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NOTE TO EDITORS, NEWS DIRECTORS:
Detailed information on your
local band (if participating)
is enclosed for possible
use with this story.

EIU TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTEST

CHARLESTON, IL--Thirty-one high school bands will perform at Eastern Illinois University's 12th annual Marching Band Contest at O'Brien Stadium, Saturday, Sept. 26.

More than 7,000 band members and spectators are expected for the competition, which will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude with a presentation by the EIU Marching Band at 5:15, followed by the awards ceremony.

Dick Barta of the EIU Music Department, coordinator of the contest, said that bands will be divided into four categories: AA and A (801 plus students), B (351-800 students), C (191-350 students), and D (schools of 190 and below enrollment).

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Awards will be made in a variety of categories, including outstanding field design, best musical presentation, outstanding bands in each division, and to the the top-rated drum majors, percussion units, and auxiliary units. Judging will be by an independent group, Bureau of Marching Music Adjudicators of Belleville, Il.

Admission prices for the contest are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Performance times for the various schools will be as follows:

CLASS D--Bethany 8 a.m.; Arthur 8:15 a.m.; Mt. Olive 9:45 a.m.;

CLASS C--Arcola 8:30 a.m.; Sullivan 8:45 a.m.; Catlin 9 a.m.; Maroa-Forsyth 9:15 a.m.; Dupo 9:30 a.m.; Paxton 1:30 p.m.;

CLASS B--Westville 10 a.m.; Lawrenceville 10:15 a.m.; Taylorville 10:30 a.m.; Staunton 10:45 a.m.; East Richland-Olney 11:15 a.m.; Pontiac 11:30 a.m.; Mahomet-Seymour 11:45 a.m.; Olympia-Stanford 1 p.m.; Newton 1:15 p.m.; Illinois Valley Central 2:30 p.m.;

CLASS A and AA--Mattoon 1:45 p.m.; Effingham 2 p.m.; Stephen Decatur 2:15 p.m.; Hillcrest 3 p.m.; Alton 3:15 p.m.; Collinsville 3:30 p.m.; Edwardsville 3:45 p.m.; Normal 4 p.m.; Salem 4:15 p.m.; Belleville West 4:30 p.m.; Metamora 4:45 p.m.; O'Fallon 5 p.m.