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## **WILDCAT MARCHING BAND TAKES GOLD**

Led by drum majors Amara Correll and Gillian Sobocinski, the Wildcat Marching Band took first place in their division at last Sunday's Division Avenue Band Festival in Levittown. Mr. Len Martello, Whitman's Symphonic Band Director, was delighted but not surprised. "Although this was my first time out with them, the band has been working on their program since early July," he said. "Everyone worked together to produce an outstanding performance. It was such a pleasure for me to see the band's cooperative spirit, and it was a pleasure to watch their precision and hear their musical excellence. I'm grateful to our entire marching band staff, chaperone Rich Fornaro, and the parent volunteers for all their assistance."

For those who have yet to see it, Mr. Martello said, "This year's marching band show is titled 'La Passion del Tango.' It includes four selections: Por Una Cabeza, Zamba, Adios Norino, and Tres Minutos con Realidad. It was arranged by the remarkable Wildcat Marching Band staff: Marching Band Director Mr. Antonio Thompson, Mr. Darick Kelly, Ms. Kim Musgnug, and Mr. Nick Ashley. Mr. William Neater designed the drill program."

Mr. Martello continued, "The Wildcat Marching Band has momentum going into this weekend's home performance. This sets the stage for a tough competition at this week's home show, set for Saturday, October 11, at Walt Whitman High School, with a 6 PM start. Come out and join us as eight of Long Island's best marching bands compete."



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