

PIPESTONE AREA HIGH SCHOOL ARROW MARCHING BAND

Class AA—Pipestone, Minnesota



DIRECTOR:
Dr. Zachary Ploeger

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 320

BAND MEMBERS: 48

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
Pete Hansen—Percussion
Sophia Poppen—Percussion
Mackenzie Griffith—Visuals
Sarah Rommann—Colorguard

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CLASS AA—PARADE “TOXIC”



Up next—turn up the energy with the Pipestone Marching Arrows!

Today they’re bringing the iconic sound of Britney Spears to the streets with “Toxic,” arranged by Spencer Kruse. The Marching Arrows are proud to represent Pipestone, Minnesota, and are under the direction of Dr. Zachary Ploeger. Let’s hear it for the Marching Arrows!

Drum Major: Sefora Gamboa Herrera
Colorguard Leaders: Emma Smidt & Sophie Olivier
Percussion Leader: Brady Dunn

CLASS AA—FIELD “MIRROR, MIRROR”

Taking the field is the pride of Pipestone, Minnesota... the Pipestone Area Marching Arrows! This year’s program is titled... “Mirror, Mirror” — a bold and dramatic exploration of duality, reflection, and the fine line between beauty and darkness. Through music, motion, and visual storytelling, the Marching Arrows invite you to peer into the glass and ask: What do we see in our reflection... and what stares back?

Featuring the music of Britney Spears, Antonio Vivaldi, Metallica, Billie Eilish, and Tchaikovsky, “Mirror, Mirror” contrasts light and shadow, elegance and edge, order and chaos — transforming the field into a stage of swirling emotions and stunning visuals.

And now... as the mirror clears... prepare to witness the reflection.

FIELD MUSIC ARRANGER: Spencer Kruse
FIELD SHOW DESIGNERS: Dameon Place
PERCUSSION DESIGN: Chris Sikkema
DRUM MAJOR: Sefora Gamboa Herrera
COLORGUARD LEADERS: Emma Smidt & Sophie Olivier
PERCUSSION LEADER: Brady Dunn

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 D.C., Florida, the Tournament of Roses Parade in California, the Macy’s Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, and the Portland Rose Festival in Portland, Oregon. In recent years, the Marching Arrows have traveled to New York City, Boston, Memphis, St. Louis, and New Orleans. Pipestone Area Schools is proud to be a 2025 “Outstanding Community for Music Education” award recipient.