



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND SKULL SESSION



October 5, 2009

What an exciting opportunity for the members of the Wooster High School Marching Band! They have been invited to perform along side The Ohio State University Marching Band at their traditional *Skull Session* prior to the OSU vs. New Mexico State football game on Saturday, October 31st, 2009.

The *Skull Session* starts two hours before the kickoff of every OSU football game. It is a popular concert/pep rally where over 10,000 fans are in attendance. Located next to the football stadium in St. John Arena, seats are in high demand. Admission is free, but seats fill up quickly. It's not unusual for dedicated band fans to arrive up to two hours before the band performance.

The WHS Marching Band will be seated on bleachers across from the OSU Marching Band. We will perform as fans enter the *Skull Session* up until the OSU band makes their grand entrance. We will play an additional selection in front of the OSU band and audience and then enjoy the rest of the *Skull Session*.

Following our participation in the *Skull Session*, we will stop for lunch (*and fun!*) at Dave & Busters Restaurant on I-270. We will have a big screen TV showing the football game as well as food and games - all compliments of the WHS Music Parents Association.



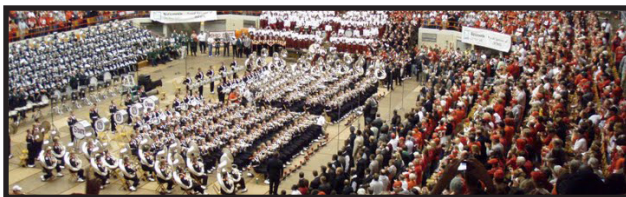
The itinerary for October 31st:

- 5:30 AM Charter buses load behind WHS band room.
- 6:00 Depart for Columbus.
- 8:00 Buses park. Breakfast on the bus. Move to St. John Arena.
- 9:00 Wooster High School Marching Band performs.
- 10:00 OSU Marching Band enters.
- 11:00 Skull Session ends. Load buses. Change clothes. Depart for lunch.
- 11:45 Dave & Busters Restaurant
- 3:30 PM OSU Game ends(?) Depart for Wooster.
- 5:30 Approximate arrival at Wooster High School.

All WHS Marching Band members will travel with us on buses to Columbus. However, we are encouraging students who have tickets to the OSU football game to stay and see the game. Students who are planning to stay in Columbus will meet their parents at our buses following the *Skull Session*. Students will only be released to their parents, and only if they have returned the form below by **Thursday, October 22nd**.

Let us know if you have any questions! (330-345-4000 x3261)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

I have tickets to the OSU vs. New Mexico State football game on October 31st, 2009 and will pick up my son/daughter and transport them home. At the conclusion of the Skull Session, I will meet my son/daughter at the WHS buses parked on Neil Ave. just East of St. John Arena.

• **This form must be returned to the WHS Music Office by Thursday, October 22nd** •

(print student name) (parent signature) (date)