



# EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

July 11, 2009

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you and your students to be a part of the Eastern Michigan University 2009 Band Day, to be held on Saturday, October 17, in Rynearson Stadium. The day's activities will include:

1. EMU football vs. Kent State (4 pm). You will receive complimentary admission for students and directors. Ten (10) additional football tickets will be provided for chaperones and drivers.
2. The massed bands halftime performance (rehearsal will begin at 11:45 am). You will need to supply one commercial arrangement (which will be announced with your confirming letter). EMU Bands will provide the remaining Band Night music.
3. The 28th Annual Color Guard Competition (optional). The winning guard will perform with the massed bands during halftime. Please note that the Color Guard Competition is limited to flags (may also include rifles, sabres and other props) only. There will be no instruction provided for majorettes, twirlers, poms or other auxillary marching band members.
4. Pregame Pass-in-Review.
5. Pregame performance by the EMU Marching Band.
6. Postgame performance by one of the participating high school bands.

Enclosed is a participation reply form along with a tentative schedule and color guard competition guidelines. Although we are not asking for an irrevocable commitment at this time, we do ask that you return this form by July 30th if you are interested in attending. **THE FIRST 30 BANDS WHO REPLY FOR BAND NIGHT WILL BE ASSURED OF PARTICIPATING.** Follow-up information will be sent in the beginning of August, with final confirmation to be established by August 29. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Band Administrator at [emu.bands@emich.edu](mailto:emu.bands@emich.edu) or by phone at 734.487.1430. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

John Zastoupil  
Associate Director of Bands  
Director, EMU Marching Band