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Dear Band Director,

HAPCO Music Foundation Inc is a 501c3 non-profit organization who Mission is: “***Building Futures through Music and Education for deserving youths***”, and we are presenting our Third Annual Marching For Education (MFE) on **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, in the city of Orlando, Florida at the Citrus Bowl Stadium.**

We at HAPCO are informing your program of this upcoming event, to allow your band to express interest in participating in our annual Marching For Education event. Due to the large volume of interested bands from all over the country, HAPCO will only be able to select 10 -12 high school bands to perform. The selection process will be handled by our committee and will begin on **April 14<sup>th</sup> 2007**. The deadline to receive all applications will be **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2007**. ***The Miami Norland Marching Viking Band*** has already been accepted. Due to the limitation of available slots, your prompt expression of interest in participating in this event is critical. Upon acceptance to this event, please select a student of your choice to complete HAPCO Music Foundation Scholarship application located on our web site [www.HAPCOpromo.org](http://www.HAPCOpromo.org). A scholarship in the amount ranging from \$250 - \$1000 will be awarded

Along with the chosen high school bands, ***Two College Band Programs (To be Determined later)*** will also be participating in this event. In addition, your band will receive an opportunity to pre-sell tickets and receive a percentage of the proceeds as a fundraiser for your band booster program and ***transportation will be provided for your program.***

The chairmen of our selection committee are Anthony Simon Director of Bands at Norland Senior High School and Mr. Kenneth Tolbert a retired Music teacher of 30 years in the Florida high school system. Please forward all correspondence of interest in participating in this event to Mr. Simon or Mr. Tolbert at the company address enclosed.

Please visit [www.HAPCOpromo.org](http://www.HAPCOpromo.org) or [www.TheBattleReturns.com](http://www.TheBattleReturns.com) for additional information and details.

Promoting Music and Education,

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