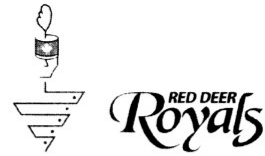




The Red Deer Community Band Society
Box 84, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada T4N 5E7



February 25th, 2017

Dear Red Deer Royals Supporter,

The Red Deer Royals will be hosting the Marching Showband Classic 2018. Once again this year, the MSC will be held outdoors on the Lindsay Thurber Sports Field. This event will not only feature the World Class, Gold Medal Winning Red Deer Royals, but also show bands from across the province of Alberta. Each band will perform their choreographed field show. The Red Deer Royals will unveil their 2018 field show "Human Nature".

This great event will be held on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm at the Lindsay Thurber Sports Field. The 2018 edition of the MSC is open to the general public. Admission will be \$10 per person (children 6 and under are free). There will be a 50/50, raffle items and a silent auction. Come enjoy an afternoon of World Class family entertainment! This invitation is for you, your family members, friends and colleagues.

There will be approximately 1000 musicians, staff and chaperones, as well as 3000 spectators in attendance. **Your support** is crucial. The expenses of hosting the Classic are approximately \$18,000! We would like your organization to consider our request of a Gift Card that will be used in our silent auction. In recognition of your generosity, your name will be printed in our Event Program and post thank you on our website. For further details, my contact information is listed below. It will be my honour to stop by to pick up any donation!

The Red Deer Royals welcomes any support you can contribute and thank you for considering our request. A response is requested by April 30, 2018. Cheques, if a financial donation is preferred, are payable to the Red Deer Community Band Society, the umbrella organization for community bands in Red Deer. If a donation is not possible this year, we truly hope that you come as a spectator to enjoy and support the bands. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,

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