

## **Proposal: First Boys' Brigade Concert Band Festival 2013**

### **Objectives:**

- To advance and to showcase the accomplishments of Boys' Brigade bands
- To uphold fellowship amongst BB companies through band and music activities
- To upgrade and to enhance concert band performance skills and techniques through specialty workshop
- To promote awareness and appreciation of concert band amongst families and friends of BB members

### **Qualifications**

- Wind band or brass band (concert band) of BB companies
- Band size: minimum 15 members; maximum 70 members
- Age: open to ALL BB members (Junior Section, Senior Section and Officer) – can be mixed

**Date: 06 July 2013 (Sat)**

**Time: TBA**

**Venue: TBA**

### **Registration Dates & Fees**

- Participation fees: RM10/= per participant – to offset cost on one meal and other operational charges
- Closing Date: 15 March 2013 to be submitted with minimum registration fee of RM150/= per band
- Submission of Name List and Fees: TBA

### **Performing Pieces**

- Two (2) repertoires/songs – not exceeding 20 minutes of performance in entirety
- Piece One – marks awarded based on a) Techniques [60%], and b) Musicianship [40%]
- Piece Two – marks awarded based on a) Performance Creativities (Action/Movement/ Costume/Dance) [60%], b) Techniques [20%], and c) Musicianship [20%]

### **Prizes**

- Piece One – Gold Medal (80 – 100%); Silver Medal (60 – 79%); Bronze Medal (Below 59%)
- Piece Two – Most Entertaining Performance Trophy to the band achieving the highest mark
- Band members – each will receive a certificate for participation and achievement

**Band Instruments Available for use: TBA**

### **Workshop**

- Conducted by judges/selected band instructors
- Two-hour session on individual band basis; held after competition
- Focus on upgrading and enhancing the performance skills and techniques based on each band's competition pieces

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