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### **Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band Announces 2005 Schedule**

**CHESHIRE** – It's time for Connecticut's reigning Group V United States Scholastic Band Association (USSBA) champions, the Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band, to return to action.

The band's USSBA competition schedule begins on Sept. 17 at East Lyme High School and concludes Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. at the All-States Championships. With 132 members, the band will again compete as a Group V band, which USSBA defines as bands with 101 to 135 members.

This year's Ram Band schedule includes two competitions in one day, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, when Cheshire competes at Lyman Hall High School in neighboring Wallingford and at Norwich Free Academy. Cheshire will also host a competition of its own, the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Music In Motion, which is scheduled for Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

The full 2005 schedule:

Sat. Sept.17 – at East Lyme High School.

Sat. Sept. 24 – at Waterford High School.

Sat. Oct. 1 – To Be Announced

Sat. Oct. 8 – at Lyman Hall High School, and at Norwich Free Academy.

Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Music In Motion at Cheshire High School.

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Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – at Southington High School.

Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – at Bunnell High School in Stratford.

Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – USSBA New England States Championships at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London.

Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – USSBA Group V Open Championships, Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.

In addition to the USSBA schedule, the Ram Band will perform at halftime of every Cheshire High School home football game as well as at the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce's Fall Festival & Marketplace on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> in Bartlem Park.

For more information about the Ram Band, visit [www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com).