

# 2019 *BIG CAT* Marching Invitational

Hosted by Lakewood High School and D'Evelyn High School

Saturday, October 12th, 2019  
North Area Athletic Complex (NAAC Stadium)

Hello Directors,

We are excited to invite you to the inaugural BIG CAT Marching Invitational hosted by Lakewood and D'Evelyn High Schools! The festival will be hosted at the North Area Athletic Complex (NAAC Stadium) in Arvada, Colorado.

The festival will host up to 24 bands in preliminary competition and 12 bands in finals competition. The BIG CAT Marching Invitational is a CBA Sanctioned festival and will follow all CBA rules and guidelines. Performance seeding will be done by random draws of four based on last year's state finals scores. Finals performance order will be in reverse order of prelims placement.

The BIG CAT Marching Invitational will be an open class format. The top three bands in each class will be awarded in prelims. Finals will be open class and placement awards will be given to each band. Awards will also be given for outstanding music, visual, and general effect in finals.

The entry fee for the festival is \$350.00 per band and will include a video recording of your performance. Registration fees are non-refundable. Any group submitting after 24 bands will be placed on a waitlist.

Additional information can be found on the Big Cat Invitational Website at [www.lakewoodinstrumentmusic.org](http://www.lakewoodinstrumentmusic.org) (click Big Cat Marching Invitational).

As this is a CBA sanctioned event, all copyright clearances must be received by the CBA Marching Chairman before your band will be allowed to perform. All directors must be current members of the Colorado Bandmasters Association.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bryce Melaragno at 303-982-8307 or email to [bmelarag@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:bmelarag@jeffco.k12.co.us).

Thank you and we look forward to having you and your students as a part of our festival!

Sincerely,

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Director of Bands  
D'Evelyn High School