



June 8, 2011

Dear Director,

I am pleased to extend to you an invitation to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Chino Invitational Band Review and Field Show Tournament. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2011.

**The deadline for returning the application is Monday, September 26, 2011.** If you are considering attending please call to advise me. Delays in the mail and in district office processing frequently happen. I can hold a space up until the September 26 deadline. I was forced to turn away a number of bands early last year when both the field tournament and band review reached capacity, so it is important I know if you plan to attend as early as possible.

Please be sure to let me know the following:

- You are interested in attending the **band review, field tournament, or both.**
- What **parade march selection** (or possibilities) you have selected for the **band review**
- In what SCSBOA **field** classification you anticipate to compete (1A-6A) this season

**SAT Testing** – For those bands that will be attending the AM Field Tournament (Classes 1A, 2A, and possibly 3A) and for the bands that will be early in the Band Review please be aware that November 5 is a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) testing day. If seniors and juniors are a significant portion of your band, the testing may interfere with your performance. In previous years band directors have directed their students to take the exams in nearby communities so they have time to commute to the event in time to participate.

The Chino Invitational features the following:

- Hosted by the award-winning Chino HS 77<sup>TH</sup> Cavalry Band and Pageantry
- AM Field Tournament/Afternoon Band Review (Parade)/PM Field Tournament
- Bands may compete in either the Band Review or the Field Tournament or Both
- Buses are parked once at arrival and leave at completion of event
- Short band review (parade) route
- Full Band Review Judging Panel – 2 music judges, 2 showmanship judges, 2 auxiliary judges
- Official Pasadena Tournament of Roses Representatives at special area at end of parade route
- Perpetual Trophy presented to Band Review Sweepstakes winning band
- Full Field Tournament Judging Panel – 2 music judges, 1 percussion judge, 2 PM GE judges
- Winning band of AM Field Tournament invited to perform in exhibition at PM Field Tournament
- Combined awards will be presented to all bands participating in both the Band Review and the PM Field Tournament

Have a great summer and I hope to see you on November 5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. Rodda". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dennis P. Rodda, President

Attachments (2):  
Information Sheet  
Application