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### Whittier Union to Hold Band Jamboree Fundraiser for Music and Cheer Programs

**WHITTIER, CA** – The Whittier Union High School District will hold its annual Band Jamboree celebration, which involves performances from the District’s five comprehensive high schools’ marching bands, cheer squads and drill teams in an effort to raise funds for their respective programs.

The event, to be held **Monday, Nov. 3** at California High School will include cheer and pep squads performing inside the school’s gym at 6:30 p.m. The marching bands and color guards will then perform in the school’s stadium at 7 p.m. Cal High is at 9800 Mills Ave., Whittier.

“The Band Jamboree is a decades-long tradition at Whittier Union that proudly showcases our pep and performing arts students, their talents and spirit,” said Superintendent Sandra Thorstenson. “The event supports our vital band, color guards, cheer and drill teams and celebrates the unity among our schools.”

The Jamboree will begin with cheer and song squads from across the District showcasing their skills in the Cal High Gymnasium followed by the Whittier High School Cardinal Brigade kicking off the band and color guard exhibition on the stadium field. The Brigade will be followed by the Santa Fe High School Chieftain Tribe; La Serna High School Lancer Regiment; California High School Condor Entertainment Unit; and the Pioneer High School Titan Regiment.

Following the band performances, the award-winning drill team from Pioneer High School will perform. The evening will conclude with a parade featuring students from all bands and a mass band rendition of “America the Beautiful” and “God Bless America.”

The event is a culmination for the District’s bands, color guards, pep and cheer squads and drill teams as the football season concludes and many athletic activities move indoors for the winter. The Jamboree also gives the schools the opportunity to raise funds for their music and cheer programs.

The event also benefits the District Instrumental Music Program, providing funding to cover the guest conductor fee for the District Honor Band Program in the spring and the purchase of music for this concert. This year, the guest conductor is John Carnahan, director of bands and professor of conducting at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach.

Tickets are \$7. For information, call (562) 698-8121, ext. 3077.

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