

# **ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**

**Class AAAA—Sioux Falls, South Dakota**



**DIRECTOR:**

**Nicole Decker**

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:**

**1,750**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:**

**Jacob Mahowald**

**BAND MEMBERS:**

**90**

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# CLASS AAAA—FIELD

## “ENCOUNTERS”



**FIELD SHOW ARRANGERS:** John MacFarland & Jacob Mahowald  
**FIELD SHOW DESIGNER:** Nicole Decker

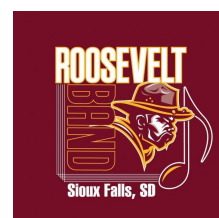
The Roosevelt High School Marching Band is proud to present their 2023 show, titled “Encounters.” The possible existence of extraterrestrial life has been the subject of countless movies, novels, and more in the Sci-Fi genre, and continues to capture our imagination to this day. This year’s show depicts the four types of alien encounters as defined in a 1972 book by J. Allen Hynek. “The first kind” is simply the witnessing of a UFO in close proximity; “The second kind” involves the discovery of physical evidence left behind by aliens, often in the form of crop circles; “The Third Kind” refers to the presence of a living extraterrestrial being making direct contact with humans; and “The Fourth Kind,” most terrifyingly of all, is alien abduction. We hope you’ll suspend your disbelief, let your imagination run wild, and come on an otherworldly journey with us as the Roosevelt High School Marching Band performs their 2023 show: “ENCOUNTERS.”

**DRUM MAJORS:** Makenzi Petersen, Keira Steever, Andrew Sanchez

**SOLOISTS:** McKenzie Swearingen & Aboch Ayuel *on Tongue Drum*  
Alayna Kreger *on Mellophone* Ben Kost *on Soprano Sax*

**COLOR GUARD LEADERS:**  
Alivia Hovdestad, Carmine Petersen, Sam Makram

**PERCUSSION LEADERS:** McKenzie Swearingen & Lyla Wittrup



## AWARDS & APPEARANCES

The Roosevelt Band program includes 4 Concert Bands, 2 Jazz Bands, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir, Percussion ensemble, winter color guard, pep band and marching band. The marching band has a proud tradition of excellence, including recent finishes as 1st in class at Pursuit of Excellence in Marshall, MN 2021, Grand Champion of the Starfest Band Festival in Sioux City, IA, and Class AAA Champions of the Youth in Music Championships in Minneapolis, MN and Outstanding Brass & Guard in class 2A & Star of the Great Plains recipient 2022 and 1st place class A at the Homecoming Dakota Days Parade in Vermillion, 2022.

This year the band will compete at the Pursuit of Excellence in Marshall, MN, Big Sioux Review in Brandon, SD, Festival of Bands (exhibition) in Sioux Falls, SD, the Dutchmen Marching Competition in Orange City, IA and the Quad State Marching Band Competition in Vermillion, SD.