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35th Annual 9NEWS Parade of Lights Announces Band Competition Winners

Eight high school marching bands were sponsored by Humana for the 35th 9NEWS Parade of Lights, presented by American Furniture Warehouse and Go Automotive Group. On both nights of the Parade, bands competed for prizes in two categories: *Music & Marching* and *Lighting & Presentation*.

Humana and the 9NEWS Parade of Lights would like to thank all those who helped make the event such a success, and congratulate those who received awards recognizing their dedication, talent and creativity.

Friday Competition: Music and Marching

1st Place: $500 Legacy High School Lightning Marching Band
2nd Place: $350 Lakewood High School Bengal Marching Band
3rd Place: $200 Mountain Range High School Mustang Marching Band

Saturday Competition: Lighting and Presentation

1st Place: $500 Legacy High School Lightning Marching Band
2nd Place: $350 Arapahoe High School Warrior Marching Band
3rd Place: $200 Mountain Range High School Mustang Marching Band

OVERALL BAND COMPETITION WINNERS
*1st Place: Legacy High School Lightning Marching Band

The winner of the overall band competition is automatically invited to come back to participate in next year's Parade of Lights.

The 35th Annual 9NEWS Parade of Lights, presented by American Furniture Warehouse and GO Automotive Group, takes place Friday, December 4 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

In addition to 9NEWS, American Furniture Warehouse and GO Automotive Group, additional sponsors for the Parade include Associate Sponsor Humana, and Supporting Sponsors AfterOurs Urgent Care, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado State University, The Crazy Merchant, Downtown Denver Partnership, Inc., Faith Bible Chapel and the Archdiocese of Denver, HICO Distributing of Colorado, KeyBank, Mobile View, Stay the Trail, Wells Fargo and Xcel Energy. Media sponsors are The Denver Post and KOSI 101.1, 99.5 The Mountain, Alice 105.9 and Studio1430 KEZW AM.

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