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Charlotte Oriole Marching Band Earns Top Rating at Festival

On Saturday evening, October 18, the Charlotte Oriole Marching Band performed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 8 Marching Band Festival held at Jackson Northwest High School. The Oriole band received a Division One rating from each of the three judges for their performance, which featured the music of Spain and Latin America. The show opened with *Malaguena*, followed by *La Virgen De La Macarena*, which featured a solo by junior cornetist Alex Reinbold. Senior Harrison Sanders was the featured euphonium soloist on *Wave*, and senior cornetist Charlotte Koeppen performed a solo on *The Peanut Vendor*. The Oriole Band drumline was featured on the final selection of the show, *Caravan*.



The Charlotte Oriole Concert and Symphony Bands are now busy preparing for their annual Holiday Season Concert, which will be held in the Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Thursday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. That concert will feature classic and popular holiday favorites, and the end of the concert will feature two selections with both bands combined, including an old-fashioned "audience sing-along." Admission to the concert is free.

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The 2014 Charlotte Oriole Marching Band on field at MSBOA Festival