

# McCRACKEN *band*

MIDDLE SCHOOL

SKOKIE, IL

## SUPPORTING THE MCCRACKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

Skokie School District 73.5 has a long tradition of excellence in music education. For over 45 years, the McCracken Middle School Symphonic Band has been recognized as one of the finest bands in Illinois. Our invitation to the Midwest Clinic, the largest band and orchestra conference in the world (with nearly 15,000 attendees), gives the McCracken Band a national presence that can be matched by only a few programs in the country. Increased enrollment, strong administrative and parent support, and a commitment to excellence make the future of our band program continue to look bright.

The Skokie School District 73.5 band parents have begun a substantial fundraising effort. Funds raised during this campaign will go directly to our school band program and will be used to purchase new instruments, commission new works for band, bring in guest clinicians, and to fund special projects. Any amount contributed would be greatly appreciated. Please consider making your tax-deductible donation today!

With the Symphonic Band's recent invitation to present a concert at the prestigious Midwest Clinic, new temporary tiers of giving have been created. Donations exceeding \$250 will be used specifically for our Midwest expenses. These include, but are not limited to, guest clinicians, concert program design and printing, and the commission of a new fanfare that we will premier at the conference. These donation tiers will be recognized in our Midwest concert program.

## DONATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Major Donor (\$1000 +)  
(includes recognition in Midwest Clinic Program)

\_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Conductor (\$100 - \$249)

\_\_\_\_\_ Midwest Donor (\$500 - \$999)  
(includes recognition in Midwest Clinic Program)

\_\_\_\_\_ Donor (\$50 - \$99)

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron (\$25 - \$49)

\_\_\_\_\_ Midwest Patron (\$250 - \$499)  
(includes recognition in Midwest Clinic Program)

\_\_\_\_\_ Friend (\$24 or less)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear in future concert programs)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
(to subscribe to email newsletter)

**Please make checks payable to:** **Skokie School District 73.5 Bands**  
**8000 East Prairie**  
**Skokie, Illinois 60076**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**