

LAKE PARK MARCHING BAND PERFORMS "SAVE THE MUSIC"

AT A COMMUNITY NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 27

The Lake Park Marching Band will perform its 2011 program, "Save the Music" at its annual Community Night scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27, beginning at 9:15 PM at Lake Park West Campus located on Roselle Road in Roselle. Gates will open at 8:30 PM. Admission is free.

The not-for-profit Lake Park Band Auxiliary, the fundraising arm of the Lake Park band programs, will offer complimentary hot chocolate to Community Night attendees.

"This is an opportunity for families, friends, supporters, alumni and members of the community to see the Lake Park Marching Band's entire performance of 'Save the Music' prior to taking it on the road," said Band Director Michael Chiodo.

"Save the Music" is an outreach to all to support music advocacy and keep music in our schools. The program features the music of Don McLean, Benjamin Britten and Engelbert Humperdinck. The featured repertoire is "American Pie," "Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra" and "Evening Prayer."

The 180-member Lake Park Marching Band recently placed 1st overall at the Waukesha North Bandfest in Wisconsin and finished first in its class and was named Grand Champion at the Naperville Central Band Festival at Benedictine University. The Lake Park Marching Band is scheduled to compete in the Bands of America (BOA) Super Regional Competition in St. Louis Oct. 14-15, State competition at ISU in Normal, IL, Oct. 29-30, BOA Super Regional Competition in Indianapolis, Nov. 5, and in the BOA Grand National Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Nov. 10-12.

For further information, visit the Lake Park Marching Band website at www.lakeparkband.com.

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