

**2011
8th Annual
Georgia Marble
Marching Festival**



September 24, 2011

**Pickens High School
Jasper, GA 30143
706.253.1800**

On behalf of Pickens High School and the Pickens High School "Pride of Pickens Band", I would like to welcome you to the 8th Annual Georgia Marble Marching Festival. It is our goal to provide a positive experience for you and your band program at the Georgia Marble Marching Festival. I hope that you will build time in your schedule to watch many of the fine performances from bands across North Georgia and the surrounding area. We have a very nice stadium with plenty of room and we hope that you and your group will feel comfortable in our facilities. Our concession stands will be fully-stocked and loaded for our visitors. Please remember that Marching Contests are also fundraisers and plan to eat in the stadium instead of in the parking lot with food brought from home. We will be happy to assist with box meals if needed.

The director/bus driver hospitality room is located in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the GMMF workers and we will be glad to assist. Once again, thank you for joining us today.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Oubre
Band Director
Pickens High School

JUDGES LIST and CONTEST INFORMATION

Band

Brian Wolfe
Scott Stanton
Andrew Poor
Judge 4- TBA

Percussion

TBA

Drum Major

TBA

GUARD

TBA

DANCE / MAJORETTE

TBA

Score Breakdown:

85-100	Superior
70-84.9	Excellent
55-69.9	Good
0-54.9	Fair

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Classification: Classification is determined by the number of wind instruments. It is permissible for a band to enter a higher classification but not a lower one.

GOLD DIVISION

Class Breakdown as dictated by GMEA: Wind Instruments

Open Class ----- 100 & larger

Class AAAA -----80 - 100

Class AAA -----60 - 79

SILVER DIVISION

Class AA ----- 41 - 59

Class A ----- 40 & fewer

Adjudication: There will be a judge for each Auxiliary unit. Using a modified Olympic-style scoring, there will be four judges per band. Scores will be determined by eliminating lowest score and averaging the highest three scores. Auxiliary scores will not affect the final band rating.

Trophies: Trophies are awarded in the same manner as the trophies for festival. In addition, trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for band and auxiliaries in each class. Overall awards will be given for the highest score in Silver and Gold Divisions for all categories. Overall band awards will be based upon an average of all 4 band judges with no dropping of low scores. There will also will be a High Visual Award given to the highest scoring auxiliaries in each class. The Grand Champion trophy will be an average of all four band judges with no dropping of any score.

We look forward to seeing you on September 24th!

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PRICE LIST

Car Parking	\$2.00
Admission	\$7.00
Souvenir Program	\$2.00

Souvenir Options

Georgia Marble T-Shirt (2 slogans to choose from)
Various instrument key chains
Various instrument pins
Glow Necklaces
Glow Stick Necklaces
License Plates
Noise Makers
Folding Fans
Miscellaneous Items

CONCESSIONS

Drinks	Pizza	Varsity Hot Dogs
Varsity Steak burgers	Plain Hotdogs	Frito Pies
Sweet Shop	Candy Bars	Various Chips
Funnel Cakes	Boiled Peanuts	Apple Cart

Nacho Cheese and Chili Toppings are available for a nominal charge on any food item in the Concession Stand.

Georgia Marble Mountain Festival and Contest:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: September 9, 2011
RETURN WITH REGISTRATION FEE

School Name: _____

Band's Name: _____

Director: _____

Class: 1A 2A 3A 4A Open

Total number of WINDS: _____

Total number of PERFORMERS: _____

Do you have separate majorettes to be judged? _____ (single or a line)

Do you have a separate dance team to be judged? _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$75 REGISTRATION FEE. GEORGIA BANDS PLEASE ENCLOSE SEPARATE CHECK FOR \$500 PERFORMANCE BOND WHICH WILL BE RETURNED UNCASHED AND VOIDED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PHS BAND BOOSTERS."

Director's E-mail: _____

Band Office Phone: _____

Date: _____

Please indicate the number of equipment vehicles you will be bringing: _____

Please indicate the number of buses you will be bringing: _____

Director's Signature: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Return forms with check(s) to:
PHS Bands
500 Dragon Drive
Jasper, GA 30143
Attn: Michael Oubre

Directions to Pickens HS

From Gainesville: Take Hwy 53 through Dawsonville to Pickens County. Turn right at the 4 way stop past the Tate House and Tate Primary School (large marble buildings on left). Hwy 53 turns here also. Travel a few miles towards Jasper. The entrance is on the right marked by a large sign. If you pass the Dairy Queen, you missed it.

From Canton South: Take I75 N to 575N to the first traffic light (HWY 108). Turn right (Citgo station on top of the hill). Go to the 4 way stop and turn left (Hwy 53). Travel a few miles towards Jasper. The entrance is on the right marked by a large sign at the traffic light. If you pass the Dairy Queen, you missed it.

From Ellijay North: Take 515S to traffic light at Hwy 108. Turn left (Citgo station on top of the hill). Go to the 4 way stop and turn left (Hwy 53). Travel a few miles towards Jasper. The entrance is on the right marked by a large sign at the traffic light. If you pass the Dairy Queen, you missed it. You can turn left at McDonald's and follow Hwy 53 through town. The school is on the left past the Dairy Queen.

From Cumming: Take Hwy 372 through Ball Ground. Turn right at the dead end traffic light (Hwy 5). Go to the 4 way stop and go straight (Hwy 53). Travel a few miles towards Jasper. The entrance is on the right marked by a large sign at the traffic light. If you pass the Dairy Queen, you missed it.