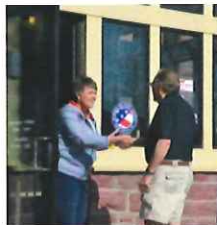




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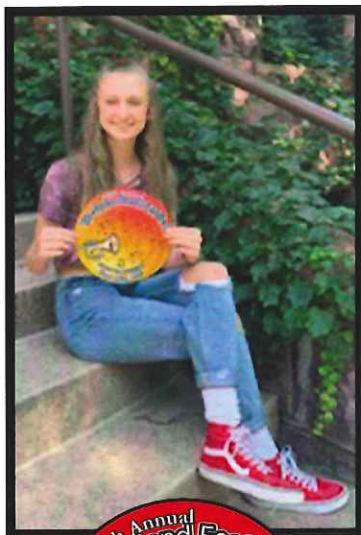
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2019 Button Design Winner - RYLEE GEE



The Tri-State Band Festival Committee annually selects a button design from submissions by student artists in the fine art and graphic art programs of Luverne High School.

We are proud to introduce the 2019 button design winner – Rylee Gee. Rylee created this award winning design during her sophomore year as a student in graphic arts.

Rylee and her family moved to Luverne about 2 years ago from Denver, CO to be closer to family and experience life in a small town. Her father, Ryan, is a pilot for Frontier Airlines and her mother's (Laura) career is in non-profit fundraising. Rylee's older sister graduated from Augustana last spring and is a nurse in the pulmonary unit at Sanford Sioux Falls. The family loves living in Luverne and Rylee takes every opportunity to be a part of new experiences like the Tri-State button design competition.

In designing the 2019 Tri-State Band Festival button, she reviewed 68 years of button design before determining to take her design a whole new direction by staying away from "marching images", and focusing more on creative new techniques in color. Rylee was thrilled to be notified that she submitted the winning design.

Rylee's interest in art extends to performance and many additional creative art forms. She participates in both the fall and spring plays and is a member of the concert choir where she is one of two Luverne students selected to participate in the Minnesota All State Choir which is scheduled to perform in February. Her interests in the creative arts include drawing, painting, metal, digital and pottery. Rylee is also excited to be selected as a member of the 2019-2020 CEO Class where she will learn about all aspects of business and management as a junior at Luverne High School.

Rylee enjoys physical activities and is a member of the Luverne Hockey Team and has a passion for lacrosse. In her down time, she enjoys learning to fly the family's Cessna 150, working with her father to rebuild a 1987 Suzuki Samurai, learning to create on the family's plasma table, off-roading, and astronomy. Rylee is a people person who makes sure that spending quality time with family and friends is a priority.

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee is honored to have this wonderful Luverne High School student win the 2019 Button Design Competition.

CLASS A:

1st & 2nd Place
Trophies in the
parade & field
competition

CLASS AA:

1st & 2nd Place
Trophies in the
parade & field
competition

CLASS AAA:

1st & 2nd Place
Trophies in the
parade & field
competition

CLASS AAAA:

1st & 2nd Place
Trophies in the
parade & field
competition

**SPECIAL TROPHY
AWARDS:**
**PARADE
SWEEPSTAKES /
FIELD**

SWEEPSTAKES:
representing the
highest score in
field and parade in
all the divisions

**PEOPLE'S
CHOICE AWARD**

Awarded in both the
parade & field
competition

*The 2019 Tri-State Band Festival is honored to award
trophies to the outstanding bands you have witnessed today*



Each band in the 2019 Tri-State Band Festival competition are true champions as they demonstrate the hard work and dedication that they put into the development of their marching and field performance. The Committee and the citizens of the community congratulate each and every high school band for sharing their "best" with us today. The Festival is honored to present each participating band with a custom-made "PARTICIPATION AWARD" for sharing their talents with us today!

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PRESENTED IN
CLASSES A, AA,
AAA, & AAAA IN
THE CATEGORY
OF FIELD
PERFORMANCE:**

**OUTSTANDING
AUXILIARY:**

representing
outstanding auxiliary
performance as
determined by the
total score of the
color guard/auxiliary
ballots

**OUTSTANDING
PERCUSSION:**

representing
outstanding
percussion
performance in each
division as selected
by the percussion
execution and
analysis ballot

**OUTSTANDING
WINDS:** determined
by the total score of
the music execution
ballot

**OUTSTANDING
DRUM MAJOR:**
selected by the
music general effect
judge based on
conducting and
leadership skills,
musicality, and the
content/demand of
the music performed

K. M. GETMAN ORIGINATORS AWARD:

This award is presented to the band who has demonstrated throughout their participation in the Tri-State Band Festival: pride, spirit, enthusiasm, friendliness and unity. The Getman award, judged by the members of the Tri-State Band Festival Committee, represents the grand history of this festival that was created in 1951. Dr. Ken Getman and the other originators of this festival worked to create an annual event that would enhance high school band performance by sharing ideas, innovations, and education through competition. The high standards laid down in 1951 to further band music performance in the tri-state region remain the focus of the Band Festival Committee today. This prestigious award is given in honor and in dedication to these grand principles of excellence.

Welcome... to Luverne, Minnesota and the 69th Annual Tri-State Band Festival!

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee is honored to welcome you to Luverne as we celebrate 69 years of high school marching band competition.

The standards of excellence that mark this festival are the results of strong partnerships with the Tri-State Band Festival Committee, City of Luverne, Luverne Public School, Luverne Area Chamber, Rock County and the Luverne business community and its citizens.

The thousands of hours of work and preparation that go into this event are the keystone of Tri-State's success. It takes the dedication of thousands of student musicians, talented directors and dedicated fans to make this marching band competition so special. Thank you for making this festival a part of your 2019 marching season.

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee remains true to the original purpose of the festival. Sixty-nine years ago, a group of passionate citizens pledged to create a marching and field competition that would be an educational experience for student musicians. We are proud to carry out this tradition through the hard work and dedication of everyone in the Luverne community

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let the trumpets sound.
Let the flags fly...
and strike up the bands!**

**FOR THE 69th ANNUAL TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL
September 28, 2019!**

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



Front Row (L to R): Janet Marshall, Seana Graber, Karen Roberts, Dale Nelson (2019 Chairman)

Middle Row (L to R): Eugene Marshall, Nancy Scheidt, Keith Graber

Back Row (L to R): Cheryl Hartman, Rachel Renken (2019 Vice Chairman), Janet Slieter, Eric Hartman

Not Pictured: James Jarvie, Susan Skattum, Tyler LeBrun, Scott Loosbrock, Caitlin Hartman

Luverne Area Chamber Staff: Jane Wilk, Lanphere and Katie Oksness



NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING WOLVES

With over 75 years of tradition, the NSU marching band was organized by Harvey Moen in 1941 and has remained an important ambassador for the Northern State University for over seven decades. Subsequent directors of the Marching Wolves include: Darwin Walker, John Lyon, Phillip Weinacht, Lonn Sweet, Dennis Dafoe, Eugene Perry, Alan LaFave, David Stern, Grant Manhart and Boyd Perkins. Currently the NSU Marching Wolves are under the direction of Terry Beckler with assistance from Travis Netzer, Jerome Letcher and Andrew Grandpre.

The Marching Wolves are known for their energetic style and powerful sound. In addition to performances at all NSU home football games, the Marching Wolves travel once a year to regional marching competitions. The Marching Wolves have been honored to march in two Presidential Inaugural parades and to represent South Dakota at the commemoration of the 65th and 75th anniversaries of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The Marching Wolves are open to all students regardless of major.



Dr. Terry Beckler

Dr. Terry Beckler is professor of percussion and associate director of bands at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. Previously, he was director of bands at Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN) and at Huron University (Huron, SD). He has 10 years of public school experience as band director for the Red Rock Central (Lamberton, Minn.) and Sioux Valley (Volga, S.D.) school districts. Dr. Beckler holds degrees from South Dakota State University, The University of Northern Colorado and The University of Minnesota.

Dr. Beckler has been a member of the 147th Army Band based in Mitchell, S.D., for more than 30 years. He enlisted in 1986 as a percussionist and, since 1998, has been commander/conductor of this group. In January of 2006, the 147th Army Band was awarded the Howard Citation of Musical Excellence from the John Philip Sousa Foundation. Dr. Beckler holds the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5 and serves as the Army National Guard Deputy Senior Bandmaster. He is an active clinician in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota and a former member of the Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps.



2019 Tri-State Band Festival Parade Marshals - MUSIC EDUCATORS

The most important factor in the success of the Tri-State Band Festival over the past 69 years has been the impact by music educators in cultivating the interest, passion and talent of student musicians. From the first moment you experienced the joy of music, music made an impact on your life. For most of us, our first exposure to music education was in school. Students throughout the world benefited from talented musicians dedicating their lives to sharing their love for music and performance through teaching.

In selecting the 2019 TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL PARADE MARSHALS, the Tri-State Committee chose to honor MUSIC EDUCATORS – specifically past and present faculty from Luverne Public Schools. The festival is honored to present some of the current and former faculty from Luverne Public Schools to represent and honor music educators throughout the world. We thank every music educator for giving the gift of music to the student musicians. We know and believe that their impact on the life of each student enhances their existence in our world of sound and music.

opportunity to teach 4 years as junior high and elementary band instructor in the late 60's and early 70's with Tom Haugen. She considered Tom as a great mentor.

MARY GOHEEN: Mary taught for 29 years starting her career as music instructor in K-6 in the Magnolia School. In moving to Luverne, Mary touched the lives of many students which included - 5th & 6th classroom music, middle school band, high school band and middle school choir. Mary participated in many Tri-State Band Festivals directing the middle school band and serving as high school flag corps advisor. Some of her most memorable highlights included the two opportunities to direct the Middle School Band at the Minnesota Music Educators Convention, being selected as Luverne School District's Teacher of the Year and having the opportunity to teach with Dale Nelson.

TOM HAUGEN: Tom's career at the Luverne Public Schools spanned 1965 to 1971 as 5th through 12th grade band instructor. His duties included pep band, marching band, and solo/ensemble. For two years, Tom served as chairman

memories of his time in Luverne – "While there are many music highlights from my time in Luverne, one of my favorites was watching the students perform the baseball field show. I will never forget the positive crowd response to that show. We had so much fun! Thank you to the TSBF Committee for this honor. I truly believe that the TSBF is one of the very best band festivals around. The Luverne community has always given great support for music and I consider myself fortunate to have been able to have worked with the Luverne students and families, even for a short time."

DALE NELSON: Dale taught 5th grade band and high school band for 19 years in the Luverne School District. During those years he served as director of marching band, pep band, concert/symphonic band and jazz band. He provided thousands of lessons to instrumental students and directed hundreds of solo and ensemble groups. He recalls that his most memorable event from his career in Luverne was the opportunity that the Luverne High School Symphonic Band had to perform at the 2006 Music Educators

Photos as numbered:

1 Tom Haugen - 1971 Pep Band at State BB Tournament

2 Tom Haugen - 1969 Concert Band

3 Myrna Norton Phelps - 1988 - Olympic Fever Program

4 Beth Behal - 2001 - NYC Choir Trip

5 Dolly Talbert - 1981 - Jr. High Choir

6 Richard Owen - Middle School Band

7 Jesse Miller with LHS Band

8 Richard Owen - High School Band

9 Bob Van Maasdam - Today



The TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL introduces you to this wonderful group of former music educators from the Luverne Public Schools:

BETH BEHAL: Beth taught for 10 years in the Luverne school system; 9 years as high school and junior high choir instructor and one year as 5th & 6th general music instructor. Her most vivid memory is from 2001 when she took the High School Choir to NYC where they had the opportunity to perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Carnegie Hall, a mere three months prior to 9/11. Beth also directed the prom committee and worked on the high school musicals.

ANN STAUFFER FILSRAND: Ann had the

of the negotiations committee for the LEA. In remembering his time at Luverne he concluded that: "All of the bands were excellent but the 1970 band was certainly special as they were the featured band at the MMEA Convention and the Dorian Band Festival at Luther College. The 1969 band stood out as they were chosen as the Minnesota Pep Parade WCCO Band of the Year."

JESSE MILLER: Jesse taught at the Luverne Public Schools from 2007 through 2010. During his career in Luverne he taught 5th grade music, high school band and gave lessons to instrumental music students in grades 5 through 12. He directed the high school marching band, jazz band and pep band. He shares fond

Convention in Minneapolis. Dale has always been dedicated to the Tri-State Band Festival as he began serving on the band festival committee in 1988 and continues to this day, making him the longest serving member of the TSBF Committee. This year Dale Nelson serves as chairman of the 2019 Tri-State Band Festival and works to maintain the festival's goal of providing a great marching band experience to student musicians.

PATTI NELSON: Patti shared her love for music for 9 years with the students of the Luverne Public Schools. During her career, she taught kindergarten music, 5-8 grade music and directed the 6th grade choir. She loved the opportunity



to teach guitar classes to middle school students and remembers that Performance Day demonstrations in general music were among her fondest memories.

RICHARD OWEN: Richard spent six very busy years at the Luverne Public Schools, resigning in the spring of 2018 to accept a new teaching challenge. His teaching demands included 6th grade band, 7th & 8th grade band, high school band, middle & high school jazz band, pep band, marching band and middle school band lessons. He was also involved as an advisor for the prom committee. Richard shares: "Some of my best memories were the opportunities that student performers had to share their talent by performing in events like the Buffalo Days Parade and at places like Pizza Ranch, Minnesota Veterans Home and Mary Jane Brown Home. Always a highlight was performing for the hometown crowd during the Tri-State Band Festival. Each performance allowed students to see how music is supported by the community."

BRUCE PHELPS: Bruce spent five years with the Luverne Public Schools music programs. During his time in Luverne from 1970 through 1976, Bruce taught junior high general music to grades 7 & 8, directed the 9th grade choir and the high school concert choir. Through the years he provided countless voice lessons to students of all ages and enjoyed working on musicals and concert performances. He shares these special memories of his time in Luverne: "The Luverne choir was invited to perform at the Minnesota Music Educators Convention in February of 1976. I enjoyed 5 years of working with outstanding

students, great staff and enjoyed the wonderful support of the Luverne community. I have many fond memories of the folks with whom I worked. It was a great way to start my teaching career!"

MYRNA NORTON PHELPS: Myrna dedicated the 27 years of her teaching career in Luverne to educating elementary/middle school students. She taught and directed vocal music and general music to grade K-6. She enjoyed every opportunity to take her classes into the community to perform, particularly holiday caroling programs for seniors. Myrna shares: "In April of 1992 the Luverne Elementary 3rd & 4th graders presented a program called 'A Prairie Home'. We learned a lot about the history of Luverne and Rock County. Our program was awarded the Excellence in History Curriculum in 1994 by the Minnesota Historical Society. What wonderful memories I have of students and staff at the Luverne Elementary School. I was blessed to be part of the beginning musical experiences of many students in the Luverne system."

DOLLY TALBERT: Dolly loved to share her love with music with the students at Luverne Public Schools. She taught in the district for 24 years teaching elementary music, middle school general music, high school music theory, middle school choir, high school treble choir and high school mixed choir. Along with a very busy teaching career, Dolly chaired the music department, directed high school musicals and worked on the Music Department's Winter Carnival (a fund-raiser she started to support instrumental and vocal music). Dolly shares fond memories from her teaching career: "I

was deeply honored to be selected as MMEA Educator of the Year for Choir in 1992, LEA Teacher of the Year in 1989 and LEA Friends of Education in 2001 for working in a field I loved. I shared great times with students and parents during our choir trips and at contests. It was my pleasure to work in a community that is so supportive of the music program."

BOB VANMAASDAM: Music has filled Bob's life and he enjoyed the opportunity he had from 1972-1973 to teach in Luverne directing the Senior High Choir and teaching junior high general music. He recalls: "Two special memories stand out from my time in Luverne. One would be the musical 'Li'l Abner' and the opportunity to work with the amazing students in the cast and crew. I directed the pit orchestra for the Overture, Entr'acte and Exit music. Second was the opportunity to plan in the 'rock band' which included Doug Kraayenhof as lead singer, Shawn Doughtery on drum set, Dave Engebretson on guitar and Jim Bierkamp on bass guitar. As has been true throughout my career, I really appreciated my music colleagues: Dolly Talbert (choir), Ed Norris & Scott Shelstad (band) and Myrna Norton (elementary). After my year in Luverne, I taught junior high vocal music at Red Wing from 1973-1994 which included a one-year sabbatical at UNC in Greeley, CO to earn my master's degree. I married Sherril Buseman (English teacher at LHS from 1972-1979) in 1979 and we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this summer. We left Red Wing to return to our farm in SWMN when our two children were young. I am now in my 23rd year of teaching music at Red Rock Central in Lamberton, MN, where we've especially enjoyed putting on major musicals each fall for the past 15 years."

Luverne Public Schools Welcome You!!!

Welcome to the community of Luverne and the Luverne Public School. We thank you for attending the 69th Annual Tri-State Band Festival.

As you access the school facilities, we ask that you respect our construction zones, the equipment and materials that are present on site. We truly appreciate your flexibility with the inconvenience and mess of construction. The community has graciously shown their support for education in this community by passing a \$31 million renovation, remodel, and new construction project. One of the signature pieces will be a new Performing Arts Center. This state of the art facility will be another indication of the importance of music and fine arts in our community and school. We feel this is a reflection of the commitment Luverne has towards education and fine arts and all of our programs at the school. The construction project started in March 2019 and we expect completion during the summer of 2021. The next two years will be interesting

and fun, as we measure progress, one brick at a time.

The Public School is just one area under construction in Luverne as many new and wonderful opportunities await the citizens and visitors. In the next few years, Luverne expects to house a new armory, a solar farm, two wind farms, an apartment complex, a completed bike path through and around the city, the expansion of the John Deere dealership, a pork production plant, and a hog confinement flooring plant. With all of the new construction projects around the community, we are excited to see what the future holds for this thriving little community on the Western Minnesota prairie. It should be fun to watch the progress over the next few years. We appreciate the dust and dirt and hope you do too.

The Tri-State Band Festival is a source of pride for our School and community. The School District looks forward to collaborating with the Tri-State Band Festival Committee to provide

the absolute best experience for the marching bands. We hope you enjoy all of the wonderful marching band performances and appreciate all the dedication, hard work, and competitive spirit of the directors, musicians, and performers. Enjoy your day in Luverne! Come visit us again.

Craig Oftedahl

Superintendent
Luverne Public Schools



**DIRECTOR:**

Vanessa VanderWal

DRUM MAJOR:

Samantha Wieneke

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Lexi Ross

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Bailey Lonneman

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 182**BAND MEMBERS:** 48**AWARDS & APPEARANCES:**

2018 Awards:

2nd place-Tri-State Band Festival
Parade

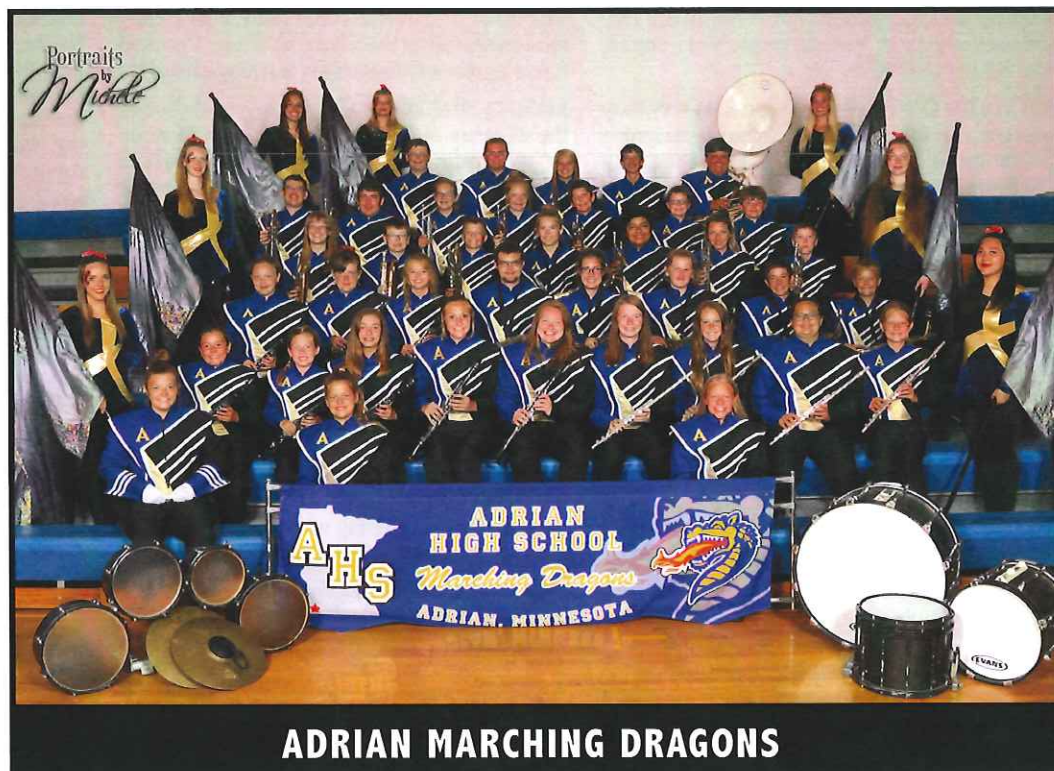
2nd place-Festival of Bands Parade

2019 Appearances:

Worthington Turkey Days Parade

Waseca Marching Classic

Sioux Falls Festival of Bands

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BOYDEN-HULL MARCHING COMETS

PARADE MUSIC: "Hot Stuff"—Arranged by Doug Adams

This tune really moves. The Boyden-Hull Marching band is under the direction of Virginia Eulberg and Drum Major, Emma Zwart.

DIRECTOR:

Virginia L. Eulberg

DRUM MAJOR:

Ella Zwart

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Emma Franken

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Caleb Sutton

Caitlin Beyer

Damion Reuvers

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 250

BAND MEMBERS: 39

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Boyden-Hull Marching Band has been participating in the Tri-State Band festival for many, many years (at least 30 years)! Under the direction of Virginia Eulberg, the band performs at all home football games, the Tri-State Marching Festival and the Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls, SD. The leaders in the band this year are: Ella Zwart, Drum Major; Emma Franken, Flag Leader; and Caleb Sutton, Caitlyn Beyer and Damion Reuvers, Percussion Leaders.

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BRANDON VALLEY MARCHING LYNX

FIELD MUSIC: "BREATHE"-Music by The Police and Bon Iver Arranged by Spencer Kruse

The Brandon Valley Marching Lynx are proud to present their 2019 field production "BREATHE." The talented members of the Marching Lynx explore one of life's most basic pleasures: Breathing. It is a common belief that we breathe with our lungs alone, but point in fact, the whole body performs the work of breathing. With each breath, a wave can be seen to ascend and descend through the whole body. The breath deepens in times of relaxation, pleasure and sleep. However, in times of fright and anxiety, breathing becomes shallow and affects the quality of life. The Marching Lynx remind you that when life becomes foggy, path unclear and the mind dull, remember to breath. It has the power to give you peace and to solve the mystifying equations of life.

DIRECTOR:

Tyler Nettetstad

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Calvin Lipetzky

DRUM MAJORS:

Emily Hensley

Abby Christensen

SOLOISTS:

Keaton Beyer

Henry Heiberger

Harry Heiberger

Olivia Kern

Cal Shaykett

Eva Malsam

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Cal Shayket

Eva Malsam

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Nathan Holm

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1200

BAND MEMBERS: 128

2018 AWARDS INCLUDE:

1st Place-Rosemount Marching Festival

3rd Place-Pursuit of Excellence

1st Place-Festival of Bands

2nd Place-Dutchman Field Competition

Bands of America-Super Regional Participant

APPEARANCES:

The Brandon Valley School District is one of the most progressive districts in South Dakota located on the eastern side of South Dakota, bordering Minnesota and Iowa. Brandon Valley is the 5th largest school district in South Dakota and consists of seven schools. The school district consists of five cities: Brandon, Valley Springs, Corson, Rowena and Sioux Falls. The high school is the "Home of the Lynx" and enjoys award winning music and athletic programs. The school district represents parents and patrons who demand excellence and support all programs making student success a priority.



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BROOKINGS BOBCAT MARCHING BAND

PARADE MUSIC: "Danzon" by Matt Hightower

Bobcat Band will be marching in the Missouri Valley Band Festival, Platte South Dakota and their own hometown parade, the SDSU HOBO DAY, homecoming for South Dakota State University.

FIELD MUSIC: "El Barrio" by Matt Hightower, John Fannin & Josh Powell

The Bobcat Marching Band 2019 Field Show is "EL BARRIO" – a neighborhood on Manhattan's Upper East Side known for its music and passion for life. Spanish Harlem has a history rich in music, with a love for rhythm and dancing. The Bobcat Band pays tribute to Spanish Harlem this year and will be traveling to New York City in the spring of 2020.

This show is in three movements, celebrating the passionate sounds and fiery emotions of the East Harlem "El Barrio" culture.

Part One, Passion opens with a fanfare and Urban style Flamenco dancing, characterized by hand clapping and percussive work made famous by guitarist Al Di Meo-la and the salsa king Tito Puente. (Pa-vent-tay)

Part Two, Rose, is an expressive intimate song and dance based on the Tango. Across the nation, the beauty and grace of the "El Barrio" was discovered from a 1960's radio billboard hit by Ben E. King: "There is a red rose up in Spanish Harlem, It is a special one, It's growing in the street right up through the concrete, but soft and sweet when all the stars are gleaming."

Part Three, Fire, is an intense, driving piece reminiscent of the Great Stan Kenton Big Band, Malaguena and Malaga, infusing the afro-cuban clave, flamenco rhythm guitar and soaring melodic lines. In the neighborhood, it's the music that brings us together.

We hope you enjoy our show, "EL BARRIO" – an urban, modern "East Side Story!"

DIRECTOR:

Ron Stary

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Robert Escamilla – Assistant Director
Sydney Charlton - Color Guard Instructor
Brett Kroeger – Head Percussion
Brady Debelts - Front Ensemble Instructor
Robert Escamilla- Head Visual
Brooke Biggs - Percussion Tech
Hunter Winghart - Drum Major & Visual Tech
Jacob Hubers - Front Ensemble Tech
Shannon Smith - Color Guard Instructor
Joseph Norem - Visual Tech
Andy Millikan - Percussion Tech

COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN:

Libby Daly

PERCUSSION CAPTAIN:

Brian McDermott

DRUM MAJORS:

Tori Diersen
Ian Ainomugisha
Cherish Stern

COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN:

Libby Daly

PERCUSSION CAPTAIN:

Brian McDermott

WOODWIND CAPTAIN:

Jack Ackman

BRASS CAPTAIN:

Ellie Abraham

SOLOISTS:

Julia Schubert
Jenna Schmidt
Tom Ropp
Kate Ropp

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 900

BAND MEMBERS: 119

2019 MARCHING BAND APPEARANCES:

Pursuit of Excellence, Marshall, Minnesota
Tri-State Festival, Luverne Minnesota
Big Sioux Review, Brandon South Dakota
Missouri Valley Band Festival, Platte South Dakota
Festival of Bands USA Competition, Sioux Falls
Howard Wood Stadium
Dutchmen Field Championship, Orange City, Iowa
Quad State Field Competition, Vermillion, SD,
USD Dakota Dome
All Home Football games at Division One,
SDSU Dykhouse Stadium.
Indoor Show is the season finale held on the High School Campus

The Bobcat Band members would like to sincerely thank all their parents, the community of Brookings, the school board and administrators for their generous support of our program. Especially to the incredible assistance of their Booster organization! "I'm proud to be a part of the Bobcat band and

the achievements we have demonstrated.

The band has risen to meet the challenge of our show "El Barrio" and is becoming a creative display of talent and hard work."

Senior Drum Major Tori Diersen
"The theme of our show includes fun music that has definitely brought out the incredible talents of our band members. I am very proud of how much this band has achieved so far this season, and I'm excited to watch our hard work show through our many accomplishments."

~Junior Drum Major Cherish Stern
"As Head Drum Major I have a lot of responsibility, I enjoy every season leading this group and performing from the podium! I'm super excited to develop this show and our band! We have a lot of strong sections, great music, and a unique concept this year. It's gonna be great!"

~Junior Drum Major Ian Ainomugisha
The tenth year under the direction of Mr. Ron Stary, the "Roar of the Dakotas" strives for excellence with comprehensive programs in Symphonic and Concert bands, Jazz Ensembles, Solo & Ensembles contest, Competitive Marching Band, Winter Percussion Ensemble and Color Guard program. The Bobcat Band prepares student's skills not only as musicians but as leaders.

The combined Band, Choir and Orchestra programs at BHS produce "A Flood of Jazz", an annual jazz show held off campus at the Wilbert Conference Ballroom.

Brookings Jazz One was a featured ensemble at the State-wide BandMasters Music conference in 2014 and 2017.

BHS Band program continues to get outstanding community and parental support. In the Past nine years, BHS Band has racked up over 58 students achieving All-State Band and/or All-State Jazz Band membership.

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RECENT AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

Bobcat band has been a Festival of Bands USA finalist consistently since 2012.

2017 and 2018 Grand Champions at USD's Quad State marching band championships.

A Finalist Band at Youth in Music marching competition, US Bank stadium

1st place Class AA Augustana College Jazz festival in 2014, 2016, and 2019

1st place Class AA SDSU Optimist Jazz Festival in 2015

WGI Regional finalist Winter Indoor percussion ensemble and a Minnesota Percussion Association Winter drumline championship finalist

SD Region 2 AA Contest Symphonic and Concert Band Superior ratings - 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Winter color guard North Star circuit appearances in 2016 and 2018

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DIRECTOR:

Karla Pulscher

DRUM MAJOR:

Peyton Gleason

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Kate Golden

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Sage Schellum

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 243**BAND MEMBERS:** 33**AWARDS & APPEARANCES:**

Parker Band Festival-Parker, SD
 DSU Homecoming-Madison, SD
 Watchdog Marching Festival-Beresford, SD
 Dell Rapids Homecoming
 USD Homecoming

**DELL RAPIDS MARCHING QUARRIERS****PARADE MUSIC:** "Superstition"-Stevie Wonder-Arranged by Paul Murtha

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SOLOIST:

Kara Ross-Trumpet

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Amyah Ockenga

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 170

BAND MEMBERS: 50

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

2018 East Central Marching Festival-1st Place

2018 Lake Area Festival-2nd Place

2018 Sioux Valley Festival-2nd Place

2017 Sioux Valley Festival-2nd Place

2017 East Central Marching Festival-1st Place

2016 Tri-State Band Festival-1st Place

2015 Tri-State Band Festival-2nd Place



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PARADE MUSIC: "This Is Me"-Arranged by Jay Bocook

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DIRECTOR:
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DRUM MAJOR:
Lauren Jurrens
Lexi Hengeveld

PERCUSSION LEADER:
Olivia Johnson

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 107

BAND MEMBERS: 27



PARADE MUSIC: "September"-Arranged by Mike Story

Composed by American funk band Earth, Wind, and Fire, "September" was released in 1978. It went on to reach number one on the US R&B chart and number eight on the US Billboard Hot 100. This classic number has enjoyed continued popularity through recordings by countless artists as well as appearances in television and film. Please enjoy Mike Story's arrangement of "September" by the George-Little Rock Marching Band!



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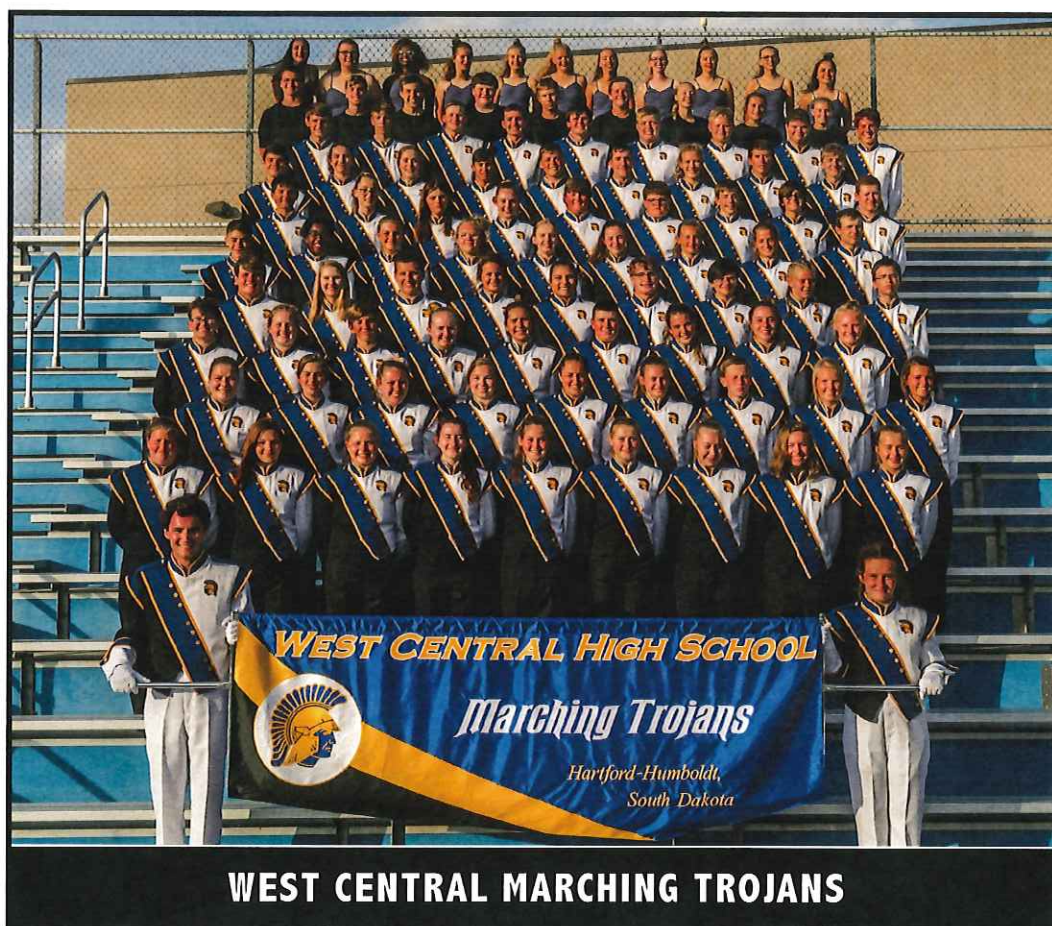
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WEST CENTRAL MARCHING TROJANS

PARADE MUSIC: "American Spirit" by Jeremy Hegg and Danny Eye

The West Central Marching Trojans represented South Dakota in our nation's oldest 4th of July parade last summer in Bristol, RH. We proudly presented this parade marching tribute to the spirit of the people of the United States of America.

FIELD MUSIC: "Bollywood Adventures" by Randall D. Standridge

The Marching Trojans are proud to present our 2019 show titled "Delhi". We hope that you enjoy our performance. We would like to thank our parents, the West Central Music Association and the Hartford and Humboldt communities for their unconditional support. The Marching Trojans are grateful for the opportunity to perform for you and wish all the bands the best of luck in today's competition!

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

King Turkey Days Parade: 1st Place-Class A-Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Drum Majors
 Pheasant Marching Festival: 1st Place-Class AA-Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Color Guard
 Watchdog Marching Festival: 1st Place-Class AAA-Outstanding Drumline, Outstanding Color Guard, Grand Champions-Watchdog Marching Festival
 Tri-State Band Festival: 2nd Place Class AA Parade, 3rd Place-Class AA Field, K.M. Getman Award Recipient
 Big Sioux Review: 5th Place-Class AA Field
 Festival of Bands: 1st Place-Class AA Parade, 3rd Place-Class AA Field

DIRECTOR:

Danny Eye

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Candice Nelson-Color Guard Instructor
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 Katrina Callahan-Percussion
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 Samantha Meirose-Woodwind Technician

SOLOISTS:

Emily Hofer-Piccolo
 Dalton Lunde-Snare
 Scott Howard-Trumpet
 Peter Nester-Trumpet

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Connor Swanson
 Zach Brown

DRUM MAJORS:

Charlie Berg
 Kendra Johnson

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 405

BAND MEMBERS: 95

SOLOISTS:

Mandy Wolles
 Emily Hofer
 Zach Handberg
 Scott Howard
 Jessica Mueller
 Caitlynn Maa
 Alex Deelstra

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Connor Swanson
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HURON TIGER MARCHING BAND

FIELD MUSIC: "Kaleidoscope" - music from Gary P. Gilroy Publications

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DIRECTOR:

James Stueckrath

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Laura Back- Percussion
Ben Halbkat-Woodwinds
Kristi Kattner-Brass
Abby Johnson-Color Guard
Molly Stueckrath-Drum Majors

DRUM MAJORS:

Jamee Kattner
Nightingale Tun

SOLOIST:

Noelle Nemmers

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Bethany Larson
Hei Say

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Anna Kruse
Ruth Trautman

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 700

BAND MEMBERS: 91

AWARDS:

Outstanding Commander Award-Pursuit of Excellence 2018
Outstanding Brass Award-Pursuit of Excellence 2018
1st Place Overall- March to the Meridian 2018
Best Color Guard- March to the Meridian 2018
Best Winds- March to the Meridian 2018

APPEARANCES:

Pursuit of Excellence- Marshall, MN
Tri-State Band Festival-Luverne, MN
Big Sioux Review-Brandon, SD
Festival of Bands-Sioux Falls, SD
Quad State Marching Competition-Vermillion, SD

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Jason Pentico – Sound Tech

DRUM MAJORS:

Lindsey Funk
Isabelle Metzger

SOLOISTS:

Brad Balster – Bartitone
Lydia Lee – Clarinet

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 280

BAND MEMBERS: 90

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The West Lyon High School Band program offers a comprehensive music education experience that includes the Symphonic Band, the West Lyon "Wildcat" Marching Band, 3 Jazz Ensembles, 2 Percussion Ensembles, and the NOIZ Machine Pep Band. The West Lyon "Wildcat" Band program is strongly represented at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest each year.

At the state level, the West Lyon "Wildcat" Marching Band has received Iowa's top honor, division one rating in 49 of the past 51 marching seasons. On a national level, the band program has participated in festivals in Florida, Texas and Colorado.



WEST LYON WILDCAT MARCHING BAND

FIELD MUSIC:

"Rise! You're Not Alone"-By Steve Shanley and Mike Thursby

1. Tapestry of Nations 2. This is Us 3. Mad World 4. Fight! 5. Promise/This is Me

"The West Lyon "Wildcat" Marching Band is proud to present our 2019 production, "Rise! You're Not Alone", creating awareness of the power a support system can be to a student who is struggling through school bullying. In this show you will hear music from Gavin Greenaway, Gary Jules, Jeremy Hegg, Michael Thursby, Epcot's Illuminations and The Greatest Showman, as we share the story of the trials, tribulations, and ultimately the triumphs that we ALL experience as humans as we fight adversity and RISE above! We hope you enjoy the 2019 West Lyon "Wildcat" marching band, and our presentation of "Rise! You're Not Alone".

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LENNOX ORIOLE PRIDE MARCHING BAND

FIELD MUSIC: "Farewell" -Arranged by Spencer Kruse

The Oriole Pride Marching Band is proud to present their 2019 show "Farewell." Throughout life, goodbyes and endings are inevitable, whether it is parting from the people we love, the places we live, or the stages of our lives. Based on the Irish folk song, "The Parting Glass," the bold and talented members of the Oriole Pride Marching Band take you through the journey of saying goodbye. Saying farewell touches many emotions like nostalgia, sorrow and sometimes anger. As the rawness subsides, we come to reminisce and with hope, look forward to the future.

DIRECTOR:

Ellie Kenkel

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Miranda Theesen -Guard
Elise Oren-Frontline
Roger Frank-Drumline

DRUM MAJORS:

Portia Bird
Katie Brenholt

SOLOISTS:

Katie Brenholt
Aleigha Glidewell

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Kayleigh Thill

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Tyler Plank
Lainey Hansen

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 320

BAND MEMBERS: 59

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

In 2019, the Oriole Pride Marching Band will be competing at Pursuit of Excellence, Tri-State Band Festival, Big Sioux Review, Festival of Bands, Dutchmen Field Championships and USD Quad State. The Lennox High School Band will also be traveling to California this fall and perform at local venues.

Good luck to all the groups competing today!

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LUVERNE CARDINALS MARCHING BAND

PARADE MUSIC: "High Hopes" – Arranged by Matt Conaway & Jack Holt

Luverne will be performing "High Hopes" by Panic at the Disco. The Luverne Cardinal Marching Band will be marching in several competitions this year including Tri-State, Waseca, Sioux Falls and Orange City. The band is directed by James Jarvie and assisted by Gavin Folkestad and Morgan Smith.

FIELD MUSIC: "iBand" – By Randall D. Standridge

The Luverne Cardinals Marching Band will be performing "iBand". This is a show about the influence of the integration of technology in music. The three songs are "iMove", "iPlay". And "iGroover".

DIRECTOR:

James Jarvie

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Gavin Folkestad – Assistant Director & Color Guard

Morgan Smith – Assistant Director

DRUM MAJORS:

Mela Jarchow

Alexa Chesley

Josie Golla

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Maddie Gebauer

Madi Flom

Zayda Holmgren

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Jordan Winter

SOLOISTS:

Kaci Kracht

Kynzie Hamann

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 360

BAND MEMBERS: 59

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Luverne Cardinals Marching Band is proud to host the 69th Tri-State Band Festival competition. We are honored to perform for you today and hope that this has been a great experience for every one of the band members present. We look forward to seeing you at the Big Sioux Review, Waseca Classic, Sioux Falls Festival of Bands and Dutchman Field Championships.



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Class AA

1st Place _____

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Class AAA

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

Class AAAA

1st Place _____

FIELD WINNERS

Class A

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

Class AA

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

Class AAA

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

Class AAAA

1st Place _____

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PARADE _____

FIELD _____

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PARADE _____

FIELD _____

AUXILIARY AWARDS

OUTSTANDING	Class A	Class AA	Class AAA	Class AAAA
Drum Major	_____	_____	_____	_____
Percussion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Winds	_____	_____	_____	_____
Auxiliary	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Lane Powell
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PARADE TIME: 9:30 AM MAIN STREET

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FIELD EXERCISES: 12:30 PM LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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12:25 pm National Anthem

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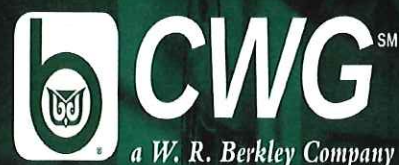
PARADE ORDER		
SCHOOL	CLASS	SONG
GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK	A	SEPTEMBER
ADRIAN	A	ABC
DELL RAPIDS	A	SUPERSTITION
GARRETSON	A	THIS IS ME
MURRAY COUNTY	A	THE GREATEST SHOW
PIPESTONE	AA	AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
WEST CENTRAL	AAA	AMERICAN SPIRIT
TRACY	AA	CONFIDENT
SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN	AA	SHIPWRECKED
BOYDEN-HULL	AA	HOT STUFF
TEA	AA	THE MUSIC OF JAMES BOND - PART 3
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FIELD ORDER			
	SCHOOL	CLASS	PERFORMANCE
12:30	SIBLEY-OCHEYEDAN	AA	FORTY
12:45	LENNOX	AA	FAREWELL
1:00	MADISON	AA	BENT
1:15	WEST LYON	AA	RISE! YOU'RE NOT ALONE
1:30	PIPESTONE	AA	AMERICAN PORTRAITS
1:45	WEST CENTRAL	AAA	BOLLYWOOD ADVENTURES
2:00	HURON	AAA	KALEIDOSCOPE
2:15	MITCHELL	AAA	WAR DANCE
2:30	O'GORMAN	AAA	CURTAIN UP
2:45	WASECA	AAA	CURSE OF CLEOPATRA
3:00	BROOKINGS	AAA	EL BARRIO
3:15	JUDGES BREAK & PARADE AWARDS		
3:45	NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY IN EXHIBITION		
4:00	BRANDON	AAAA	BREATHE
4:15	WASHINGTON	AAAA	RIVERS AND ROADS
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Brooke Bigge-Frontline

DRUM MAJORS:

Mason Aver

Ailin Montgomery

Oliver Jankord

SOLOISTS:

Amy Hopf-Alto Sax

Callie Frantzen-Flute

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Emma Kruger

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Maddie Pauli

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 425**BAND MEMBERS:** 76**AWARDS & APPEARANCES:**

1st Place, Outstanding Brass, Outstanding Drum Majors-DSU Parade

2nd Place, Outstanding Drum Majors-Tri-State Band Festival 2018

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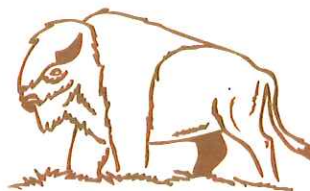
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MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

FIELD MUSIC: "War Dance" Arranged by John Fannin

The Mitchell High School Marching Band proudly presents "War Dance". "War Dance" is inspired by the Haka Dance from the Maori Tribe in New Zealand. The wind parts were written by John Fannin, battery parts were written by Chase Jamison and the guard choreography is written by Jenna Jamison and Marissa Abts.

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Mitchell High School Marching Band competes annually in field and parade competitions in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. The marching band at MHS is an extension of the instrumental program and meets outside the class period and also during the band class as well. The MHS Marching Band is one of the few (if not only) programs that hosts an annual fundraiser where the band parades around Lake Mitchell for their annual Boat Parade, this is accomplished by getting all members of the marching band on various pontoons and perform as we circle the lakefront!

Last year, the MHS Marching Band program made great strides by placing 2nd Place in their class at the Pursuit of Excellence-Marshall, MN and 1st Place at the Big Sioux Review-Brandon, SD. They also placed 7th Overall in the Open Class Finals at the Festival of Bands-Sioux Falls, SD.

The band has traveled and performed throughout the years including: New York City in 2005/2011, San Francisco in 2007 and at Walt Disney World in 2009/2013/2017. The Mitchell High School Marching Band, its parents and administration are proud to be performing for you today and would like to thank the Tri-State committee for the invitation!



DIRECTOR:

Ryan Stahle

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Chase Jamison-Assistant Director/Percussion
Jenna Jamison-Color Guard
Marissa Abts-Color Guard

DRUM MAJORS:

Caleb Swanson
Haley Hobbie

SOLOISTS:

Sicely Allhiser-Instrumental
Cameron Guager-Instrumental
Sam Gerlach-Color Guard
Madison Bechen-Color Guard
Grace Lentz-Color Guard

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Grace Lentz
Erikka Steidl

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Hunter Stahl
Jesse Dodd
Elizabeth Weber
Ella Mutziger

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 800

BAND MEMBERS: 90

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PIPESTONE AREA MARCHING ARROWS

PARADE MUSIC: "America the Beautiful" -Arranged by Spencer Kruse

The Pipestone Area Marching Arrows are proud to honor our great country by performing the Third Movement of the Field Show, "American Portraits", celebrating the glory of sea to shining sea.

FIELD MUSIC: "American Portraits" -Arranged by Spencer Kruse

There have been many trials and tribulations throughout the history of our great country. American Portraits takes us on a musical tour of important events in our country's past, such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence and United States Constitution. We as a country have also struggled as a people and suffered tragedies. As Americans, we have always banded together to overcome these difficult times. The Pipestone Area Marching Band celebrates that perseverance and American Pride as beacon of freedom to the world.

DIRECTOR:

Alex Kisecker

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Peggy Reynolds-Assistant Director
 Spencer Kruse-Music/Percussion Arranger
 Alex Kisecker- Battery Percussion Arranger
 Joel Matuzak-Drill Design
 Jamie Strasser-Pit Instructor
 Maddie Ference-Color Guard Design
 Autumn Mendro-Color Guard Design
 Danielle Ossefort-Color Guard Instructor
 Paige Morgan-Visual/Wind Instructor
 Jacob Smiloff-Visual/Wind Instructor

DRUM MAJORS:

Micah Peterson
 Rose Baerenwald

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Jamie Drey

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Nicole Pals

DRUM MAJORS:

Micah Peterson
 Rose Baerenwald

SOLOISTS:

Noah Disbrow-Trumpet
 Braeden Benz- Trumpet
 Micah Peterson-Alto Saxophone
 Noah Everett- Alto Saxophone

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Jamie Drey

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Nicole Pals

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 300

BAND MEMBERS: 32

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Marching Arrows have a tradition of excellence, known throughout the Mid-West region of the United States. The Arrows have earned many awards in the last 20 years, competing in festivals in Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and other nearby states. The Marching Arrows also travel extensively, having performed in Washington and the Portland Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon. In the past four years, the Marching Arrows have traveled to New York City, Boston, Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans. In 2020 the band will be traveling to California to take part in the Huntington Beach 4th of July Celebration.



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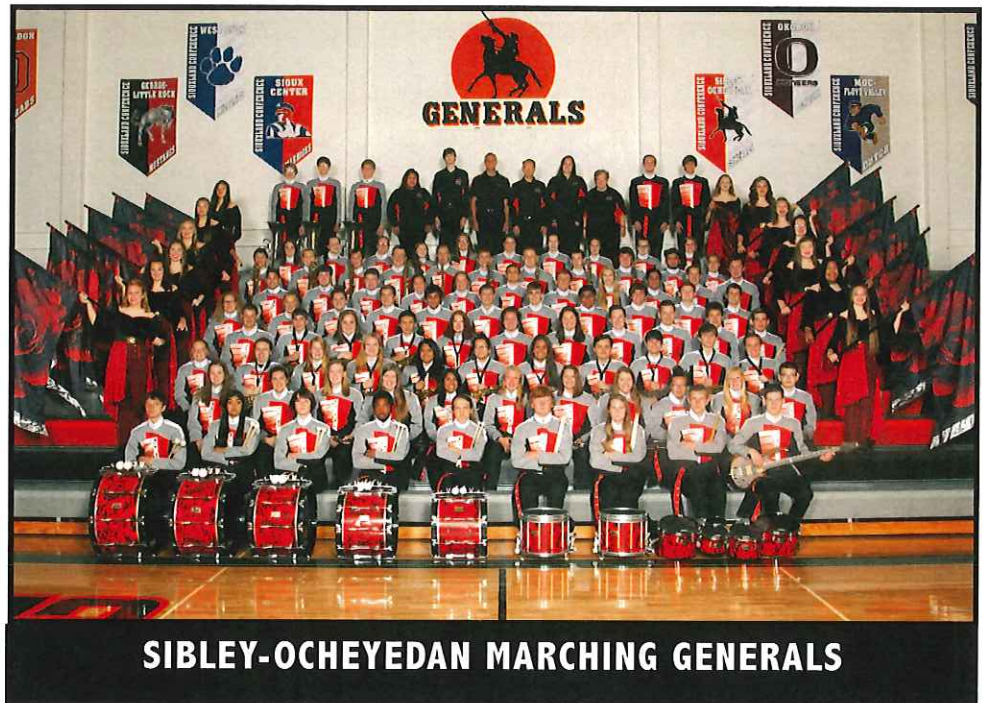
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IHSMA State Marching Festival
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"It rained for forty days, and forty nights....."

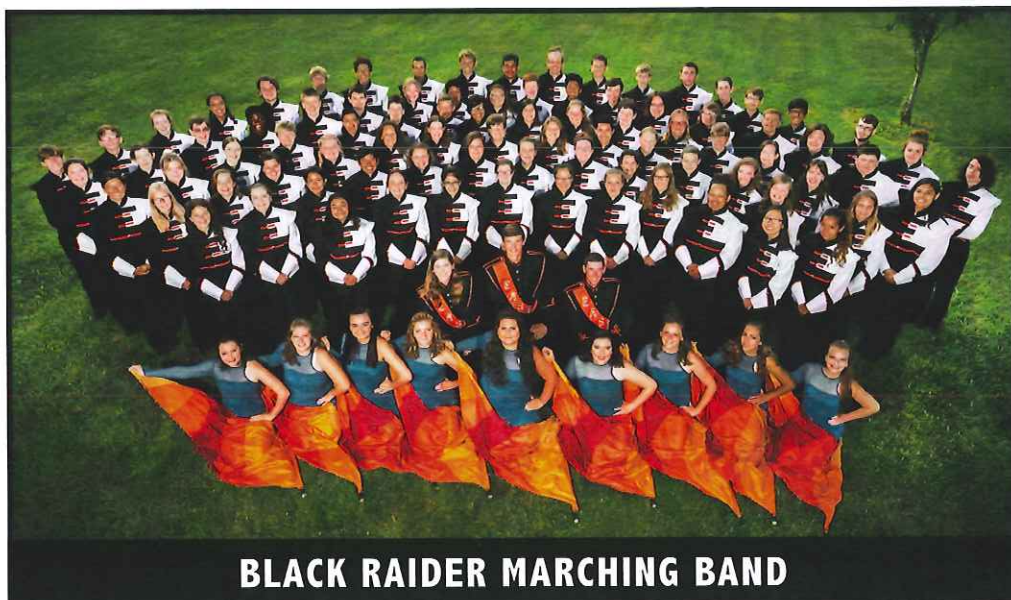
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FIELD MUSIC: "Voice of the Amazon"-Rob Stein

I. Voice of the Amazon II. Heart of the Jungle

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DIRECTOR:

Anna Scott
Drew Paulsen

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Matt VanMeter-Percussion
Haley Clark-Color Guard

DRUM MAJORS:

Nick Bartels
Ryan Crawford
Lincoln Rahn

SOLOISTS:

Woodwind Quintet:
Noah Berkhart
Emma Draube
Ally Evans
Faith TenHulzen
Michael Widjaja

Brass Ensemble:

McKenzie Carey
Aydin Chhet
Amanda DeBates
Juan Fuentes
Isaac Holzerland
Paige LaFave

Trumpet:

Amanda DeBates

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Emma Geary

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Leai Britton
Tony Thach

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1540

BAND MEMBERS: 100

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Black Raider Marching Band received many high placing honors last year throughout the competition season as well as "Best Percussion" award at Starfest in Sioux City, IA. This season, the band will be traveling to Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls, SD; State Marching Festival in Sheldon, IA; The Dutchmen Field Championships in Orange City, IA; and closing their season at the Waukee Marching Invitational in Waukee, IA.

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Kaitlyn Westenberg

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Christa Yoder

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Bryce Enger

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 332**BAND MEMBERS:** 75**AWARDS & APPEARANCES:**

The Sioux Falls Christian High School Marching Band has a strong tradition of excellence, including 8 consecutive 1st place finishes at Festival of Bands from 2010-2017. Last year the band placed first at the Parker Pheasant Marching Festival, in the top three at the East Central Marching Festival, Luverne Tri-State Band Festival, Lake Area Festival of Bands and Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls.

**SPIRIT OF SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN MARCHING BAND****PARADE MUSIC:** "Shipwrecked" Arranged by Jeremy Hegg

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FIELD MUSIC: "Curtain Up" -Jeremy Hegg-Winds & Stephen Versaevel-Percussion

I. Overture...Jeremy Hegg II. Singin in the Rain...Freed/Brown III. Don't Cry for Me, Argentina...Andrew Lloyd Weber IV. Let Me Be Your Star...Shaiman/Wittman

With their 2019 competition show, Curtain Up!, the Marching Knights bring the glitz and glamor of the Great White Way to a field near you. Styled after your favorite classic Broadway shows, our production roars onto the stage with a high-powered Overture. Next we'll have you tapping your toes to our show-stopping production number, Singin' in the Rain. After a brief intermission (please do remain in your seats) you'll be swept off your feet by luscious rendition of Don't Cry for Me, Argentina. Finally, we'll send you home dancing to the energetic beat of Let Me Be Your Star from the hit musical TV show Smash. Take your places, ladies and gentlemen, and enjoy...Curtain Up!

DIRECTOR:

Ben Koch

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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Dan Carlson - Drill Design
Jeremy Hegg-Wind Arrangements
Stephen Versaevel-Percussion Arrangements
Meredith Molseed-Color Guard Choreography

DRUM MAJORS:

Olivia Gulseth
John Brunner
Kianna Healy

SOLOISTS:

Sydney Lynch-Clarinet
Nick Gauer-Tenor Saxophone
Shelby Olson-Trumpet
Alyssa May-Trumpet
Amran Bushen-Trumpet
Jonathan Baye-Trombone
Gabe Van Wassenhove-Euphonium
Mark Petrasko-Mellphone

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Dominic Arnett
Jessica Kruse
Abby Dingman

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Lucia Hofflander-Front Ensemble Captain
Scott Shlanta-Drumline Captain

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 765

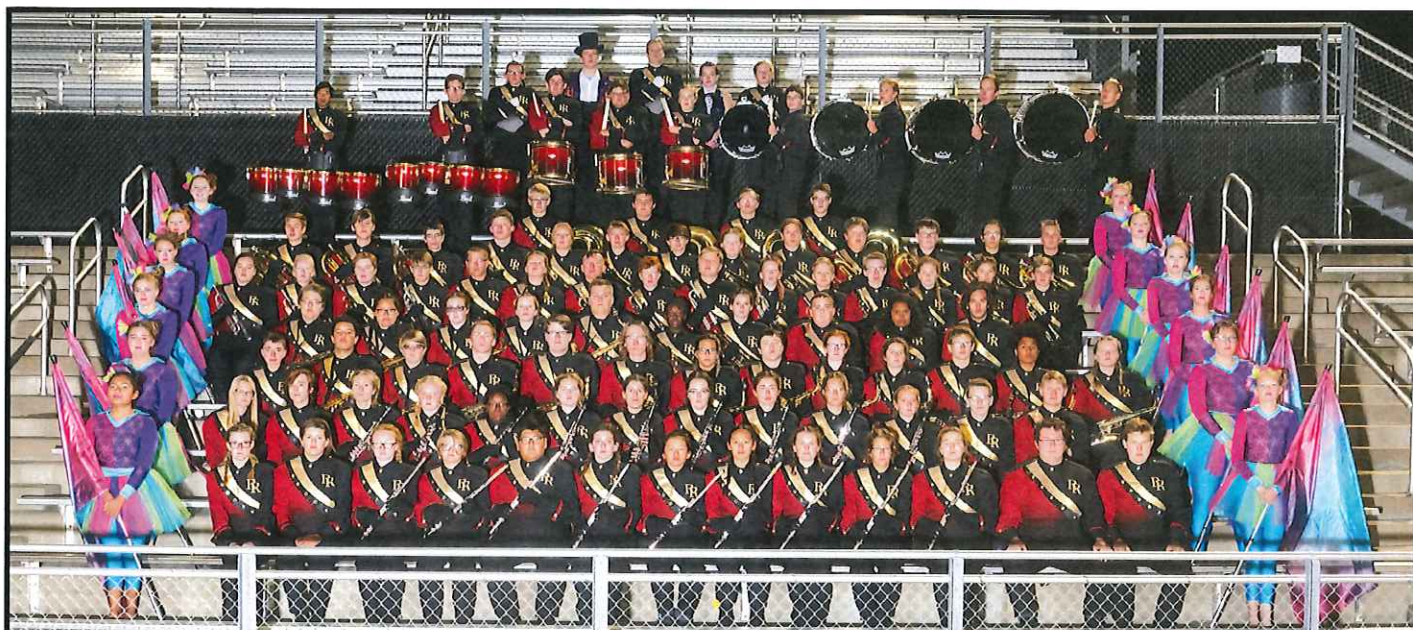
BAND MEMBERS: 117

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

In 2018, the Marching Knights were awarded 5th in Class and Best Drum Majors at the Pursuit of Excellence competition. At the Tri-State Band Festival they took 2nd in Class and Best Drum Majors. At the 2018 Big Sioux Review, O'Gorman also was awarded 2nd in Class and Best Drum Majors. At Quad State in Vermillion they were awarded 2nd in Class, and at the 2018 Dutchmen Field Championships the Knights won their class and also were recognized for Best Drum Majors and Best Drumline.

This year the Marching Knights will perform at Pursuit of Excellence (Marshall, MN); Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne, MN); Big Sioux Review (Brandon, SD); Dutchmen Field Championship (Orange City, IA); and the Quad States Band Festival (Vermillion, SD). Additionally they will once again co-host the Festival of Bands, USA, where they will perform in exhibition.

The Marching Knights would like to thank their hosts here at the Tri-State Band Festival, all of their Band Parent Volunteers, as well as the students, faculty, and administration of O'Gorman High School for their continued support!



ROOSEVELT MARCHING BAND

FIELD MUSIC: "Night Skies" Composed by Jair Klarfeld for Roosevelt High School

I. Thunder and Lightning II. Aurora Borealis III. Fireflies IV. Constellations

The Roosevelt High School Marching Band's 2019 production is entitled "Night Skies." The show tells the story of a child's search for her mother's lost love through imagery in the night sky.

DIRECTORS:

Michael Hench
Sarah Aymond

DRUM MAJORS:

Catherine Moe
Brennen Mason
Maddison Cox

SOLOIST:

Nick MacLean-Baritone

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Emily Kilstrom

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Isaac Knock
Grace Schofield

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 2500

BAND MEMBERS: 106

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

In 2018 the Roosevelt High School Marching Band was awarded 1st in the class at the Pursuit of Excellence in Marshall, MN. Also in 2018, the band was named Grand Champion of the Starfest Band Festival in Sioux City, IA and the Class AAA Champions of the Youth in Music Championships held at the U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, MN.

The Roosevelt Band program includes 4 Concert Bands, 3 Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir, 4 percussion ensembles, winter color guard, pep band and marching band. In recent years the band has given Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Woodwind Choir performances at the South Dakota Band Masters Convention.

This fall the marching band will compete in the Pursuit of Excellence in Marshall, MN; Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne, MN; Big Sioux Review in Brandon, SD; Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls, SD; Youth in Music Marching Band Championships in Minneapolis, MN; Quad Marching Festival in Vermillion, SD; Omaha Marching Invitational in Omaha, NE and the US Bands Open Class National Championships in East Rutherford, NJ.

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SOLOISTS:

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Breanne Hoff-Color Guard
Kaelah Holiday- Color Guard
Laurren Visser-Color Guard
Emmanuel Michael-Guitar

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Brittany Tielke

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Austin Herrboldt

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1807

BAND MEMBERS: 85

**WASHINGTON WARRIOR MARCHING BAND****FIELD MUSIC:** "Rivers and Roads" Arranged by Jamie Wind Whitmarsh

Welcoming to the field the Washington Warrior Marching Band! Performing their 2019 program, "Rivers and Roads", the Warriors will perform music written and arranged by Jamie Wind Whitmarsh and, senior pianist, Alexis Fenhaus. Their music includes Bedrich Smetana's "The Moldau" and traditional folk song, "Shenandoah." They will also perform the song "Rivers and Roads" by the band The Head and the Heart.

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Washington Warrior Marching band will continue its season by performing in exhibition for the Festival of Bands parade and field show and will also compete at Youth in Music at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, MN, as well as, at the dome in Vermillion, SD.



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Katie Gillette- Color Guard

DRUM MAJOR:
Dayne Bose

PERCUSSION LEADER:
Josie Harms

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 217

BAND MEMBERS: 85

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

1st Place-Class B-Turkey Day Parade 2018
1st Place-Class A-Tri-State Band Festival 2018
3rd Place-Class A-Festival of Bands 2018

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DRUM MAJORS:

Nathan Edholm
 Patrick Miller

COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Kaileigh Weber

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Ryan Schimek
 Gabriel Jones
 Nathanael Hilger
 Samantha Koenigs

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 627**BAND MEMBERS:** 79**AWARDS AND APPEARANCES:**

The Stewartville Marching Tigers have received the Sweepstakes Trophy, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards at the Waseca Marching Classic; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at the Luverne Tri-State Band Festival; 3rd place at the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands in parade; and 1st and 2nd place at Algona Band Day.

**STEWARTVILLE MARCHING TIGERS****PARADE MUSIC:** "Confident"-Demi Lovato

Arranged by Tom Wallace Percussion arranged by Tony McCutchen

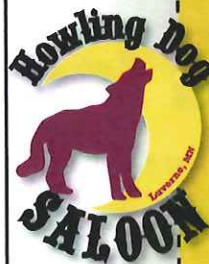
This year the band is focused on Confidence. We are bold in our choices, we are brave when faced with fear and doubt, and we are confident in our ability to overcome whatever adversity we face in everyday life. We will fight, We will be strong, We will overcome. Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Confident!

The Stewartville Marching Tigers have competed at the Waseca Marching Classic since 2001, Luverne Tri-State Band Festival in 2004 (consistently since 2008), the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands from 2006-2012 and Algona Band Days since 2013.

The band program also received numerous awards at the Fiesta-val Music Festival in Williamsburg, VA in 2008 including outstanding soloist and first place for Parade and Concert Band performances. The band has also travelled to and performed in Chicago in April of 2011, at Disney in March of 2014, and to sunny San Diego in the spring of 2017. The band will be doing a four-city tour this spring to Chicago, Memphis, Nashville, and St. Louis.

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PARADE MUSIC: The Music of James Bond-Part 3

Music includes-"Die Another Day", "Live and Let Die" and "the James Bond Theme"

DIRECTORS:

Stephanie Wranek
Mary Beth Sutton

DRUM MAJORS:

Thea Karenbeek
Bri Kepler

SOLOIST:

Jarret Johnson-Baritone
Broderick Wilken-Trombone

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Phoebe Flaskey
Jacob Hyland

PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Ethan Jaacks
Caden Hank

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 496

BAND MEMBERS: 90

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

3rd Place-Festival of Bands Parade - 2018
2nd Place-Watchdog Festival-Beresford, SD - 2018
2nd Place -Parker Parade Competition - 2018
1st Place-Lake Area Festival-Chester, SD - 2018
1st Place-East Central Marching Competition-Arlington - 2018
1st Place-Tri-State Band Festival Parade-Luverne, MN - 2018

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Megan Surprenant**PERCUSSION LEADERS:**Lucas Gervais
Dustin VanDam**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:** 253**BAND MEMBERS:** 78**AWARDS & APPEARANCES:**

Tracy Area High School is a regular competitor in the Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne and the Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls. We look forward to showcasing our new uniforms this year, whose purchase was made possible, thanks to the Tracy Area Music Boosters!

**TRACY AREA PANTHER MARCHING BAND****PARADE MUSIC:** "Confident"-Arranged by Tom Wallace

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Madi Berndt

Megan Nelson

SOLOISTS:

Isabella Sorenson

Lindsey Kopetzki

Emily Guerra

Madi Berndt

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 641

BAND MEMBERS: 108

SPECIAL NOTES AND INFORMATION:

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PARADE MUSIC: "Downtown"-Arranged by Tom Wallace

The infectious groove of this tune contrasts with the feel-good chorus, combined with some clever riffs and a fun drum break that everyone can dance to. Please sit back and enjoy!

FIELD MUSIC: "Curse of Cleopatra"-Arranged by Jeremy Hegg/Marques Eckhoff

The Waseca Marching Jays are proud to present their 2019 production entitled, "Curse of Cleopatra," which includes music from Medea by Samuel Barber, Every Breath You Take by Gordon Sumner and Dies Irae by Giuseppe Verdi. The show explores what darkness lurks in Cleopatra's tomb and the consequences for opening it after so many years. Try not to allow this high-energy musical and visual performance to pull you in! Rock & Humboldt communities for their unconditional support.



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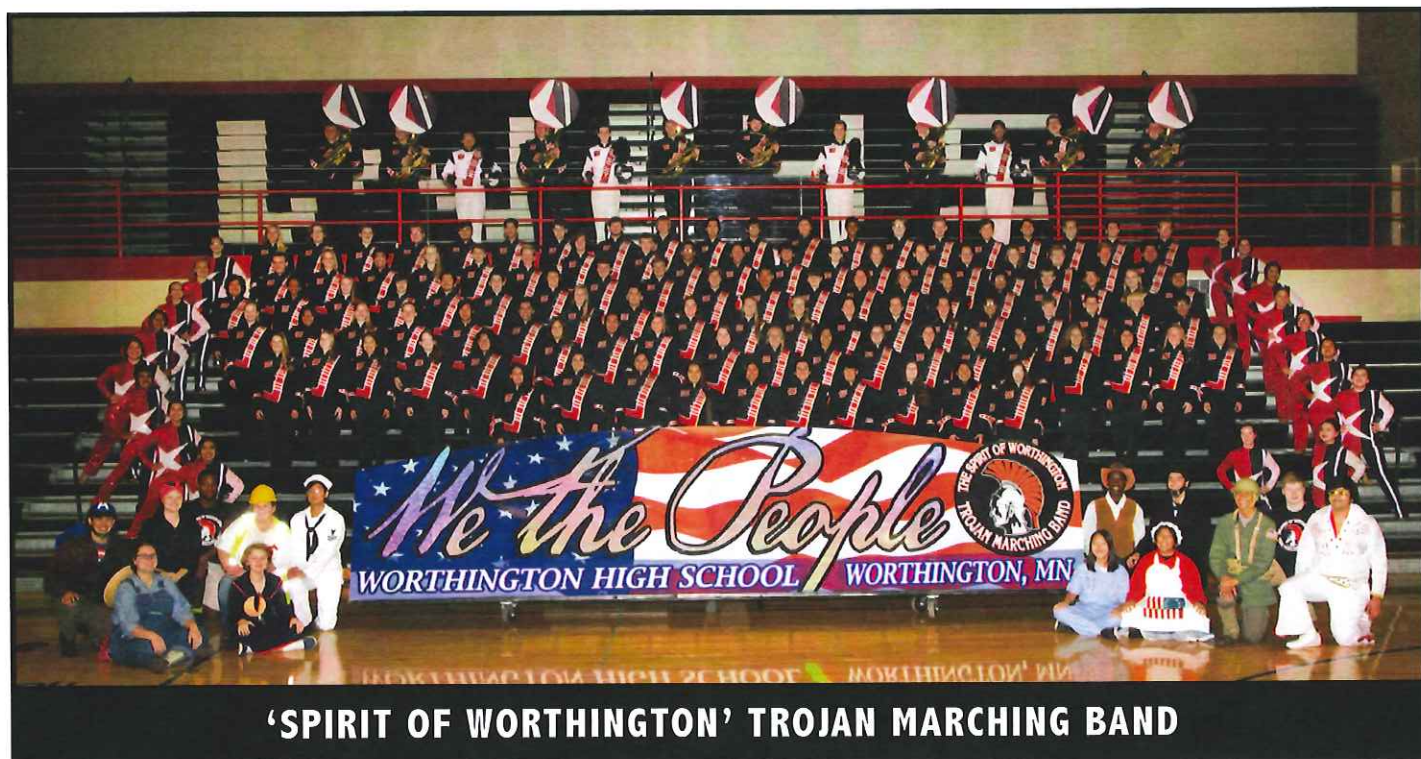
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ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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Brent Turner-Visual Caption Head
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COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Joe Cataneo
Than Than Kyaw
Jennifer Scholtes

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1,079

BAND MEMBERS: 170

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

Over the past decade, the WHS Trojan Band has captured several Parade Grand Championships, Sweepstakes and People's Choice Awards as well as caption awards for guard, drumline, winds, commanders and visuals. The awards have been received both regionally and nationally at performances in the Outback Bowl-Tampa, FL; Hollywood Christmas Parade-Hollywood, CA; McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade-Chicago, IL; Anoka Halloween Parade-Anoka, MN; Area Lakes Festival of Bands-Chester, SD; River City Band Festival-Chamberlain, SD; Battle of the Bands, Lake Crystal-MN; Tri-State Band Festival-Luverne, MN; Festival of Bands, USA-Sioux Falls, SD; Algona Band Day-Algona, IA and the Waseca Marching Classic-Waseca, MN.

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Tri-State Band Festival – Luverne, MN
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PARADE

CLASS A

1. Murray County Central, MN
2. Adrian High School, MN

CLASS AA

1. Tea High School, SD
2. West Central High School, SD

CLASS AAA

1. Worthington High School, MN
2. Brookings High School, SD

CLASS AAAA

1. Brandon Valley High School, SD

FIELD

CLASS A

1. Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, IA
2. South O'Brien High School, IA

CLASS AA

1. West Lyon High School, IA
2. Madison High School, SD

CLASS AAA

1. Brookings High School, SD
2. O'Gorman High School, SD

CLASS AAAA

1. Brandon Valley High School, SD

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 PEOPLE'S CHOICE - FIELD.... West Lyon, IA High School

CLASS A

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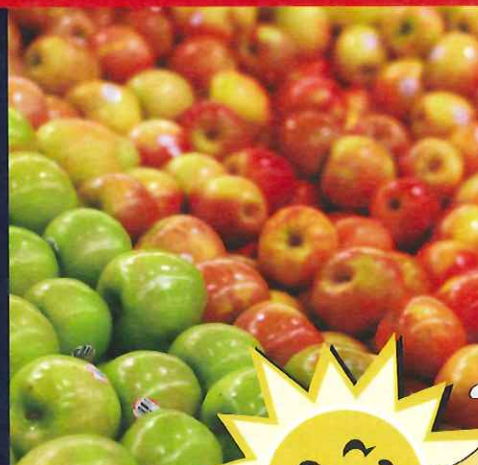
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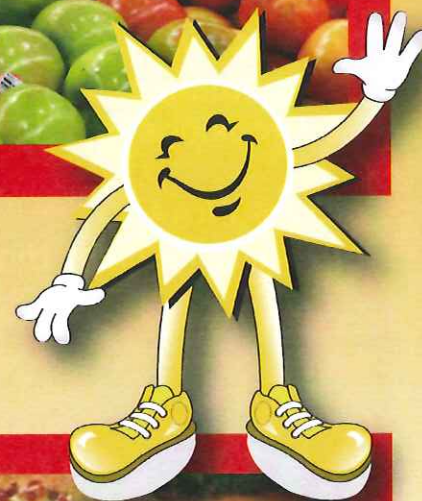
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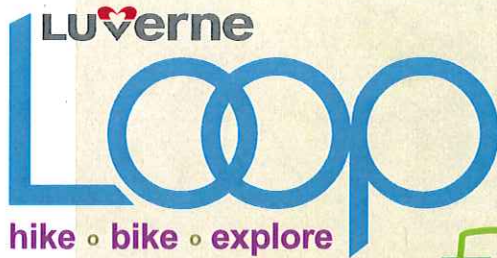
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