



Dear Members of the Lodi Community;

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Grape Bowl Classic Band Review will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Lodi High and Tokay High bands have joined together to host the Grape Bowl Classic Band Review over the past 40 years.

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 there were over 40 schools represented from throughout Northern California.

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

- It boosts the profile of the city
- Visitors return with their families to explore more of Lodi
- Increases spending into local community business
- Provides musical entertainment to our community and promotes music education in our schools

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. Your investing in this event is a great way of giving back to those in the community that have supported your businesses.

We are reaching out to many of the local businesses, asking for cash donations. Please see the enclosed sponsorship form. You may also choose to sponsor a trophy and/or place an ad in our program. Your donation may be tax deductible.

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

Sincerely,

GBC Committee  
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