

Athens Band Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to say HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

2009 was a stellar year for the Athens Band and I expect the excitement and musical excellence to continue during 2010!

Next month, our Band Boosters will host three percussion and winter guard events. These are exciting competitions with participants from around the region. And, they are SIGNIFICANT fundraisers for our booster organization — we anticipate raising \$3000-\$5000 per event. These are the biggies that help us make our budget. But, we need your help to pull them off successfully.

More details appear below, but I hope you'll consider volunteering for a few hours at one or more of the shows. Friends and family members are welcomed as volunteers also! We had a fantastic group of volunteers who worked hard and had a lot fun at our September MCBA show. Let's do it again (and again, and again).

The show dates are:

- WGI Winter Guard Regional - Saturday, Feb. 6, 11 am – 9:30 pm
- WGI Percussion Regional - Saturday, Feb. 13, tentative timeframe 10 am – 10 pm
- MCGC Percussion and Guard Competition - Sunday, Feb. 28, tentative timeframe 10 am – 8 pm

We need volunteers for all three dates, but especially for Feb. 13 and Feb. 28. (The Athletic Boosters are helping us with some volunteers for Feb. 6).

A list of the types of jobs follows my e-mail. Please consider what you'd like to do. Ask friends or family members to help, too. We'd love to have them, and we can pair you up together.

Please respond to our show volunteer coordinator Kathleen Donavon at JBktroy@aol.com.

Provide her with:

- Date(s) you'd like to help
- The job(s) you're interested in, or say "Put me wherever you need me"
- Timeframe you're available: early shift or late shift (or even "the entire day" or specify certain hours)

Thanks very much in advance for your help and commitment!

Musically,

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Percussion and Winter Guard Shows

Volunteer Position Descriptions

Contact show volunteer coordinator Kathleen Donovan at JBKtroy@aol.com

Spectator Admission: Collect money for admissions, hand out wristbands, sell programs

Unit Check-in: Check-in units as they arrive, stamp inside wrist of unit members, assign guide, and give director "director's packet"

Prop Unloading/Loading: Assist with the unload and loading of props, keep the units in order of performance – mostly holding the door open

Warm-up A & B: Timing units through warm-up

Unit Entrance: Opening and closing door between unit performances

Unit Exit/Traffic Cop: Opening doors to allow units to leave the gym following their performance/ directing traffic down main hallway

Spectator Entrance/Exit: Open/closing doors between performances. Upper doors will also be selling programs.

Performers Entrance/Exit: Open/closing doors between performances

50/50 Ticket Sales: Sell 50/50 tickets in gym and cafeteria

Bake Sale: Sell baked goods, candy and pop

Concessions: Take and prepare orders, total and make change for orders