

## **Lassiter Band Awards and Honors**

- Winners of fifty marching band championships in the past sixteen years.
- Fifty-three Superior Awards with the Concert Band Program, 1983-1998.
- Two performances for President Reagan, Omni Arena, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Performances on the steps of the Nation's Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., in 1984.
- Recipient of the Citation of Excellence from the United States House of Representatives, sponsored by Congressman George "Buddy" Darden (D), Georgia.
- Performance at the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Performances for the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Hawks, and Atlanta Braves professional sports franchises.
- Invitations to perform in Austria, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Russia, and Japan.
- Selected as feature band for the Coca-Cola Centennial Celebration, Atlanta, Georgia. (nationally televised)
- Proclaimed "Ambassadors of Good Will" from the State of Georgia, Governor Joe Frank Harris, 1984 and 1987.
- Selected for a feature role in the motion picture "The Leader of the Band" starring Steve Landesburg. Now available on video.
- Recipient of four proclamations from Governor of Georgia (3 from Joe Frank Harris, 1 from Zell Miller)
- Performance in the 1986 King Orange Jamboree Parade, Miami, Florida, December 31, 1986, and December 31, 1995, NBC-TV.
- Performance in the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, California, January 1, 1988.
- Symphonic Band selected to perform at the 1988 National Band Association's National Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Recipient of the prestigious Louis Sudler Flag of Honor (for outstanding symphonic bands) sponsored by the John Philip Sousa Foundation, 1989.
- Performance at the National Black Music Caucus National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, 1989.
- Performance at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, December 15, 1989.
- Bands of America Grand National Marching Competition, 5<sup>th</sup> place, Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 11, 1990.
- Performance at the 1991 Blockbuster Bowl II in Miami, Florida.
- Bands of America Southern Regional Championship, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 31, 1992.
- Symphonic Bands I and II selected to perform in the 1993 Bands of America National Concert Band Festival, Northwestern University, Illinois, March 26-27, 1993.
- Bands of America Grand National Marching Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 5, 1994.
- Citation of Excellence from Cobb County Board of Commissioners, November 1994.
- Symphonic Bands I and II selected to perform in the 1995 Bands of America National

- Concert Band Festival, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, March 30-April 1, 1995.
- Bands of America Southeast Regional Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Johnson City, Tennessee, October 14, 1995.
  - Symphonic Bands I and II selected to perform at the Atlanta International Band and Orchestra Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 4, 1996.
  - Winter Guard International, Scholastic A Class World Champions, Dayton, Ohio, April 11-13, 1996.
  - Performance at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, December, 1996.
  - Bands of America Southeast Regional Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best Music, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1997.
  - Florida Citrus Bowl Parade, Orlando Florida, December 1997.
  - Bands of America Johnson City Regional Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best Music, Best Visual, Best General Effect, Johnson City, Tennessee, October 1998.
  - Bands of America Southeast Regional Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best Music, Best Visual, Best General Effect, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1998.
  - Bands of America Grand National Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best Visual, Best General Effect, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 12-14, 1998.
  - Recipient of the prestigious Louis Sudler Shield of Honor (for outstanding marching bands) sponsored by the John Philip Sousa Foundation, 1998.
  - Performance for Inauguration of Governor Roy Barnes, January 1999.
  - Performance for 1999 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, New York City, NY.
  - Percussion Ensemble and Symphonic I Band performance for Georgia Music Educators In-Service Conference, January 2000.
  - Percussion Ensemble invited to perform at Bands of America National Concert Band Festival, March 2000, Indianapolis, IN.
  - Invited to perform at 102<sup>nd</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena CA, January 1, 2001.
  - Selected as 2000 GRAMMY Signature School for outstanding band, choral, and orchestra programs.