

*The Tarpon Springs Leadership
Conservatory for the Arts
is pleased to announce:*

WHAT

**2011 Tarpon Springs
Outdoor Music Festival**

WHEN

**Saturday,
October 15, 2011**

WHERE

**Tarpon Springs High School
1411 Gulf Road**

Tarpon Springs, Florida

*Located in the Tampa Bay area on
Florida's Gulf Coast, your group can
participate in a quality music festival,
and can use this opportunity to expe-
rience our white sand beaches and to
visit area attractions including:*

- Busch Gardens
- Florida Aquarium
- Salvador Dali Museum
- St. Petersburg Pier
- Historic Tarpon Springs Sponge
Docks
- Caladesi Island
- Clearwater Beach
- Honeymoon Island State Park
- and more

www.tarponspringsband.com

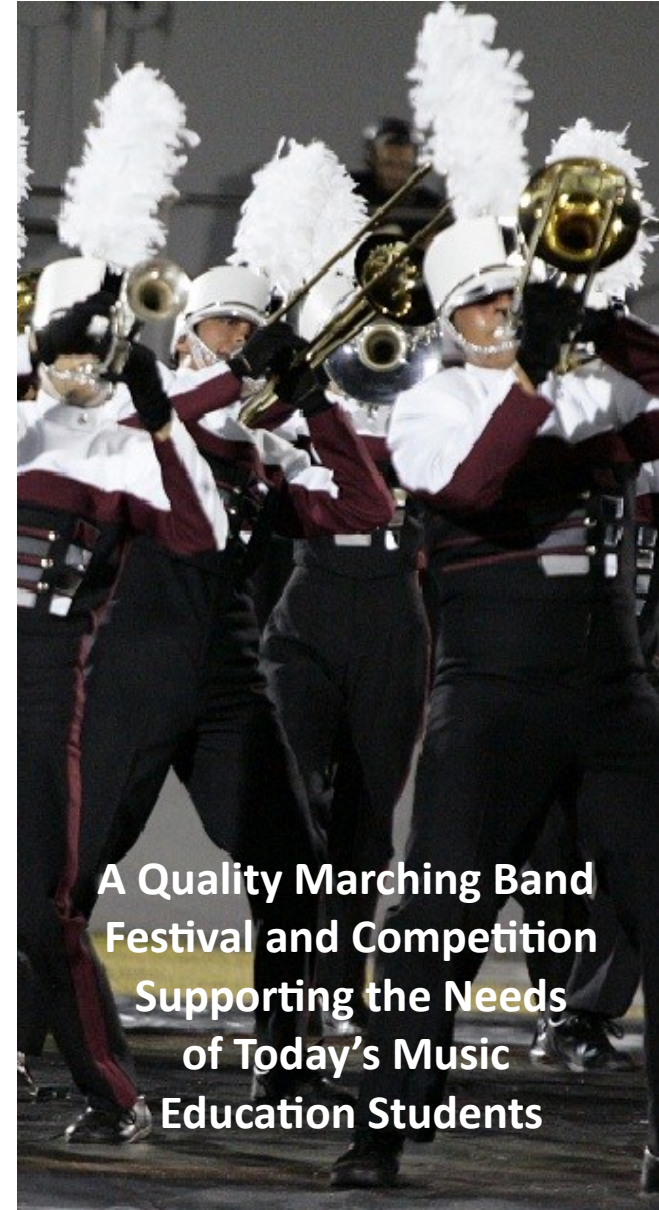
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**A Quality Marching Band
Festival and Competition
Supporting the Needs
of Today's Music
Education Students**

"Education through Performance"

Dear Band Director,

The Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts firmly believes that the music education experience is strengthened through performance. It is with this goal in mind, that I am pleased to extend a personal invitation to you and your marching band to participate in our Outdoor Music Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2011.

It is our philosophy that first and foremost, a marching band contest is an event which emphasizes the experience and performance - not the competition. We are committed to providing experienced adjudicators, who in return will provide quality comments and suggestions to assist you and your students in the process of fulfilling their potential. The only thing any of us have control over is ourselves, our product, and our commitment to excellence.

This year, we are going to a Preliminaries & Finals format, which offers multiple performance opportunities for twelve bands. We have also updated our classification categories. I hope you will consider joining us in making The Tarpon Springs Outdoor Music Festival a quality performance opportunity for all participants.

Detailed information about our festival is included. To register, please visit www.tarponspringsband.com. Click on the link to the Outdoor Music Festival. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Howard Weinstein for information.

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Classifications

- ◆ *Exhibition (Rating Only)*
- ◆ *Scholastic AAAAA (85+ Total Winds)*
- ◆ *Scholastic AAAA (65-84 Total Winds)*
- ◆ *Scholastic AAA (46-64 Total Winds)*
- ◆ *Scholastic AA (31-45 Total Winds)*
- ◆ *Scholastic A (up to 30 Total Winds)*

Preliminary Round Awards & Recognition

- ◆ *Placement Trophies in Each Class*
- ◆ *Scholastic Classification Trophies as follows:*
 - *Grand Champion in each class*
 - *Silver Medalist in each class*
 - *Bronze Medalist in each class*
 - *Most Outstanding Woodwinds*
 - *Most Outstanding Brass*
 - *Most Outstanding Percussion*
 - *Most Outstanding Auxiliary*
 - *Most Outstanding General Effect*
 - *Most Outstanding Drum Major*
 - *Most Outstanding Visual Performance*

Finals Round Awards & Recognition

- ◆ *Placement Trophies for Each Band*
- ◆ *Caption Awards*

The twelve Finals Round participating bands will include Grand Champions from each of the Scholastic Classifications in Prelims, and the next top seven bands from any classification based on Preliminary Round scores.

Adjudicators and their Captions

General Effect Music -

Tom Santino

General Effect Visual -

Jeff Sacktig

Ensemble Music -

Frank Williams

Ensemble Visual -

April Gilligan

Music Performance -

Jay Emmert

Visual Performance -

Marcos Martinez

Percussion -

Rich Viano

Auxiliary/Color Guard -

Dean Broadbent

Adjudicator Credentials & Backgrounds listed at:
www.tarponspringsband.com

To register on-line:
www.tarponspringsband.com

Click the link to 2011 Outdoor Music Festival. You may submit your registration on-line or download the forms and send to:

Annie Samarkos at casfamily@aol.com, or
via fax at 727-942-1322.