



Taylor Band Boosters **Sustaining Memberships** **2011-2012**

Dear Katy Area Business Merchant, Community Members, and Band Families:

The Taylor High School Band Boosters, a section 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity organization, provides financial support to the award-winning **James E. Taylor High School Band and Color Guard programs**. The JET Band offers a variety of educational and performance opportunities through its five concert bands, marching band, jazz ensemble, winter guard, and private lessons program. Student participation in JET Band builds academic excellence, discipline, character, pride, and self-confidence at a crucial age that forms the springboard to even greater achievements in adulthood. The JET Band has received many consecutive 1st Division ratings at UIL Marching and Concert & Sight Reading Contests, as well as numerous other marching & music festival awards. The Color Guard has won state championships and was the 2003 World Color Guard Championship bronze medalist. The JET Band program provides students a truly outstanding educational experience, one which is greatly enhanced by the tremendous support from the Taylor Band Booster organization.

Sustaining Members of the Taylor Band Boosters are individuals, businesses, or corporations who make tax-deductible donations to the Booster organization, which in turn helps the band meet vital expenses such as contest fees, travel costs, equipment, supplies, repairs, and clinicians. Sustaining Members recognize and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the JET Band's talented students, and the Boosters reciprocate by recognizing Sustaining Members in a variety of ways. Sustaining Members are recognized in concert programs and in the band yearbook. Our organization's website, www.jetband.org, maintains a prominent Sustaining Member recognition section. Sponsor, Platinum, and Gold Sustaining Members have the opportunity to link their business website or email address on our website which is viewed thousands of times each year by parents, students, and others! Sponsor, Platinum, and Gold Sustaining Members will receive a plaque to display in their business to identify them as supporters of the JET Band, as well as business ads in the Concert Programs, which are seen at least 6 times per year by an average of 500 people each time. Sponsor and Platinum Sustaining Members will also be given two tickets reserved for honored guests to the Band's Winter Concert, Dinner & Silent Auction and to the Band Banquet at the end of the school year. Sponsor level contributors will also be listed on the JET Band Show T-shirts (proudly worn by 300+ students!) and announced as Sponsors at each concert in which the band performs

For additional information on how you or your business can become a Taylor Band Sustaining Member, contact Ellen Yates at 281-578-3283 (e-mail memberships@jetband.org) or complete and mail the Sustaining Member form and your **tax-deductible contribution** by October 1, 2011 to:

Taylor High School Band Boosters
P.O. Box 478
Barker, TX 77413

Band parents can also place the form and contribution into the band hall safe. As an added bonus, the trip accounts of students who bring in Sustaining Members will be credited with 10% of the donation. .

NOTE: If your company has a "Matching Gifts Program" please check whether your Sustaining Member donation to JET Band is eligible for matching. The amount matched from companies who provide such an opportunity are included for the purposes of allocating 10% credit to student trip accounts but are not included in determining the level of recognition for individual donors.

The Taylor Band Boosters Appreciate Your Support!!!



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SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DONATION LEVELS

JET Band Alumni	\$25 to \$49
Friends of the Band	\$50 to \$74
Sustaining Member Copper	\$75 to \$149
Sustaining Member Bronze	\$150 to \$249
Sustaining Member Silver	\$250 to \$499
Sustaining Member Gold	\$500 to \$999
Sustaining Member Platinum	\$1,000 to \$2,499
Sponsor Level	\$2,500 or more

Please indicate the amount of your contribution: \$ _____

Name _____ Business* _____ or Individual _____

**so that businesses may be given proper printed recognition, please include a business card with form*

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Is this home or business phone? _____

Web address and/or e-mail address _____

Taylor Band Student's Name or Booster Contact _____
(so student can receive 10% credit for his/her trip account!)

Sustaining Member Recognition:

All Levels – recognized in the printed Concert Programs, Band Yearbook, and www.jetband.org

Gold Level – as above, plus links to business website or e-mail on www.jetband.org, plus receives a plaque to display in business, and receives a one-quarter page ad in all Concert Programs

Platinum Level – same as Gold, except receives a half-page ad in all Concert Programs, plus two tickets each for the Band's Winter Concert & Dinner and the annual Band Banquet

Sponsor Level – same as Platinum, except receives a full-page ad in all Concert Programs, plus will be listed on the JET Band Show T-shirts and announced as Sponsor at all concerts

Gold, Platinum, and Sponsor Level memberships -- please submit **by October 1, 2011** to allow time for ad preparation and/or Show T-shirt design.

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