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Whitman Hosts Marching Band Home Show, Ten Area School Bands Compete



Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) greets Walt Whitman High School chorus and band members as they get ready to sing the National anthem prior to the start of the Walt Whitman High School 2011 Field Band Home Show.

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(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... October 17, 2011) -- Walt Whitman High School's Home Show, a preliminary round of the New York State Field Band Conference competition, has become an annual showcase event for local and regional marching bands to perform their top musical selections in advance of the highly anticipated New York State Conference Championships. To help kick-off this year's program, Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) joined and welcomed the Wildcats Marching Band and South Huntington School District students, parents, teachers, administrators and board members on the Walt Whitman High School football field in Huntington Station.

Cross-town rivals Huntington High School Blue Devil Marching Band also participated, as did bands from Islip, Division Ave (Levittown), Garden City, Sachem, Malverne, Brentwood, Mineola and Arlington (Poughkeepsie, NY). The Whitman Home Show is one of the warm-up programs to the State competition which will take place on October 30th in Syracuse. The Wildcats' 2011 season show is titled "American Landscapes" and features music by Aaron Copland with arrangements by Jay Dawson

"I am always impressed by the level of expertise showcased by these talented and dedicated performers," Legislator D'Amaro said. "Their commitment to excellence has made our school and community proud and I wish everyone the best of luck at the 2011 New York State Competition."

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