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### **Pittsburgh Public Schools Hosts 25<sup>th</sup> Annual All-City Marching Band Festival**

**Pittsburgh, October 12, 2006** – Pittsburgh Public Schools will host the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual All-City Marching Band Festival, a showcase and celebration of the District's high school bands. This year's event will take place Sunday, October 15, 2006, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at George Cupples Stadium located in the city's South Side at 930 Carson Street.

Students, parents and community members look forward to this yearly afternoon of music and showmanship as local city high schools engage in friendly competition. The following bands representing eight high schools will perform: Allderdice High School, Brashear High School, Carrick High School, Langley High School, Oliver High School, Perry Traditional Academy, Westinghouse High School and Schenley High School.

Each school is allotted eight to twelve minutes for its presentation, with trophies awarded at the end of the individual school programs.

Special guest, California University of Pennsylvania Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Max Gonano, will perform at this year's event. Mr. Gonano and California University have hosted the high school bands during summer band camp for the past six years.

The event will culminate with a thrilling finale performance with all eight high schools and special guests performing a selection together.

The public is invited attend. Admission is \$3.00.

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