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Charlotte Middle School Bands Earn Superior Ratings

The Charlotte Middle School Bands earned high ratings at the MSBOA District VIII Band and Orchestra Festival on March 13, 2015.

The 7th and 8th grade band performed *Lexington March* by John Edmondson, *Carolina Legend* by James Swearingen, and *In Quest of Uluru* by James Swearingen. Cadet Band I played *Children of the Shrine March* by James Swearingen, *Carpathian Sketches* by Robert Jager, and *Gadget* by Randall Standridge.



The adjudicators were Dennis Ormsbee, retired director from Grayling High School; James Otto, middle school band director from Chelsea; Howard Wilson, retired director from Tri-County Schools; and Matthew Bishop, director from Grayling Public Schools.

Some of the adjudicator's comments were: "Group plays with great control and balance", "very musical performance", "a wonderful mature sound", "great musicians and great teaching", and "very strong playing across the band".

Ms. Detgen would like to thank the students for their hard work toward excellence. Thank you to the students, parents, and Charlotte Band Boosters for working to make the festival run smoothly and successfully.