

CONGRATULATIONS LMHS MARCHING BAND

on your

DIVISION I RATING at State Marching Contest!



The Lake Mills Marching Band's "Elevation" program, under the direction of Benjamin Faugstad, had a stunning performance at the Iowa High School Music Association State (IHSMA) Marching Band Contest in Fort Dodge, Saturday, Oct. 8. Here are a few facts about their performance:

- 1) They earned a Division I or "Superior" rating, the highest rating a school can receive at contest
- 2) This is the fifth consecutive Division I rating for the LMHS marching band
- 3) This also marks the ninth Division I rating in the last 10 years of the band program
- 4) Out of nine 2A bands at State Contest, Lake Mills was one of three that earned a Division I

This Friday will be the final field performance of "Elevation" and special recognition will be given to eighth grade students in the high school marching band and to band seniors. The following Friday, Oct. 21, both the middle school marching band and high school drumline will be performing at half-time.

Finally, please mark your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. for the Lake Mills fifth annual indoor show. This popular show will feature the high school drumline, the MS marching band, a video production of the high school field performance, several awards, and live performances from the marching band's production of "Elevation." Refreshments and a free-will donation will be available in the foyer following the evening indoor show.

The determination and hard work of these band students has been amazing this season. Congratulations to the Lake Mills "Elevation" Marching Band for outstanding performances at home football games, Algona Band Days, and State Contest.



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