

August 5, 2009

Dear Musician / Merchant;

We would like to invite you to join the M.T.S.B.O.A. Being a member of M.T.S.B.O.A. can be of a big help in many different ways. You get a complete roster of the membership, so that you may call other experts in your field for advice etc; A handbook that includes all the Entry forms for M.T.S.B.O.A. sponsored events; as well as rules for those events and auditions that will help you and your students become better prepared for an event. The minutes to each monthly meeting, which include any festival or contest updates, rule changes, address changes, and other helpful information. Any *member* can acquire a set of mailing labels of the entire roster of the M.T.S.B.O.A. at a minimal cost to promote your marching festival, color guard competition, concert festival etc.


We would also like you to attend meetings and vote on issues concerning the organization and it's guidelines. The input of all membership is welcome at meetings. Meeting times and dates are listed on the calendar posted on our Web – Site. mtsboa.org You may have some ideas that are worth sharing with the entire membership. You must, however, be an *active member* to vote on an issue.


At the **September 3rd** (Deadline to Join M.T.S.B.O.A. with no Late Fee)meeting at the Vandy Band Room at 7:30 P.M., members will receive the following information: **(Refreshments will be provided starting at 5:30 P.M.)**

Joining M.T.S.B.O.A. : Please fill out the enclosed information sheet. Once you have mailed that form and all of your School Fees to M.T.S.B.O.A. P.O. Box 147 Cunningham, TN. 37052, you will receive a password to finish your registration for membership online. You will not receive a password until all dues and fees are paid. (You may bring your information to the September 3rd meeting if you so desire.) A School Fee sheet is enclosed in this mail-out if you have no internet access. All of this information, plus the forms you need are on the Web-site. mtsboa.org

Information concerning all area marching festivals for Fall 2009.

A warm welcome from old friends, and a chance to make new friends.

 Bring all time extension requests for the M.T.S.B.O.A. Marching Performance Assessment to the Executive Committee by 7:30.

 ***** The absolute deadline for joining the M.T.S.B.O.A. with Late Fee is **October the 8th.** If you have not joined by this date, your students will not be able to participate in any M.T.S.B.O.A. sponsored event. This includes: Mid-State, All-State, Concert Performance Assessment, Solo & Ensemble Assessment, or any other M.T.S.B.O.A. sponsored event. . **The deadline for joining M.T.S.B.O.A. with no Fine attached is the September 3rd Meeting.**

We want and need you to be a vital part of your Association !