



## **MASONIC ALL-STAR MARCHING BAND CLINIC FACT SHEET**

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### ***What is the Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic?***

It is a program sponsored by the Nebraska Grand Lodge in conjunction with the Annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl Classic. Students from Nebraska high schools will attend music clinic and training sessions conducted June 15 through June 19, 2010. The band will be featured on game day leading the Shrine Parade in Havelock and presenting a half-time show at the Annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl Classic.

### ***What is its purpose?***

To support youth, create local interest and attention and provide more visibility of the Masonic family. In keeping with the tradition of the Shrine Bowl Classic, our goal is to make the Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp an opportunity for the best of the best musicians in our state to come together, truly making this an "all-star" marching band. You are encouraged to reward the most talented band members in your community with the chance to participate as a member in this outstanding band camp. Not only does this insure that the camp remains a premier program, but these gifted students have more of a capacity to bring back and share what they learn to their own individual schools and band programs.

### ***Who will sponsor the students?***

Nebraska Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Shrine Clubs, and Individual members of the Masonic Family

### ***What is the money used for?***

All student expenses except travel to and from Lincoln are paid by the fee.

### ***How do we get involved?***

The Lodge's Master and Secretary and leaders of other Masonic organizations are receiving this information.

1. Make the decision to provide one or more scholarships.
2. Determine source of funding for scholarships - \$250.00 per student.
  - A. Lodge or Organization funds
  - B. Donations from Lodge or Organization members
  - C. Fund-raising activity
3. Select student(s)
  - A. Students shall be presently enrolled as high school juniors, sophomores or freshmen
  - B. Contact High School Band Director
  - C. Students may be selected by High School Band Director or you, but must be endorsed by Band Directors (knows skill level of student)
  - D. Notification of Band Scholarship with payment **MUST BE RECEIVED** by March 31. If you want to provide a scholarship but are unable to find a student, submit the Notification of Band Scholarship and check, as we always have numerous students who apply that do not have a scholarship available

### ***What do we have to lose if we don't get involved?***

An opportunity for your Lodge or organization and its members to become more involved in your community and to create more recognition for what Masonry is all about. To provide a worthy student or students in your community with an unforgettable learning experience; and the chance to have your community represented before thousands of state-wide spectators at the Annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl Classic.

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***Your community and young people need what Masonry has to offer.***