High School  
 King High School  
 Legacy High School  
 Newman Smith High School

Poteet High School  
 Roma High School  
 Saginaw High School  
 Southwest High School  
 Wakeland High School  
 Waller High School  
 Waxahachie High School

## Congratulations to the 2A Band State Champion: Queen City High School



Chris Brannan, Director of Bands  
Melissa Grant, Assistant Director  
Lauren Langston, Assistant Director  
Andy Thompson, Assistant Director  
Ron Williams, Assistant Director

Drum Majors: Ali Brown and Lenzi Lansford

Music selections: The Lost City Of Atlantis  
including Fabled Utopia, Passion of  
Poseidon and The Demise Of Atlantis

## Congratulations to the 1A Band State Champion: Sundown High School



David Eakins, Director of Bands  
Zane Polson, Associate Director  
Darren Weaver, Assistant Director  
Mark Cavazos, Percussion Instructor  
Trish Bridges, Flag Instructor  
Barry Hurt, Music Composer  
Jimmie Exline, Drill writer

Drum Majors: Amy Tisdale and April Villarreal

Music selections: The Glory That Was Rome

## **Congratulations to all the 2A Bands who competed in the state competition:**

Anahuac High School  
Aubrey High School  
Ballinger High School  
Clifton High School  
Colorado High School  
Crane High School

Holliday High School  
Howe High School  
Industrial High School  
Jourdanton High School  
Littlefield High School  
Queen City High School

Randolph High School  
Rio Vista High School  
Taft High School  
Union Grove High School  
White Oak High School  
Whitewright High School

## **Congratulations to all the 1A Bands who competed in the state competition:**

Archer City High School  
Canadian High School  
Carlisle High School  
Falls City High School  
Forsan High School  
Ganado High School

Itasca High School  
Knox City High School  
Nueces Canyon High School  
Somerville High School  
Sundown High School

Tenaha High School  
Thorndale High School  
Throckmorton High School  
Timpson High School  
Tolar High School

# **Six Texas Schools Performed in Chicago!**

Congratulations to the following Texas schools on their performance at  
The Midwest Clinic in Chicago, December 2009!

Clear Lake High School Wind Ensemble  
Houston  
Joe Munoz, Conductor

Hebron High School Clarinet Choir  
Carrollton  
Andy Sealy

Forbes Middle School Honors Band  
Georgetown  
Jackie Fullerton, Conductor

Spring Percussion Ensemble  
Spring  
Rick Rodriguez

Krimmel Intermediate School Symphonic Band  
Spring  
Sharon Kalisek, Conductor

Caliente  
Houston  
Jose Antonio Diaz