



Dear Members of the Lodi Community;

The 42nd annual *Grape Bowl Classic Band Review* will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Lodi High and Tokay High school bands have joined together to host the Grape Bowl Classic Band Review from its commencement in 1977.

Each year the Lodi and Tokay bands host thousands of band students, parents, band boosters, band instructors and directors, judges, and spectators from all over California. Last year over 40 schools were represented from throughout Northern California.

Over the years this event has provided many benefits to the City of Lodi.

- Provides musical entertainment provided to our community
- Promotes music education in our schools
- Boosts the profile of our city
- Visitors return with their families to explore more of Lodi
- Increases spending into local community businesses

The costs of hosting this event have increased significantly in recent years. The GBC Committee strives to offset all expenses through cash donations and sponsorships. Investing in this event is a great way of giving back to those in the community that have supported your business.

We are reaching out to the local businesses asking for cash donations. Please see the enclosed sponsorship form. You may choose to sponsor a trophy along with placing an ad in our program. Donations may be tax deductible.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Armitta Witt at 209-327-9181 or by email at dwittsend@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and financial support of this long-time tradition.

Sincerely,

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