



Cheshire High School Band  
Parents' Association, Inc.

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**Volunteers Needed: Cheshire High's *Music in Motion* Marching Band Competition**

***CHS Band Alumni and Their Parents Invited To Return and Show Their Ram Band Spirit***

**Cheshire, CT** – The Cheshire High School Marching Ram Band is seeking volunteers for its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual ***Music In Motion*** Competition, which will be held on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of the high school. Former band members and their parents, as well as music lovers from the community, all are invited to join the CHS Band Parents Association with its largest annual fundraiser of the year.

"The show keeps getting bigger every year and our staffing needs grow as the show expands," said Laura Wonneberger, chairperson of this year's event. "Right now, there are 20 marching bands signed up from across the state and we are projecting having around 5,000 people at the event. We need lots of helping hands that day to continue running our show smoothly."

A program of this size requires hundreds of personnel to efficiently support the needs of the bands and the attending audience. Alumni parents have been an important part of the success of previous ***Music In Motion*** programs, with many returning years after their child has graduated from the high school. It is this spirit that has ensured that the Ram Band's annual show is a successful fund-raiser every year.

Volunteers may choose from a variety of activities, including food service, electrical preparation, nursing support, parking, ticket sales, as well as many other duties. Help is needed from the afternoon of Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> through the morning of Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers may select the hours that work best for them.

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's show, please contact Laura Wonneberger at [laura32@cox.net](mailto:laura32@cox.net) or 203-699-9494.

## **About the CHS Marching Ram Band**

The 2009 Marching Ram Band, under the direction of John Kuhner, is considered one of the top high school marching bands in the Northeast. The band is a member of the US Scholastic Band Association, finishing first in the Connecticut Division in last year's USSBA New England Championship and second in Division V at the USSBA's Northern States Competition. The Marching Ram Band is also a member of the Musical Arts Conference and placed first at the 2008 MAC Championship in the Division IV group. In recent years, the CHS Marching Band has participated in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Tournament of Roses Parade, and the 53<sup>rd</sup> Presidential Inaugural Parade. The Ram Band has been the Champion of its USSBA Division in five of the last ten years and won the 2007 Outback Bowl Grand Championship. Visit [www.ramband.com](http://www.ramband.com) for more information.

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