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Jefferson Forest Marching Cavaliers

NEWSLETTER

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DCI (Drum Corp International) Show in Salem on July 27 (Monday).

Transportation and tickets will be provided for band students.



It's nearly Marching Band Season again... and yes! ... we're going to USSBA Nationals in Annapolis, MD again this year!!

Info

[Website](#)
[DCI website](#)

Newsletter Signup

Upcoming Events / Competitions

Jul 27 DCI show in Salem
 Aug 8 Band Picnic
 Sept 26 TBA compet.
 Oct 3 BCI @ JF
 Oct 17 TBA compet.
 Oct 24 VBODA at Pulaski
 Oct 31 USSBA Salem
 Nov 7-8 USSBA Annapolis

DCI Show in Salem

We will be attending the **DCI Show** in Salem, **July 27th**. Bus transportation will be provided from JF at 4:00 pm. Bring cash for fast food dinner stop. DCI tickets for band members are free compliments of the JF Band Boosters. Parents who wish to attend may purchase tickets from Mr. Webb (\$15 each). Adult chaperones are needed and must purchase their own ticket. Please contact Mr Webb if you can chaperone. Sorry... transportation for adults other than chaperones is not provided.

Please **RSVP** to the following addresses. Attending?... please indicate student name(s) as well as the number of adult tickets needed.

Not attending? ... please respond accordingly and include student

name as well.

will_attend_dci@jeffersonforestband.org

will_NOT_attend_dci@jeffersonforestband.org

Thank you.. this will help us arrange the proper number of tickets and buses.

Please Help Us Get the Word Out

Summer emailings are awkward in that we have a less-than-complete email list. Our list improves as we get closer to band season but for now it is only a partial list. Please help us get the word out about DCI by forwarding this newsletter to your friends who you know will be in band this year.

Marching Band Picnic

We're having a picnic !!! More details will follow but please keep Aug 8th free on your calendar. It's the saturday after the first full week of band camp. We've already reserved space at the beautiful new Falling Creek Park in Bedford.

BINGO needs you!

Because we just can't stomach the idea of selling 50,000 candy bars at \$1.00 each....

Please consider joining our BINGO game. We have 7 teams who rotate saturdays working to raise money for the band. Please email [Stasia](#) if you are willing to help out on a team or just want to visit with us to check out a game.

Our 2009 Marching Show

The title of this year's show is **American Vistas**. The selections are

Rocky Point Holiday by Ron Nelson
Down A Country Lane by Aaron Copland
Blue Shades by Frank Ticheli

BCI (Bedform County Invitational)

BCI is tri-hosted by the music programs of JF, Liberty and Staunton River. BCI is schedule for Oct 3 and will be held at JF. We are currently selling program ad space. Ads are available in 1/8 page (\$20) , 1/4 page (\$35), 1/2 page (\$65) and full page (\$100). All ads are black and white.

Each marching band student is asked to sell at least one program ad. Ads may be business or family oriented. Don't worry about having to provide a finished ready-to-print ad. Just send photos and/or business cards and we will help with the graphics. This program is a large part of what makes BCI a financial success.

Trophy sponsorships are also available for \$25 each. Sponsorships are listed in the program and are announced at wards. Please consider honoring your marcher with a trophy sponsorship.

Questions: please contact [Hugh Hill](#) (2009 BCI Coordinator)

<http://www.jeffersonforestband.org/bci/index2.htm>

Our New Newsletter/ Email Format

How do you like our new Newsletter format? We'll give this a try and see how it goes. My hope is that there will be fewer JF emails tagged as spam and thus undelivered. Also... there is now a link on the website homepage for joining our email list.

I encourage you to click on this link. You will be prompted to choose an email list for your specific interest (marching vs concert, student vs parent) and to provide contact information. You may join more than one email list.

<http://www.jeffersonforestband.org>

All band dues and registration forms are due now. Please mail dues and completed forms to PO Box 740, Forest, VA 24551. .. or drop them by the band room. Forms are on the band website [here](#). You may also pay your band fees online at <http://www.jeffersonforestband.org/bandfees/index.htm>

For safety reasons students will not be allowed to participate in band camp until all forms have been submitted (especially the medical form).

Thank you,
Jefferson Forest Band Boosters

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