

THOMSON HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOG BRIGADE

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Directors,

I would like to invite you and your band to participate in the annual **McDuffie County Band Festival**. The Festival will take place March 8, 2008. We have a wonderful auditorium and our facilities are top notch.

The Festival is designed to be a positive educational experience for you and your band. Three adjudicators will evaluate your band on a rating standard of SUPERIOR, EXCELLENT, and GOOD. All bands will receive a plaque with the earned rating. After the performance, a motivational clinician will work with your band and provide helpful tips to better your future performances. The panel of adjudicators will consist of prominent music educators from the Middle School, High School and College Level. Their critiques are intended to help boost moral and address performance issues in a positive way. Hopefully we will help ensure success for your future Festivals and performances. This is a positive Festival, however Bb is still Bb.

This year's motivational clinician and plaques will be sponsored by **Pecknel Music**. **Pecknel Music** has been a strong sponsor of this event for the past seven years. Their commitment to music education is second to none. For more information about **Pecknel Music**, please visit their website at www.pecknelmusic.com.

The registration form is attached and can also be downloaded from the Bulldog Brigade's website. The participation fee is \$100 per performance group. Please visit www.bulldogbrigade.org for more Festival information and e mail me at morlanj@mcduffie.k12.ga.us if you plan to participate. The registration deadline is February 13, 2008.

Please mail your registration form and \$100 per performance group to:

Thomson High School

Attn: Jessie Morlan

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Please make checks payable to the Thomson High School Band.

Thank you,

Jessie Morlan
Director of Bands