

TENNESSEE BANDMASTERS UPDATE AND SWEEPSTAKES APPLICATION REMINDER

Remember to submit your application for the Tennessee Bandmasters Sweepstakes award. For information on qualification, and to download a PDF of the actual application, visit: <http://www.tnbandmasters.org/sweepstakes.cfm>. Please be aware that the required qualifying achievements are actually from the 2008-2009 school year and the postmark deadline for applications is **February 26, 2010**.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to join the Tennessee Bandmasters Association and support the professional organization that promotes School Bands throughout our entire state. Please enter the following Internet address to access a PDF file of the Membership form and complete it at your earliest convenience: http://www.tnbandmasters.org/Forms/TBA_Registration.pdf

It has truly been an honor to serve as the President of this great organization and I will pass the torch to our President-Elect, Mr. Jim Burton during the TMEA Conference in April. It has been my pleasure to serve and support the TREMENDOUS and DEDICATED Bandmasters throughout our state! I look forward to seeing you in Nashville and hope you will take a moment to join our ranks as a member of our ONLY statewide professional Bandmasters organization.

Please plan to attend the Tennessee Bandmasters Association Concert on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 11:30 AM in the Nashville Convention Center, Rooms 204-205. The concert will feature The Oliver Middle School Advanced Band from Nashville, Tennessee under the Direction of Susan Waters and Katie Harrah. We will present the Sweepstakes Awards just prior to the concert and hold our "Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony" during this concert as well. Also, plan to attend our annual meeting immediately following the concert.