

Drum Majors \_\_\_\_\_ Percussion Captains \_\_\_\_\_

Horn Line Captains \_\_\_\_\_

Guard Captains \_\_\_\_\_

Show Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Buses \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Trucks \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need help moving your Front Ensemble?  Yes  No If yes, how many trailers? \_\_\_\_\_

Meal ordering is available for your band. For more information e-mail Beth Kitchen: [bfkitchen@carolina.rr.com](mailto:bfkitchen@carolina.rr.com)

Porter Ridge High School  
Band of Pirates  
PO Box 1624  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

## *The Fifth Annual Porter Ridge Pirate's Cove Classic*



**Saturday, October 30, 2010**

Porter Ridge High School

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Please complete both sides. Send check and form to: PR BAND BOOSTERS P. O. Box 1624 Indian Trail, NC 28079

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Band \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Director \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Members \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Wind Players \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Percussion Players \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Auxillary/Guard \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Drum Majors \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Band Members \_\_\_\_\_

**Invitation**

We cordially invite you to attend this year's Pirate's Cove Classic at Porter Ridge High School. This festival has a reputation of displaying the finest bands from North and South Carolina and Virginia. It is our hope and intention to provide you and your students with a positive experience for your end of the season performances.

**Format**

This year's competition will be a Preliminaries/Finals Format. We will be accepting the first 20 bands who register. From those 20 bands competing in the preliminary competition, 8 will move on to the finals competition.

The selection process will be the following: The top scoring band from each class will automatically be in finals. The next top 4 scores, regardless of class, will also be included in the finals competition.

Judges in the preliminary competition will switch roles for the finals competition to ensure equity during the scoring process. A list of judges will be on the website as soon as all are finalized.

**Classifications**

Bands will be assigned to one of four performance classes based on the size of the horn line (woodwinds and brass)  
Class 1A..... 1 – 25  
Class 2A.....26 – 44  
Class 3A.....45 – 64  
Class 4A.....65+

Sizes in class may be adjusted to accommodate natural breaks in horn line size.

**Scoring**

The Pirate's Cove Classic will NOT be using the NCBA scoring system. The band ratings and placements will be determined under the following guidelines:

- Music.....40%
- Marching.....30%
- Effect.....30%

**Awards**

Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class during preliminary competition for: Overall Placement, Music, Marching, General Effect, Drum Major, Percussion, Color Guard. In addition special awards will be given for:

- Top Drum Major of the day
- Top Percussion of the day
- Top Color Guard of the day
- Pit Crew Award
- Spirit Award
- Grand Champion Class 1A / 2A
- Grand Champion Class 3A/4A
- H. James Hill Union County Band of Excellence

Placement trophies will be awarded during finals competition.

**Registration**

In order to ensure that you obtain your preferred performance time, please register as soon as possible. To register please complete and mail the form and **\$50 postmarked by October 2, 2010** to:

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*Late registration \$60  
Postmark deadline 10/09/2010*