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Bakersfield College Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps Presents
3rd Annual “Resound” Drum Corps International Contest
More than 700 musicians to fill Memorial Stadium during competition

Bakersfield, CA—Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps from Bakersfield present the 3rd annual “Resound” Drum & Bugle Corps International contest on Friday, July 14, 2017, at Memorial Stadium on the Bakersfield College campus. The competition will feature seven (7) California based corps. The box office opens at 5 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets cost $10 for Students, $15 General Admission, and $20 for Premium Seating. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, or online at http://www.vallitix.com/events/resound-a-drum-corps-international-competition/223891/.

The corps is comprised of youth who are furthering their education in brass, percussion, and visual performance. Tim Heasley, Corps Director, says, “We expect about 1,500 people based on last year’s attendance of about 1,100. Bakersfield College’s Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps placed 3rd of 7 last year at this show, out placed by the number 1 and number 2 open class corps in the nation.”

Competition Showcases Local Corps

The competition provides an excellent opportunity for the Bakersfield community to see the premiere drum corps in the southern San Joaquin valley compete against some of the best corps in their division. The Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps started as an extension of the Bakersfield College Drumline with 93 members in 2014, grew to 115 members in 2015, and currently boasts 132 members. Students are highly dedicated, as they rehearse monthly in the spring and daily in the summer. More than 100 Drum Corps International competitions take place throughout the summer all over the country, culminating in the Drum Corps International World Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana, in August.

“We hope the entire community will join us in our favorite venue, Memorial Stadium, as BC's very own Golden Empire Drum & Bugle corps returns home to compete against some of the best corps in the country,” says Heasley.

For more information about the Golden Empire Drum & Bugle Corps, see their website, www.geperformingarts.org, or search “gedrumcorps” on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, snapchat).

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Bakersfield College offers a rigorous and supportive learning environment that fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world, while simultaneously contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities it serves.

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