



*The ultimate in innovation for marching band performance, education and entertainment!*

**Please join the Prairie “Hawks” Marching Band as they host and perform at the 14h annual “Bands Across the Prairie” on Saturday, October 4, 2014!**

More than 200 volunteers representing the Prairie Music Association, in conjunction with the College Community School District and the Prairie High School Music Department, are proud to present the 14<sup>th</sup> annual **“Bands Across the Prairie” Marching Invitational** on Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

This unique festival offers the ultimate in innovation for marching band performance, education, and entertainment! This year, the “Bands Across the Prairie” Marching Invitational will host over 5,000 students and spectators, supporting 18 high school marching bands from across the state of Iowa.

A unique part of “Bands Across the Prairie” is the opportunity for students and staff from each competing band to immediately view, on a 20-foot screen, a professionally recorded DVD of the show they just performed, along with expert suggestions for improvement by one of our three Critique Clinicians. Our outstanding facilities allow us to alternate bands between adjacent critique centers: our new state-of-the-art 1,000-seat Concert Hall and our existing 500-seat Theatre. Each critique venue provides air-conditioned comfort along with ice-cold bottles of water and the opportunities for outstanding viewing, listening, and learning experiences.

Admission prices for this exciting event are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Concessions will also be available.

Additional information regarding our 14<sup>th</sup> annual “Bands Across the Prairie” Marching Invitational can be found on links on the Prairie Music Association’s website @ [www.prairiemusic.com](http://www.prairiemusic.com)!