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Fans relish drum corps in Central New Jersey!

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Sell out crowd fills Jackson Liberty HS stadium



Carolina Crown performs under the lights to a packed stadium in Jackson, N.J. on Monday night. Below, the crowd of more than 2,000 begins to file into Jackson Liberty High School.



More than 2,000 eager drum corps fans came to Central New Jersey Monday night to get a taste of mid-season marching excitement! To a standing room only crowd, the Holy Name Cadets hosted Carolina Crown, the Boston Crusaders, the Crossmen, Jersey Surf, the Raiders and Teal Sound at Jackson Liberty High School in Jackson, N.J.

This was a first time show location for sponsoring Youth Education in the Arts and the team was thrilled with the turn-out of family and fans. The day



began with a Music Is Cool Clinic that welcomed nearly 170 local band students and music educators for a fun day of interactive learning alongside the Holy Name Cadets.

An evening of fantastic performances was capped with the announcement of the 2009 Class of the Cadets Hall of Fame, five nominees of which will be inducted into the Hall on Aug. 1 during the Cadets Summer Diamond Bash in Montclair, N.J.



"We'd like to thank all of the fans that joined us for our first ever event in Jackson," said Sean King of Youth Education in the Arts. "It is clear drum corps is alive and well in Central New Jersey, even through some parking issues were experienced by a few of our fans, a standing room only crowd welcomed each of the corps with rousing applause."

"Special thanks go to the Jackson Liberty band boosters, building and facilities staff and especially band director Scott Katona, for their gracious hospitality in hosting the event. Without the support of friends of the activity like those in Jackson, we surely would have an even more difficult time keeping this wonderful activity alive."

Holy Name will host two more Music In Motion shows later this summer. Music In Motion West Chester will be held on July 30th at Farrell Stadium at West Chester University and on Aug. 2 at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Good seats remain available for both events! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase.

Two Music Is Cool Clinics remain on the schedule for the Holy Name Cadets:

July 11

Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, Ga.

Music is Cool Band Student Clinic, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Director's Track Session

August 2

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.

Music is Cool Band Student Clinic—Special Band Camp Edition, Noon to 5 p.m.

Music in Motion Drum Corps Competition 7:30 p.m.

Come aboard for the day and see what it takes to be a part of a World Class marching ensemble!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Music Is Cool.



The Holy Name Cadets and Music Is Cool students perform in one large horn arc on Monday in Jackson, N.J. Above inset, Cadets take the time to talk to students and field their questions about drum corps, music and their interests.

