FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Outstanding high school marching bands from throughout Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and California, as well as Nevada and Texas, will compete in one of the nation’s most prominent marching band championships, Music for All’s Bands of America (BOA) Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha, at Hansen Stadium at Dixie State College, on Saturday, November 6. The stadium is located at 500 S 700 E, St. George, Utah. The American Fork High School marching band is hosting the event.

The 26 high school marching bands will perform in preliminary competition, evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts. The top 10 scoring bands will advance to the evening finals competition, where the Regional Champion will be named.

“The marching bands performing in this BOA Championship are some of the finest and most talented in the region, including former Regional Champions,” said Travis Tester, Manager of Participant Relations for Music for All. “The thousands of student performers have worked long hours and dedicated themselves to the pursuit of excellence in preparing for this event.”

Gates open for prelims at 8:30 a.m., with competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the presentation of awards at 5:00 p.m. Gates open for finals at 6:45 p.m. with the first finalist band performing at 7:45 p.m. Awards will be presented at 10:30 p.m.

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Tickets are available in advance at musicforall.org or by calling 800.848.2263, and at the
gate on the day of the event. Standard general admission prices are $14 for prelims or
finals, or $19 for a day pass to both. All children ages 10 and under are free for general
admission seats. These ticket discounts are available at the gate on the date of the event:
spectators 11-18 years old and college students can attend the prelim or finals for $7 each
or $12 for a day pass including both. Seniors 62 and over get $3 off the applicable adult
ticket price, as do active duty military members and their spouses (military ID required).

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music education organizations in support of active music-making. Headquartered in Indianapolis,
Music for All (MFA) uniquely combines regional and national music-event programming with
awareness campaigns and advocacy aimed at expanding access to music in schools and
communities. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational organization, MFA’s programs include 25-
plus annual events, including the Bands of America Grand National marching band
championships, Regional marching band championships across the country, the Music for All
National Festival and the Music for All Summer Symposium. Learn more at
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