



**Red Land High School  
Music Boosters, Inc.**

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To: Band Director:

From Jim Herman: Program Director of the Red Land Music Boosters  
Rob Starrett: RLHS Band Director

I am pleased to announce the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Red Land High School “*Sounds of the Patriots*” Field Competition which will be held on **Saturday, September 18, 2010** at the West Shore Stadium, Camp Hill, PA.

On behalf of the Red Land High School Music Boosters, Mr. Starrett, and myself -- we would like to extend to you this invitation for your organization to participate in our annual event. We are sure it will be an exciting and rewarding experience for all who participate.

This will be a sanctioned USSBA gold show and clinic. USSBA provides its shows with well known and respected adjudicators from throughout the world of marching arts to evaluate the bands attending this event. USSBA flies the very best adjudicators from around the United States and Canada to performance sites.

Show registration can be found at the USSBA web site [www.yea.org](http://www.yea.org) all registration and show performance times will follow USSBA rules.

Did you know. . .?

- If you are not a member of USSBA you can compete in one USSBA show at **NO CHARGE**. \*\* see the USSBA rule book at [www.yea.org](http://www.yea.org) for full details. \*\*\*
- Being a clinic/show, the traditional competition format is changed slightly. Each band performs, and the performance is followed immediately by a clinic with one of the judges. Three of the judges' scores are used to determine placement, and the additional two judges alternate viewing the band from an all caption perspective. Upon completion of their performance, the all-caption clinician meets with the band and talks with the students, director, and staff in a clinic format. The clinician shares comments with the group from the judge's perspective to reinforce the positive attributes of their show, and to key them into areas for growth. By the end of the evening, each band will have had the benefit of four adjudicator's taped commentaries, a clinic from the all-caption adjudicator, a traditional awards ceremony, and the usual post-show critique. This has, in the past, proven to give a strong "jump-start" to the season.

For more information about the show please go to [www.redlandmusicboosters.com](http://www.redlandmusicboosters.com)

Or contact one of the following by e-mail or phone

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We look forward to seeing you at our show

Sincerely,  
Jim Herman  
Rob Starrett