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Marching Bands from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky Ready for Championships *End of Season Competition Includes more than 60 Marching Bands*

(Centerville, Beavercreek, Kings Mill, OH) On Saturday, November 4th, more than 60 bands - as many as 4,700 students - from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will compete for top honors at the Mid-States Band Association's Championships. Fans will see and hear the results of weeks of preparation by these hard-working students and their directors.

The Championships are held annually at the conclusion of the marching band season to honor and recognize high school marching bands for their efforts and achievements. The Mid-States Band Association is comprised of High School Band Directors and Music Educators from Ohio and surrounding states. Participation has grown in past years to require the use of three sites to accommodate school performance requirements and their fans!

Class "A" (1 to 40 members) and Open Class (over 101 members) bands compete at Kings High School. Class "AA" bands (41-65 members) compete at Beavercreek High School and the Class "AAA" bands (65-100) compete at Centerville High School. Band performances start as early as 8:00 am and run through the afternoon for the preliminary competitions. The top ten bands with the highest overall scores from the day's event return for one last evening performance to vie for the top place in their respective class.

This is a family entertainment event with students performing at their finest! Share an experience watching top-notch performances, great visual shows and props plus enjoy a wide variety of musical scores. All are invited to attend. For ticket and location information, visit www.centervilleband.org/midstates and www.kingsmusicassociation.org/kingsMsba.html websites. The Mid-States Association site is www.midstatesba.org/links&.htm to find your favorite band's website link and the MSBA 2006 competition schedule.