

TOB FLYER

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2010 TOURNAMENT OF BANDS ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 31 – Group 2 & 4
November 7 – Group 1 & 3



Hershey Park Stadium

Hershey Park will again offer all TOB Bands a special discount for groups to participate in October 30-31 HERSHEY PARK IN THE DARK weekend. Many bands took advantage of this last year and we hope even more will be able to for 2010!



Local Hershey/Harrisburg hotels will again offer discounts and assist in supporting the TOB Scholarship program,

donating funds for every room sold during ACC weekends. Several bands used this discount offer for great rooms and helped support TOB.

2010 TOB RULES CONGRESS

On Sunday, March 7 the 13 Chapters of TOB met to revise the 2010-2011 TOB Rule Book. For the first time in decades, every TOB chapter was in attendance, and almost all had the 2 votes permitted – thanks to all who participated!

2010-2011 MAJOR CHANGES:

1. Amplification
2. Chapter Alignment
3. A & Open Division

All Chapter Coordinators have a power point file with all information on changes made by the TOB Rules Congress.

Tournament is proud, and quite unique, that the member Band Directors and their Chapter Coordinators are the authors and creators of the TOB Rule Book. Each TOB Band has a voice in their chapter, and again at this Rules Congress, to make their opinion known and to support rule updates as needed.

HAVE YOU MET TOB THIS WINTER?

Band Directors stopped by to visit and meet with Tournament Administration at the following Music Conferences:

February 18-19-20 NJ-MEA

February 26-27-28 MD-MEA

March 4-5-6 WV-MEA

Directors will have the opportunity to meet at PA-MEA April 21-22-23 in downtown Pittsburgh, PA.



2010 TOB SCHEDULE

As Tournament of Bands continues to fill the 2010 Fall Schedule – hosts are reminded of the following:

1. Complete 2010 NJA Contract and send (with deposit check) to address listed on form
2. TOB Website will be updated using contact information, email and links from your contract
3. Start inviting bands!

Over 60 show hosts have started planning of their 2010 TOB events. Please check with your Chapter Coordinator for available dates within your chapter before sending your contract – many chapters completed this at their winter meeting and now have full schedules!

TOB Fall Clinic

Yes ! Time to plan for the 2010 NJA-TOB Fall Clinic – and here it is:

Saturday, August 21, Central-Bucks West HS
Guest Clinicians! Live Demos! And more!

As always, the annual Band Clinic is open to all TOB Band Directors, and members of the staff at no cost! Open discussion and participation with both teachers and adjudicators make the NJA-TOB Clinics unique.

JOIN US AT THE BEACH!



APRIL 29-30 MAY 1-2, 2010

INFO: www.njatob.org

Updates available online

TOB Recruitment

Many bands in your area received the NEW TOB mailing this past week. Perhaps your neighbor has some questions, and would appreciate a call from you – a TOB experienced director. Feel free to offer information, or share contacts, with your colleagues!

TOURNAMENT of BANDS

... performance excellence through positive reinforcement

"Tournament of Bands exists fundamentally for its member schools, students, staff and supporters.

We are committed to inspire participants to achieve higher and higher standards.

We ascribe to the concept that artistic, aesthetic and creative standards must be joined with positive inspiration, recognition

and dignity for all its participants. Performance opportunities must promote and assist in the educational development of its students to achieve their greatest potential."



Thanksgiving Day 2010 and the TOB ALL-STAR BAND will march down the street as part of the Annual ABC6/IKEA Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade!

High School student members (Fall 2010) of all active Tournament units will have an opportunity to be a part of the application process. Every active Tournament school is guaranteed to have representation in this band. Watch the TOB website for details and membership application/auditions! Don't miss out on this exciting new TOB opportunity. A special TOB All-Star booth will be in Wildwood 2010. See you there!

Application form will be available in March and continue through summer. Some sections, due to equipment and costume availability, will be limited and closed once membership has been filled. The first wave of acceptance letters will go out in June.

Partners in this special TOB project include Jersey Surf, DeMoulin Uniform, A Wish Come True, Beck Fabric/Design, and PeeJays Fruit, as well as official parade coordinators Under The Sun Productions.

