



The Wando High School Band Boosters are  
pleased to announce the  
**2017 Lowcountry Invitational  
Marching Band Festival**  
to be held on the campus of Charleston Southern  
University in North Charleston, SC on  
**Saturday October 7, 2017.**

The 2017 LCI Marching Band Festival is exclusively run by the Wando Band Boosters.

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to perform at the 2017 Lowcountry Invitational Marching Band Festival. We take pride in offering a festival that is well run and based on the educational welfare of its participants. The goal for the entire event is to provide participating bands with a wealth of knowledge about their product and to offer a myriad of ideas as to how they can improve their performance.

We have hired some of the best evaluators in the country, who have come from a cross-section of experiences. We will continue to offer a post-performance critique following the exhibition performance with the goal of having you walk away feeling that it was certainly a worthwhile experience to attend the event and that it was time well spent.

In addition to knowledgeable judges, we are excited to use the Charleston Southern Buccaneer Field once again this year. More detailed information regarding the stadium, parking, etc. is coming soon.

For all of you who have participated in the past, we hope that you will return and also spread the word about the event. For those of you who are looking for a contest on October 7<sup>th</sup>, we hope that you will consider joining us for this exceptional Marching Band experience.

Sincerely,

Bobby Lambert  
Director of Bands  
Wando High School

Lanie Radecke  
Associate Director of Bands  
Wando High School

Jeff Handel  
Associate Director of Bands  
Wando High School



### ENTRY FEE AND DEADLINE

Performance order for the Lowcountry Invitational will be determined by postmark of all returned materials. This includes a registration form and a non-refundable \$75.00 registration fee. Registration forms are available at [www.wandobands.org](http://www.wandobands.org) or from the Wando High School Band Director. The registration Fee and application are due on or before Friday, August 18, 2017. After August 18, bands will be accepted on a space available basis. The host band director will select performance preferences for performance times within each class in the order in which registration fees are received.

### BAND CLASSIFICATION

Class will be determined by the number of wind players in the band.

Classifications are as follows:

Directors may elect to register by hornline size OR may register by their SCBDA classification (high school league designation).

Class A	less than 40 winds
Class AA	40 - 80 winds
Class AAA	81 - 100 winds
Class AAAA	101 and above

### AWARDS AND TROPHIES

First, Second and Third place trophies will be awarded in each classification. Trophies will also be awarded for Best Drumline, Best Drum Major, Best Colorguard and Highest Music Score. The Grand Champion Trophy will be awarded to the ensemble with the highest total score, regardless of classification. The Wando High School Band will march in exhibition prior to the awards ceremony.

### WARM-UP AND PERFORMANCE

Bands will be scheduled in fifteen-minute performance slots. All bands should attempt to perform within a six to ten-minute time span. There will be four warm-up areas for your convenience. Dressing rooms will be available on site.

### 2017 JUDGING

Judges are selected from among the finest music and visual educators in the United States. Judges will evaluate performance in Music, Marching, and General Effect, along with additional judges that will evaluate marching technique, drum major, colorguard, and drumline captains.

*Judges will include Michael Gray, Freddy Martin, Brian Nunez, and Mike Stone, among others.*

### MISCELLANEOUS

Approximately one month prior to the Invitational, directors will receive a complete information packet. This packet will contain a master schedule, site maps, rules, and basic procedures for the contest. Passes for staff members and chaperones can be picked up at the check-in table which will be located at the front of the school. Concessions will be available and meals can be arranged prior to the event. All other information can be accessed via the band website.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us!

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**Registration Form  
Lowcountry Invitational Marching Festival**

Band Name		School	
School Address			
City	State	Phone	Fax
Band Director		Email	
Classification	1A	2A	3A
		4A	5A
Band Booster President for 2016		Email	
Band Booster President Physical Address			
Band Directors Signature			Date
Principal's Signature			Date

Registration/payment can be completed [online](#) or you can mail the registration form with non-refundable **\$75.00 fee** to:

Bobby Lambert, Director of Bands  
Wando High School  
1000 Warrior Way  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

**Make Checks Payable to Wando Band Boosters**

**HOW TO REACH US:**

Phone: (843) 881-8257

E-mail: [ici@wandobands.org](mailto:ici@wandobands.org)

Web: [www.wandobands.org](http://www.wandobands.org)

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