

Sprayberry High School

BAND OF GOLD

THIS WEEK IN BAND

News for Weeks of June 7 - 20, 2009



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- QUICK LOOK - IMPORTANT UPCOMING BAND EVENTS -

Tuesdays – June 9 & 16 – Purchase DCI Tickets – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. B/A Building

Mon – June 22 – SBBA BOOSTER MEETING – 7:00 p.m. Band Room

**** SPECIAL MEETING DATE FOR JUNE ONLY ****

To view the full Sprayberry Band Calendar [click here](#).

Please Note: Until Marching Band Camp begins in July, “This Week In Band” will be emailed to you every two weeks instead of weekly.
Visit the band web site at www.sprayberryband.com for all current info.

1. SBBA Booster Meeting – SPECIAL DATE FOR JUNE

Monday June 22, 2009

THIS WILL BE A BAND CAMP PLANNING MEETING!

7:00 pm - in the Band Room

Any parent who plans on volunteering to chaperone, cook, serve meals, work with equipment, or help with the evening socials at Band Camp should plan on attending this important meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE –

At this meeting we will also be voting on the amendments to the SBBA By-Laws and Standing Rules that were presented and discussed at the Booster Meeting on May 19, 2009.

For reference, [click here](#) to read the proposed amendments to the SBBA By-Laws and Standing Rules
on the band web site www.sprayberryband.com.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions regarding the proposed amendments, please contact SBBA President, Mike Matthews, at president@sprayberryband.com **BEFORE** the meeting on June 22.



2. Rome Braves Baseball Concessions

Band Students, Parents and Family Members... Sign-Up To Work Concessions And Earn Money Toward Your Band Pledge Fees.

Parents and students...come and join the fun at the Rome Braves games by signing up to work concessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for Marching Band (including Color Guard) and Concert

Band families to raise their Band pledge fees.

HOW TO SIGN UP: Review the upcoming dates below and just click on the date(s) you are interested in working to send an email. Type the names of those in your family who would like to work and indicate if they are a student or parent.

Some dates fill up quickly and when there are more workers than spots there is a waiting list. You will receive a confirmation email if you are chosen to work that game.

For more information contact the SBBA Fundraising Chairs Holly and Matt Brainard at bearwars@comcast.net or RomeLeads@sprayberryband.com.

Upcoming Rome Braves Concession Dates

* Indicates games that band students may have conflicts due to the band concert/event commitments or it is a game during a school day.

Carpool leaves from the school 3 hours prior to the game time.

Game Date	Game Time	Notes / Comments
Friday, June 12, 2009	7:00 PM	
Saturday, June 13, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, June 14, 2009	2:00 PM	
Monday, June 15, 2009	7:00 PM	
Tuesday, June 16, 2009	7:00 PM	
Wednesday, June 17, 2009	7:00 PM	
Saturday, June 27, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, June 28, 2009	2:00 PM	
Monday, June 29, 2009	7:00 PM	
Tuesday, June 30, 2009	7:00 PM	
Wednesday, July 1, 2009	7:00 PM	
Thursday, July 2, 2009	7:00 PM	
Friday, July 3, 2009	7:00 PM	
Monday, July 13, 2009	7:00 PM	
Tuesday, July 14, 2009	7:00 PM	
Wednesday, July 15, 2009	7:00 PM	
Thursday, July 16, 2009	7:00 PM	
Friday, July 17, 2009	7:00 PM	
Saturday, July 18, 2009	7:00 PM	
Sunday, July 19, 2009	7:00 PM	
Monday, July 20, 2009	7:00 PM	Pre-Band Camp – No Marching Students
Thursday, July 30, 2009	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students
Friday, July 31, 2009	7:00 PM	Band Camp - No Marching Students

3. Drum Corp International Championships – July 25, 2009

Tickets on sale until June 16th

Each year Sprayberry Band offers to take marching band students and parents to the Drum Corps International (DCI) Show at the Georgia Dome. This is an exciting competition that allows marching band students to see marching at its finest.

Drum corps consists of bugle horns to include trumpets, mellophones, baritones, euphoniums and contras (like the sousaphone). The corps also consists of Color Guard, Drumline and Frontline Ensemble. This is a fantastic teaching tool that allows students to see what the best of the best marchers look and sound like. And we have a great time!

At DCI we'll also be able to enjoy members of our own Band of Gold perform as they are part of the World Champion Alliance Drum and Bugle Corps.

DCI Info

Saturday - July 25, 2009

To be held at the Georgia Dome

Buses will leave Sprayberry at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 (includes bus transportation and entrance ticket)

Attendees will need to bring money for dinner in the Georgia Dome and any DCI souvenirs they may want to purchase.

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Tickets will be available each day after Head Start Camp 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the top of the Band Rome sidewalk.

Tickets are also available on Tuesdays, June 2, 9 and 16, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the B/A Building.

DCI tickets may be purchased with your band fundraising points (FP), check (made out to Sprayberry Band) or cash.

For more information contact SBBA Hospitality Chair, Vicki Matthews, at hospitality@sprayberryband.com

4. Update to the Marching Band Registration Forms

- Message from the SBBA Treasurer -

An error has been found in the monthly credit/debit card agreement for marching band. Total marching band fees excluding accessories and uniforms are \$695 per year. This total has not changed.

In distributing these fees into manageable monthly payments, the amount that would be due in August was inadvertently omitted from the forms presented at band registration.

For those who opted for the monthly credit/debit you will see a billing in August for \$150 (less the 5% discount) that may have been missing from the original registration form.

If you have any questions please contact the SBBA Treasurer, Rebecca Dumont at accounting@sprayberryband.com.

5. TWITTER with Sprayberry Band!



Sprayberry Band of Gold now has a "private" Twitter account named SprayberryBOG. Interested band parents and students may request to "follow" the Band's Twitter to keep up-to-date with band activities, last minute updates, and get important information from the Band Directors.

For more information visit the Sprayberry Band web site at <http://www.sprayberryband.com/twitterinfo.html>

COME TWEET WITH SPRAYBERRY BAND!

6. Sprayberry Band of Gold Calendar of Events PRINTABLE CALENDAR

To get the most up-to-date version of the Band calendar [click here](#) to view the calendar in a pdf file on the band web site.

Be sure to check the web site and read TWIB weekly for event updates!

You are receiving this email because either you are a Sprayberry High School Band student or you are a parent of a band student or you have requested to receive the Sprayberry Band "This Week In Band."

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