

Fountain City Invitational

Saturday, September 29

Sponsored by Central High School Band and the Bobcat Band Boosters

The Fountain City Invitational is designed to be a positive educational experience for students who are involved in making music through their participation in marching band. The event will allow students an opportunity to receive credit for their hard work and dedication by allowing them to perform for an enthusiastic audience and panel of evaluators.

Prior to the event, each participating band will receive a packet in the mail containing important information, as well as containing a copy of the judges sheets/scoring guides. This will help the director better prepare their students for the style judging the contest will use. We all understand, that KNOWING is half the battle.

Awards

A rating of Superior, Excellent, and Good will be awarded to each band, as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place within each class. Caption awards in each class will also be awarded for visual ensemble(colorguard/majorettes) and percussion sections. We will also be recognizing Best General Effect, Best Music Performance, and Best Visual Performance. The Bands with the 3 highest totals from the day's events will also receive monetary awards, as listed below.

Grand Champion/1st place overall	\$1000
Reserved Grand Champion	\$500
3rd Place	\$250

Adjudication

We use caption style judging at our contest. We utilize 2 judges in Music Performance, 2 in Visual Performance, 1 Visual Effect, and 1 Music Effect Judge. Their scores will be averaged for your total score. The breakdown of total score is as follows....

Music Performance	40 points
Visual Performance	30 points
Music Effect	15 Points
Visual Effect	<u>15 points</u>
TOTAL SCORE	100 points

Performance Order

Bands perform in class order, starting with the smaller class. Within each class, bands are randomly placed.

Registration

There is a \$75 performance fee for each band participating in the Fountain City Invitational. Make checks payable to BOBCAT BAND BOOSTERS. Please send in all checks WITH your applications.

Deadline for application Sept. 11
This application should be returned with your \$75 entry fee.

Mail to:
Joshua Jackson, Band Director
Central High School
5321 Jacksboro Pike
Knoxville, TN 37918

FOUNTAIN CITY MARCHING INVITATIONAL

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax : _____

Director(s): _____

Staff: _____

Repertoire: _____

Number of PLAYING MEMBERS(used to determine class) _____

Total Number of Members _____

Drum Major: _____