

Dear Participants and Directors:

It gives me great pleasure to serve as President for the 41<sup>st</sup> Greater Southwest Music Festival. This year, the festival is May 3, 4, and 5, 2012. We strive to be the premier music festival for West Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and Eastern New Mexico.

At this time, I want to thank all of you who enter your groups, as well as solos and ensembles, year after year. Without your support, this festival would not happen. If you are new to our site and our festival, I want to say "Welcome!" I believe that your group will have a wonderful experience here in Amarillo.

I want to thank our partners, our host hotel Fifth Season Inn, and Wonderland Park for their continued support of the Festival. If you are coming from out of town and are planning to spend the night, check out Fifth Season Inn's rates. They offer special discounts for groups attending the Festival. Don't forget to take your groups to Wonderland Park for thrilling rides, fun games, and great food.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Festival this year. Let's make this year the best year ever!!

Sincerely,

Mike Hulsey

President, Greater Southwest Music Festival