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TIGER BAND MARCHES WITH PRIDE, TRADITION, EXCELLENCE

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs High School Tiger Band wrapped up the 2013 marching season in style at the Centennial Marching Festival in Frisco, Texas. After competing with 15 other bands in prelims, Dripping Springs emerged from finals in second place by less than five one-hundredths of a point to 2012 5A state finalist L. V. Berkner HS from Richardson, Texas, and won the “Best Marching” caption award.

The Tiger Band’s show, “Lost Love Found,” incorporates music from Tchaikovsky’s “Romeo and Juliet Overture,” and Bizet’s “Carmen.” The band brought a timeless love story to life on the field with resonant, romantic music and intricate drill, combined with the colorguard’s evocative dance and skillful use of flags and rifles.

Band director Keith Lancaster said, “This year’s band played and marched consistently at a very high level. They know the satisfaction of leaving everything on the field every time they compete, and you can’t ask for more than that. I am proud of these students for their perseverance and their dedication to the Tiger Band’s tradition of excellence.”

Awards the band earned this year include:

Hornet Marching Festival – First place overall, first place in class, best colorguard, best percussion;

Westlake Marching Festival – First place in class, outstanding percussion, outstanding auxiliary, outstanding marching, outstanding music, fourth place overall;

Region 18 UIL Class 4A Marching Contest – Superior rating from all three judges;

Area D Class 4A Marching Contest – Area Finalist, sixth place in finals.

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