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Dear Director,

I am pleased to invite you and your band to participate in the **2019 Sul Ross State University Marching Clinic & Competition**. Our event focuses on Texas small school band programs, focusing on fundamental growth in an encouraging environment, towards achieving greater results.

This annual event takes place on Monday, September 30, 2019 from approximately 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. (exact times TBD). For just \$275, your band will receive a clinic in the morning consisting of running your show, receiving a workshop for the entire band with **Clayton Harris, Art Avila**, and guard clinician TBA.

Following the morning sessions, your group will have a break for lunch and may receive afternoon rehearsal time on our turfed recreational sports field, followed by a competition that is free and open to the public, with our clinicians and faculty as judges. Awards will be given for musicality, marching, drum line, and overall effect (exact award titles subject to change). You will receive taped and/or written comments from the judges and clinicians, as well as your videotaped performances. Before and after, you are invited to watch and listen to the other bands.

Attached is an application form and invoice. If you choose to participate, please return your form and payment as soon as possible, preferably by September 25, or notify the director if you plan to attend but will not have your form submitted in time. Payment may be made on the day of the event. We hope to see you on September 30 for a great day of music, learning, leadership, and marching!

As a special offer, if your band can come and perform during a SRSU home football game, we will waive your entrance fee. Please contact me at Jeffrey.meyer@sulross.edu, jeffrey.meyer.81@gmail.com, or 785-840-6077 to discuss.

Sincerely,
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