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Welcowe o to Luverne, Minnesota and the 61st Annual Tri-State Band Festival!

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee is honored to welcome you to our "hometown" as we celebrate 61 years of high school marching competition.

The standards of excellence that mark this festival are the results of strong partnerships with the Band Festival Committee, City of Luverne, Luverne Public School, Luverne Area Chamber, Rock County, our Business

Community and our Citizens.

The thousands of hours of work and preparation that go into this event are the keystone of Tri-State's success. It takes a community to make an event a great experience for 2,000 high school band students, directors and the public.

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee remains true to the original purpose of this festival. Sixty-one years ago, a group of passionate citizens pledged to create a marching and field competition that would be a 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.

Let the drums roll...let the trumpets sound... let the flags fly...and strike up the bands...

FOR THE 61st ANNUAL TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL September 24, 2011

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:



Evan Verbrugge, Sharla Reisch, Anna Van Batavia, Chair; Karen Roberts, Derek Boeve, Keith Graber, Carrie Overgaard, Tyler Woods, Gavin Folkestad

Not Pictured: Mike DeBates, Dale Nelson, Jody Reisch Natasha Weis, Linda Wenzel



Marla Van Dyk, Vice-chair; Seana Graber, Deb Kneip



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Ashley Kurtz



CLASS A-1:

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

SPECIAL TROPHY AWARDS:

OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES:

representing the highest score combined in field and parade in all the divisions

Each band in the 2011 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 Luverne Area Chamber serves as staff for the 61st Annual Tri-State Band Festival. It is an honor for us to work with this prestigious community-wide volunteer organization. The Tri-State Band Festival is the culmination of hours of work by citizens throughout the Luverne community. It is an exciting day for every man, woman and child in Luverne.

The 2011 Tri-State Band Festival is honored to award trophies to the outstanding bands you have witnessed today

2nd Annual "STAR OF THE Joint Trophy GREAT PLAINS"

Presented to the band with the highest scores of the Tri-State Band Festival & the Big Sioux Review at the conclusion of the Review



SPECIAL TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED IN CLASSES A. AA. AAA, & AAAA IN THE CATEGORY OF FIELD PERFOR-MANCE:

OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY:

representing outstanding auxiliary performance as determined by the total score of the color guard and percussion 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 principals of excellence.





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2011 Tri-State Band Festival Parade Marshals MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBERS AND MILITARY FAMILIES



Today, the Tri-State Band Festival celebrates 61 years of high school marching band competition.

In the aftermath of WWII, the sounds of military marching bands and parades were an important part of each community. These events brought people closer together and provided the opportunity for the public to express their appreciation for the sacrifice and service of veterans. In 1951 local businessmen joined together for create a community event that would serve that same purpose and benefit youth. The Tri-State Band Festival was born through the efforts of Bob Keitel, Ken Getman, Ferd Luebke and Lloyd Herreid. The Festival brought people together to celebrate our great country and enjoy the marching traditions of schools from the tri-state area.

Some 61 years later we still must come together to express of appreciation of all military veterans who are serving this great nation. Today soldiers are stationed throughout United States and the world to protect and serve the interests of our people. While soldiers "do their duty" they leave behind loved ones who keep the home fires burning making sure that their soldiers have a place to come home to.

In May 2011, the Luverne and Pipestone National Guard Units along with other units from throughout Minnesota were called to active duty. Today – these men and women are serving the interests of America in Kuwait. They left home to do what they have pledged to do. At home, military families waved good-bye to

mothers...fathers...sons...daughters... brothers...sisters...family members. It isn't just the veterans that sacrifice...each family is called upon to serve when their family members are deployed.

Today we are honored to present the 2011 Parade Marshals – NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS & MILITARY FAMILIES!

Each man, woman and child - whether they wear a uniform or not - are serving our nation and its people.

The Tri-State Band Festival Committee asks you to join us in honoring our Service Members and Military Families. Put your hands together to thank them and honor them for their sacrifice. When you see them on the street, hold out your hand and tell them how much you appreciate all that they do and what they have given up to allow us to live in the HOME OF THE FREE & LAND OF THE BRAVE!





The Luverne Middle School band, under the direction of Tyler Woods has 52 members in grades 7 and 8. They have been participating in the Luverne Tri-State Band Festival since 1960. We are proud and honored to act as hosts for the Tri-State Band Festival again this year.

DIRECTOR: Tyler Woods

PARADE MUSIC: El Zorro by Mike Story. El Zorro starts with a strong opening fanfare, followed by a hot, driving melody. The melody section in the middle provides contrast, all the while building to the return of the Latin-inspired melody for a bold, exciting finish.

Luverne School District Welcomes You!!!

The Luverne Public Schools... students, teachers and administrators...would like to welcome you to the 61st Annual Tri-State Band Festival. We welcome you to our community and to our school facility.

The Luverne Public Schools are a reflection of our community's continued efforts to provide our students with quality educational opportunities and excellent scholastic facilities. We strive to challenge our students to grow and develop into adults who will be ready for the opportunities that life brings to each of us. We feel that education needs to prepare youth for post-secondary

education, military service, community service and the world of work. Our staff members, our parents and our students are second to none. Without their commitment and the support of the community – we would not be able to boast about the success of our students and our educational programs. Our graduates continue to support our school through the Luverne Education Foundation and our local Dollars for Scholars program.

Each year the Luverne Public School looks forward to working with the Tri-State Band Festival Committee to help put together a remarkable day of music and marching together. We thank the members of the Tri-State Band Festival Committee and the Luverne community for making this day possible.

As you experience this 61st Annual Tri-State Band Festival...we hope that you enjoy these performances as much as we do! We hope you have an enjoyable and memorable day!

Gary L. Fisher
Superintendent
Luverne Public Schools





DIRECTOR: Tyler Woods

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Caitlin Storm

DRUM MAJORS:

Erica Marshall Ariel Reker Dustin Deutsch COLOR GUARD LEADERS:

Hailey Stulen Katie Eeten

COLOR GUARD STAFF:

Gavin Folkestad

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Nathan Stensland-Bos

MUSICAL SELECTION:

PARADE NUMBER: "Distorted" - Benoit Jutras and arranged by Dawson/Mason FIELD PERFORMANCE: "Such Great Heights"

"Critical Mass" - Milner/Stalter, arranged by Andrew Hall

"Dragons" - Levy, arranged by Andrew Hall

"On Wings of Angels" - Milner, arranged by Andrew Hall

"Flight of the Thunderbird" - Saucedo, arranged by Andrew Hall

SOLOISTS:

Melinda Mumme - mellophone, Danny Muller - trumpet, Emily Robinson - trumpet

> SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 366 BAND MEMBERS: 79

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Luverne High School Marching Band is coming off of a season that included multiple second place finishes - Outstanding Winds and Outstanding Drum Major awards. The Luverne High School Band recently traveled to Boston, Massachusetts where they represented Minnesota in both the Randolph, Massachusetts 3rd of July Parade and the 226th Celebration's Fourth of July Parade in Bristol, Rhode Island.





RESULTS FROM - TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL 2009

PARADE

CLASS A-1 NRHEG HS, MN Lennox HS, SD CLASS A

CLASS AA Pipestone Area HS, MN Brandon Valley HS, SD **CLASS AAA** CLASS AAAA Rapid City Central HS, SD

FIELD

CLASS A Sibley-Ocheyedan HS, IA Pipestone Area HS, MN **CLASS AA CLASS AAA** Brandon Valley HS, SD

SF Roosevelt HS, SD **CLASS AAAA**

K.M. GETMAN AWARD: Lennox HS, SD PARADE SWEEPSTAKES: Brandon Valley HS, SD FIELD SWEEPSTAKES: SF Roosevelt HS, SD OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY: Brandon Valley HS, SD





RESULTS FROM - TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL 2010

PARADE

Murray Co Central HS, MN CLASS A-1 **CLASS A** Sibley-Ocheyedan HS,IA **CLASS AA** Stewartville HS, MN Brandon Valley HS, SD **CLASS AAA CLASS AAAA** Washington HS, SD

FIELD

CLASS A Sibley-Ocheyedan HS, IA CLASS AA Pipestone Area HS, MN **Brandon Valley HS, SD CLASS AAA CLASS AAAA** SF Roosevelt HS, SD

K.M. GETMAN AWARD: Stewartville HS, MN **OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY: Washington HS, SD**

CLASS A:

OUTSTANDING WIND: Sibley-Ocheyedan HS, IA OUTSTANDING PERCUSSION: Lennox HS, SD OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY: Lennox HS, SD

OUTSTANDING DRUM MAJOR: Sibley-Ocheyedan HS, IA

CLASS AA:

OUTSTANDING WIND: Pipestone Area HS, MN OUTSTANDING PERCUSSION: Pipestone Area HS, MN OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY: Pipestone Area HS, MN OUTSTANDING DRUM MAJOR: Pipestone Area HS, MN

CLASS AAA:

OUTSTANDING WIND: Brandon Valley HS, SD OUTSTANDING PERCUSSION: Brandon Valley HS, SD OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY: Brandon Valley HS, SD OUTSTANDING DRUM MAJOR: Brandon Valley HS, SD

CLASS AAAA:

OUTSTANDING WIND: Roosevelt HS, SD OUTSTANDING PERCUSSION: Roosevelt HS, SD OUTSTANDING AUXILIARY: Roosevelt HS, SD OUTSTANDING DRUM MAJOR: Washington HS, SD



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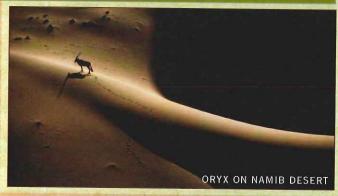
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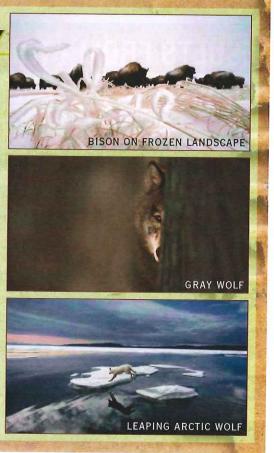
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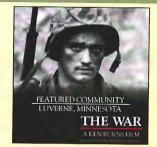
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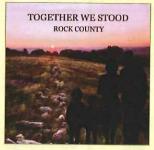








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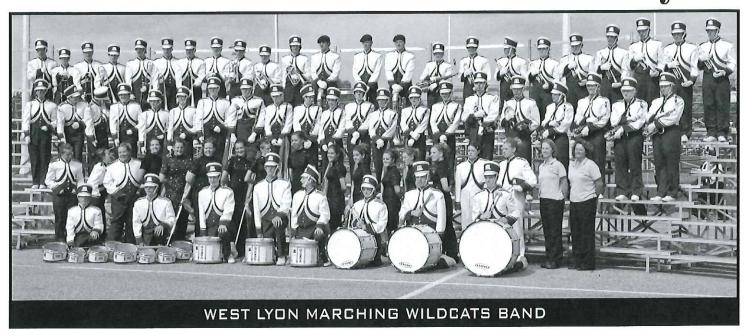
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Maria Graves

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 220

BAND MEMBERS: 42

MUSICAL SELECTION
PARADE NUMBER: "Proclamation"

FIELD NUMBER: "Portrait of a Nation"

In Defense of Liberty Songs of the People Our National March

~ TRI-STATE HISTORY~

1988 - Dave Paquette

Bloemendaal

1989 - Pat Connell

1991 - Janine Papik

1992 - Rolf Berg

1993 - Barb Weber

1990 - Marilyn

TRI-STATE CHAIRMAN:

1951 - Lloyd Herreid Ken Getman, **Bob Keitel** 1952 - Norm Manion 1972 - Wayne Untiedt, 1953 - Ferd Luebke, Lou Sargent. Norm Johnson, Ken Getman. Ken Getman 1954 - Ferd Luebke, **Bob Keitel** Norm Johnson. 1973 - Lou Sargent 1974 - Roger Ohlsen Ken Getman 1975 - Jim Viland. 1955 - Ferd Luebke Rolph Berg 1956 - Bob Keitel 1957 - Merle Cook 1976 - Ray Gibson 1977 - Art Wulf 1958 - Don Sandstede 1978 - Art Wulf 1959 - Ken Getman, **Bob Keitel** 1979 - Rolf Berg 1980 - Raney Israelson 1960 - Joe Burns 1961 - Committee at Large 1981 - Larry Goebel 1962 - Kenny Goebel 1982 - Larry Goebel 1983 - Tim Connell 1963 - Vernon Eberlein, 1984 - Tim Connell **Bob Keitel** 1985 - Les Mahaffay 1965 - Jim Spoerl 1986 - Les Mahaffay 1966 - Vernon Eberlein 1967 - Roger Ohlsen 1987 - Pat Connell

1968 - Jimmy Thomas

Jimmy Thomas,

Bob Keitel

Lou Sargent,

1970 - Wayne Untiedt

1971 - Wayne Untiedt,

1969 - Ken Getman.

1995 - Anna Van Batavia 1996 - Dave Smith 1997 - Bill Stegemann 1998 - Pam Haakenson 1999 - Craig Boysen 2000 - Janine Papik, Dianne Ossenfort 2001 - Linda Wenzel 2002 - Kevin Aaker 2003 - Jim Boeve 2004 - Mike Haakenson 2005 - Tara Zewiske 2006 - Margaret Cook 2007 - Jack Bennett 2008 - Judy Miller 2009 - Laura Richters 2010 - Jack Bennett 2010 - Anna VanBatavia

1994 - Deb Fick

K.M. GETMAN ORGINATOR'S AWARD

1981 – West Lyon 1982 - Waseca 1983 - Waseca 1984 - Waseca 1985 - All Bands Received Plagues Because of Snow 1986 - Madison, SD 1987 - Madison, SD 1988 - Pipestone 1989 - Pipestone 1990 - Luverne 1991 – MOC-Floyd Valley 1992 – MOC-Floyd Valley 1993 - Winona Cotter 1994 - Luverne 1995 - North Kossuth (Swea City) 1996 - MOC-Floyd Valley 1997 - Luverne 1998 - Huron 1999 - ROCORI (Cold Spring) 2000 - Lennox 2001 - Sioux Center 2002 - Crestwood 2003 - Chamberlain 2004 - Stewartville 2005 - Sibley-Ocheyedan 2006 - Boyden-Hull 2007 - Parkston 2008 - Worthington

2009 - Lennox

2010 - Stewartville

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNERS:

1970 – LeMars 1972 – Pipestone 1973 – Rapid City 1974 – Anoka 1975 – Anoka

1977 – Webster City 1978 – Crestwood 1979 – Crestwood

1980 – Waseca 1981 – Waseca

1976 - Anoka

1982 – SF Lincoln 1983 – SF Lincoln 1984 – SF Lincoln

1985 – SF Lincoln 1986 – SF Lincoln 1987 – Waseca

1988 – Regina Saskatchewan 1989 – Regina Saskatchewan

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1992 – Waseca 1993 – Waseca 1994 – Waseca 1995 – Waseca

1996 – Pipestone-Jasper 1997 – SF Lincoln

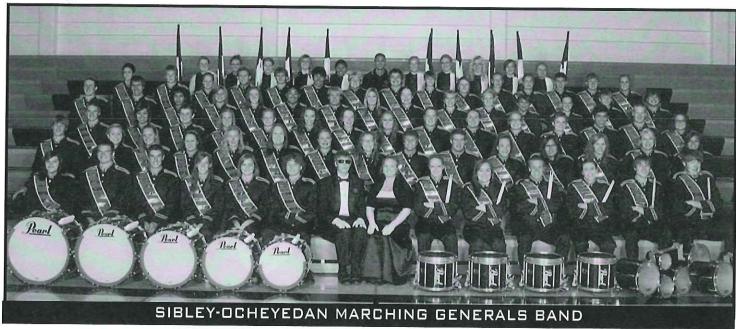
1998 – Pipestone-Jasper 1999 – Pipestone-Jasper

2000 – Waseca 2001 – Waseca 2002 – Crestwood

2002 – Crestwood 2003 – Champlin Park 2004 – Champlin Park

2005 – Champlin Park 2006 – Brandon-Valley 2007 – Brandon-Valley

2007 – Brandon-Valley 2008 – Brandon Valley 2009 – Brandon Valley 2010 - Washington



DIRECTOR:

Peter Carlson

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:

Corbet Butler – Low Brass Technician Heidi Douma – Guard Technician Luci Ferrin – High Brass Technician Gretchen Juber – Woodwind Technician Jacob Laverman – Woodwind/Conductor Technician

SOLOISTS:

Jimmy Cuadros,
Nathan Kraayenbrink,
Kelsey Van Loh, trumpet;
Alyssa Hibbing,
Kaitlyn Van Tilburg, guard;
Shelby Wollmuth, alto sax;
Mitchell Van Der Slout, trombone,
Peter Meyer, mellophone

BAND MEMBERS: 81 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 209

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010:

Pursuit of Excellence – 1st Place Crimson Class (Brass, Woodwinds)

Tri-State Band Festival – 1st Place Parade & Field Class A (Best Winds, Drum Majors)

Big Sioux Review – 1st Place – Class 2A (Best Guard, Drum Majors)

Festival of Bands – 3rd Place – Parade,

1st Place Field – Class 1A (People's Choice Award)

Iowa State Marching Festival – Division I Rating – Class 2A Dutchmen Field Championships – 2nd Place – Class 2A



DRUM MAJORS: Jerry Holbrook III Ashley Lemke Gloria Villanueva

COLOR GUARD LEADER: Alyssa Hibbing

PERCUSSION LEADER:
Jurnea Harberts

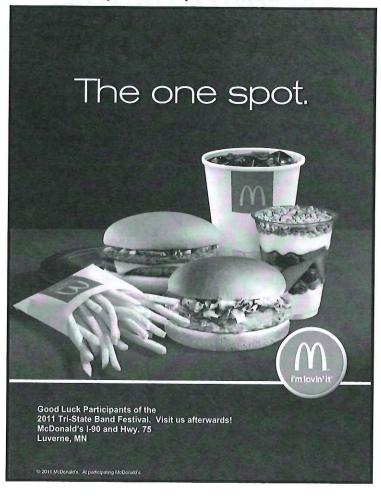
MUSICAL SELECTION:

PARADE MUSIC: March with Class

FIELD MUSIC: "Flamenco"

Featuring the music of flamenco guitarist Chris Burton Jacome

I. Rosas Rojas / II. Lullaby / III. Andalucia







DIRECTOR: Tyler Nettestad ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR:
Byron Youngquest

GUARD: Sara Javers DRUM MAJORS: Tyler Youngquest Joe Hendrickson PERCUSSION LEADER: Carl Lang SOLOIST:
Amber Kost, Trumpet

MUSICAL SELECTION:

PARADE MUSIC: Habanera. Music arranged by Richard Sauledo Composed by Georges Bizet from the Carmen Opera
FIELD MUSIC: The Lennox Oriole Pride Marching Band is proud to

present their 2011 show "Carmen." The show features three movements from Bizet's famous Opera of the same name: Habanera, Flower Song and Toreador.

Set in Seville, Spain around 1820, the show details the story of love, adultery and revenge through the eyes of a beautiful gypsy girl named Carmen. Free to love, Carmen woos an inexperienced soldier. Their love quickly fades, and jealousy ensues as Carmen begins to fall for the flashy bullfighter. In a bout of resentment, the soldier returns to the bullring to take his revenge on Carmen.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2010:

2nd Place – Parade & Field, Class A, Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne, MN 2nd Place – Field, Class A, Big Sioux Review in Brandon, SD 5th Place – Parade & Field, Class AA, Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls, SD

2nd Place - Field Class AA, USD Quad State in Vermillion, SD

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 289

BAND MEMBERS: 65

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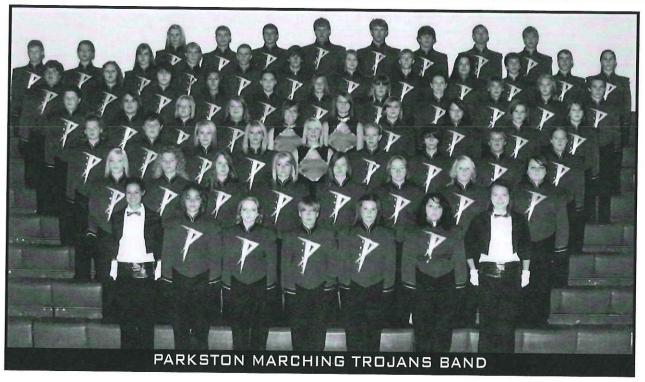


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DRUM MAJORS:

Mikaela Murtha Jenna Ripp COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Thea Hohn Kalsey Leischner

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 159

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Morgan Van Zee

BAND MEMBERS: 65

PARADE MUSIC: Spirit of America

FIELD MUSIC: The Beatles

Magical Mystery Tour/A Hard Day's Night Hey Jude/Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

Yesterday Eleanor Rigby

SOLDISTS:

Amelia Schmidt – mellophone; Dave Schoenfish – trumpet

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Tri-State Band Festival – 3rd place in street and field; Big Sioux Review – 2nd Place and Outstanding Drumline; Festival of Bands – 2nd Place in Field; Dutchman Field Championships – 5th Place & Triple "S" Award; Quad State Festival – 1st Place, Outstanding Drum Majors, Outstanding Horn Line, Outstanding Drum Line



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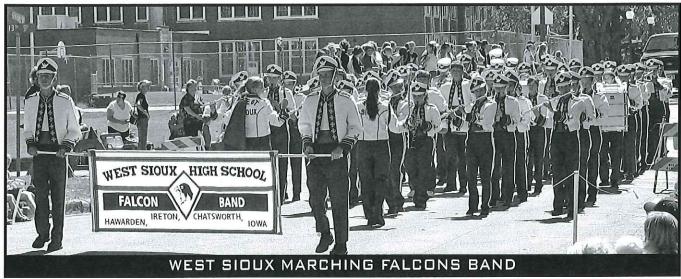
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DIRECTOR:
Gillian Heirigs

DRUM MAJORS: Sopida Trageser NUMBER IN SCHOOL (GRADES 9 - 12): 180 NUMBER IN BAND: 23

PARADE MUSIC TITLE:

Renegade by Styx

BAND INFORMATION

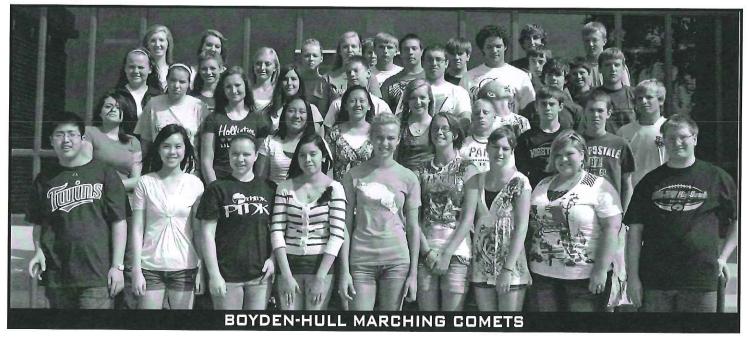
(INCLUDING PAST AWARDS AND APPEARANCES):

The West Sioux Marching Falcons are under the direction of Gillian Heirigs. They will be playing a selection from Styx entitled Renegade. The drum major directing is Sopida Trageser. Every year the Marching Falcons perform at the Labor Day Parade in Hawarden, IA. This will be the first time West Sioux is competing in the Tri-State Festival.









DIRECTOR: Virginia L. Eulberg DRUM MAJOR: Kaylee Van Voorst

BAND MEMBERS: 49

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 175

MUSICAL SELECTION:

PARADE MUSIC: Theme from "The A Team". Arranged by Robert W. Smith.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Boyden Hull marched at Tri-State Band Festival, Luverne, MN, King Turkey Day Parade, Worthington, MN and Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls, SD in 2010

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CLASS A-1: BALTIC, SD



BALTIC HIGH SCHOOL



MARCHING BULLDOGS BAND

BALTIC MARCHING BULLDOGS BAND

DIRECTOR: Linda Wilke

NUMBER IN SCHOOL: 200

DRUM MAJOR: Megan Foster PERCUSSION LEADERS:

Evan Brende Amelia Atkins

NUMBER IN BAND: 40

PARADE MUSIC:

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DIRECTOR: Nick Sittig DRUMLINE INSTRUCTOR: Kyle Wigg

MUSICAL SELECTION:
PARADE MUSIC: Mission Impossible

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 160

BAND MEMBERS: 49

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Garretson Blue Dragon Marching Band and Choir will be traveling to Chicago this spring to perform at the Heritage Music Festival. This band has received Outstanding Performance at Lake Area Festival of Band 2010, 2008, and 2004. The band received 4th Place in parade at the 2010 Tri-State Band Festival.

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DRUM MAJOR: Kate Johnston GUARD CO-LEADERS: Kassidy VanGelderen Galiya Bitton PERCUSSION Co-LEADERS: Taylor Hoffbeck Reed Salmon

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 260 BAND MEMBERS: 72

PARADE MUSIC: Born This Way by Lady Gaga

The Tracy Area High School Band is participating in its 51st Tri-State Band Festival Parade.



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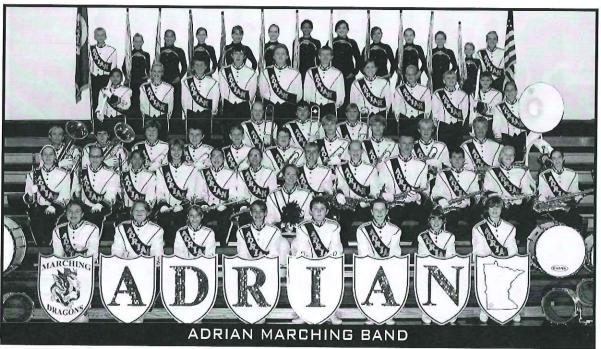




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MUSICAL SELECTION:
PARADE MUSIC: Greased Lightnin'
Music arranged by Michael Brown

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: This year the Adrian Dragon Marching Band will compete at the Minnesota State Fair, Waseca Marching Classic, Tri-State Band Festival, Sioux Falls Festival of Bands and the Lake Area Marching Band Festival held in Chester, SD. The Adrian Dragon Marching Band is excited to be a part of the Waseca Marching Classic and wish the best of luck to all other performers!

DIRECTOR: Danielle Miller

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 157

BAND MEMBERS: 59

DRUM MAJOR: Natalie Cook

HORN CAPTAIN AND TRUMPET SOLDIST: Nick Lorang

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Brooke Echter Amber Preuss

DRUMLINE
SECTION
LEADER: David Cook

COLORGUARD
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Danielle Miller,
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DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Ennenga

COLOR GUARD DIRECTOR: Katie Gillette

DRUM MAJOR: Jessica Petersen SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 250 BAND MEMBERS: 80

MUSICAL SELECTION:

PARADE MUSIC: The musical selection for this year's parade show is a Latin-style piece titled "Cuban Coffee." The piece is written by Victor Lopez

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Murray County Central Marching Band consists of 70 band members and 10 color guard members from Slayton, MN. They march annually in their hometown parade. They compete in the Tri-State Band Festival and Sioux Falls Festival of Bands. In 2010 they received first place in Class A-1 at the Tri-State Band Festival and second place in Class A parade at Sioux Falls Festival of Bands.

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West Lyon..... A

Sibley-Ocheyedan A

Lennox..... A

Parkston..... A

West Sioux..... A-1

Boyden-Hull A-1

Baltic A-1

Garretson A-1

Tracy A-1

Adrian A-1

Murray Co. Central A-1

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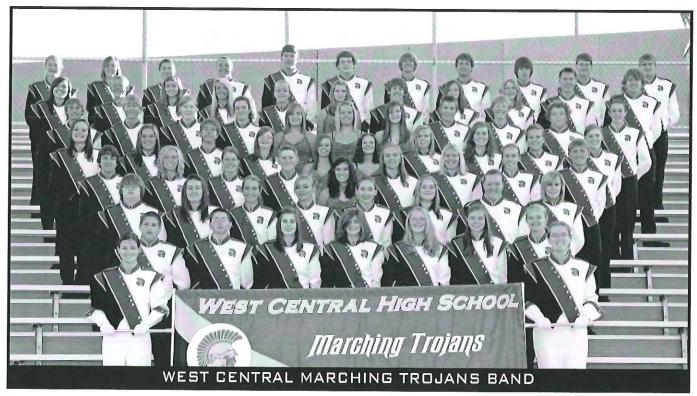
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DIRECTOR: Mr. Danny Eye SOLOIST: Liz Renner, trumpet DRUM MAJORS: Courtney Andersen, Isaac McMahon PERCUSSION LEADER: Annie Misar

MUSIC SELECTION:

PARADE MUSIC: American Spirit by Jeremy Hegg & Danny Eye FIELD MUSIC: From the Earth to the Moon by Gary Gilroy "KittyHawk"

"A Sea of Clouds"

"Apollo 11"

ADDITIONAL STAFF:

Colorguard Instructor – Amanda Beck Drill Writer – Shane Macklin Front Ensemble Instructor – Matt Tims Visual Staff – Kyle Sandall

The Marching Trojans are in its 3rd year under the direction of Mr. Danny Eye. The are under the field leadership of Drum Majors Courtney Andersen and Isaac McMahon. Their 2011 show titled, From the Earth to the Moon, will celebrate the 30 year history of the NASA space program. The Marching Trojans are grateful for the opportunity to perform for you today and wish all of the bands the best of luck in tonight's competition and the rest of their season.

AWARDS AND

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The West Central Marching Trojans represented South Dakota in our nation's oldest 4th of July parade last summer in Bristol, RI.

King Turkey Days Parade – 1st Place Parade, People's Choice Award Tri-State Band Festival – 2nd Place Parade, 3rd Place Field Big Sioux Review – 4th Place Field Festival of Bands – 3rd Place Parade

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DIRECTOR: Steve Olson

DRUM MAJOR: Jaden Carlson

ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR:

Levi Carstensen

COLORGUARD LEADERS: Monica Halbur, Krista Thode

and Kayla Stout

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND RESPONSIBILITY:

Ethan Conrad - Visual Technician Spencer Kruse - Percussion Pete Hansen - Percussion DJ Bones - Percussion Jeremy Hegg - Music Arranger Mark Diischer - Music Arranger Julie Fettes - Colorguard Designer Tammy Hench - Colorguard Technician NUMBER IN SCHOOL (9-12):

NUMBER IN BAND:

PARADE MUSIC TITLE: "Thriller"

PARADE MUSIC INFORMATION: Recorded by Michael Jackson Music by Rod Temperton Arranged by Jay Bocook Percussion arranged by Will Rapp

FIELD MUSIC TITLE: "Darkness & Light"

SOLDISTS: Zach Ploeger Connor Wacker Nate Baatz (trumpet trio) Zach Ploeger, Zach Norwood, Levi Carstensen

BAND INFORMATION (including past awards and appearances): The Pipestone Area Bands have performed and earned great praise at local and national levels. Recently, the Pipestone Area Marching Arrows traveled to Washington D.C., and to Portland, OR for the Portland Rose Festival. In June. the band traveled to Orlando, FL.

FIELD MUSIC INFORMATION:

"The Pipestone Area Marching Arrows are the vanguard instrumental ensemble of the Pipestone Area School District that includes the cities of Pipestone, Jasper, Ruthton and students from nearby communities. The Pipestone Area Instrumental Program includes grades 5 through 12, and features four concert bands, two jazz bands, pep band, as well as Team Tuba, Music Listening Team, and other musical groups. The 2011 Pipestone Arrow Marching Band show is entitled "Darkness and Light." This year's show explores the concept of good versus evil, and of our attempts as people to deal with our dueling natures. The show takes us on a journey from our beginnings of light, then descending to darkness and our more primal passions. At the end of our journey, we rise up from the darkness to be redeemed in light. The Pipestone Area Marching Arrows will feature Zach Ploeger (ploi-yer), Connor Wacker, Nate Baatz (bots) as soloists and Zach Norwood, Zach Ploeger and Levi Carstensen as a trumpet trio. We hope you enjoy, "Darkness & Light".



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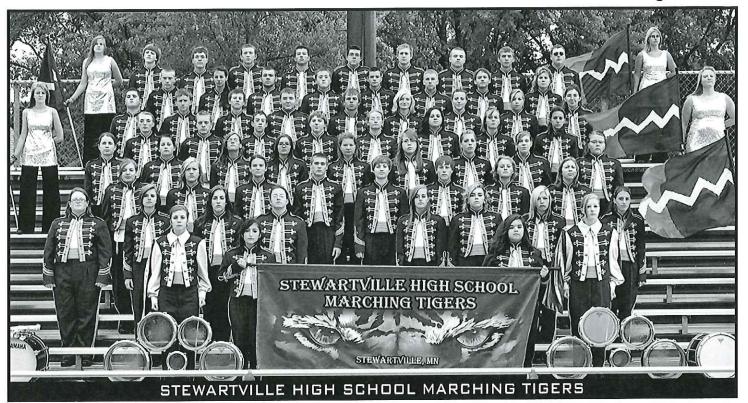
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DIRECTOR: Jessica Honsey

DRUM MAJORS: Gabe Hilger,

LEADER: Connor Craven Ashley Hoffman, captain Hannah Henke, co-captain

PERCUSSION LEADER:

Hannah Glehtbrock, captain

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 540 BAND MEMBERS: 66

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:

Hannah Christie, Brass Marilyn Yennie, Woodwinds Alec Tackmann, Drumline Rachel and Meagan Beaver, Colorguard

MUSICAL SELECTION:

COLOR GUARD

PARADE MUSIC: KA: Battlefield. Music from Cirque de Soleil, arranged by Jay Dawson

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Stewartville Band has received 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards at the Waseca Marching Classic, 1st and 3rd place at the Luverne Tri-State Band Festival, and 3rd place at the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands in parade. They have also received superior ratings for Symphonic and Jazz performances at contest, and have a high percentage of participants at solo/ensemble contest. The pep band also receives high praise from their community and from surrounding schools as well.

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

The band program also received numerous awards at the Fiesta-val music festival in Williamsburg, VA in 2008 including outstanding soloist and 1st place for Parade and Concert Band performances. The band recently traveled to Chicago in April of 2011.



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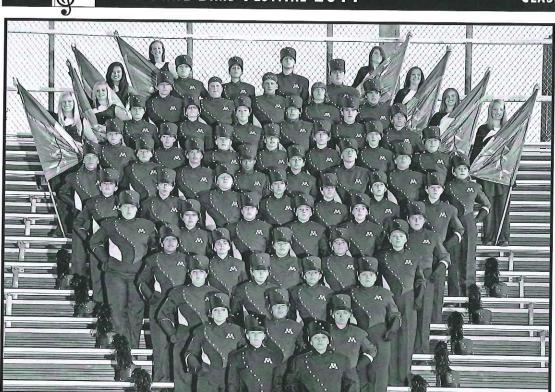
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DIRECTOR: Luke Sursely

DRUM MAJOR(S):

Kylie Salmen
 Nicky Tisdall

GUARD CAPTAIN(S)

1. Jessica Waba

ADDITIONAL STAFF/ RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.Kelsey Marker Music/Marching
- 2.Chelsea Lamp Color Guard
- 3.Kara Werning & Brett Kroeger - Percussion
- 4. Kara Peters Field Tech

BAND MEMBERS ON THE FIELD. 65

MUSICAL SELECTION: FIELD PERFORMANCE.

We are excited to present to you the Spirit of Madison's 2011 show entitled Stonehenge. This year's show is a joint composition by Gary Gilroy and Luke Sursely.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

Stonehenge:

- 1. Samhain
- 2. Oimelc/Beltane

This effort has brought forth fresh new ideas to an already exciting band program. The students you see on the field have put forth countless hours to prepare for tonight's show.

The Spirit of Madison members and their director Mr. Sursely would like to take time to thank Band boosters as well as all who have donated time and money to the program. Without your help our program would not exist. THANK YOU!

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Spirit of Madison was chosen to perform for the Disney Magic Music Days marching celebration this past summer. This a great honor for the students, parents, school and the community of Madison.

2010 FIELD RESULTS

Tri-State – 2nd Place AA Quad S Big Sioux Review – 6th Place AA Festival of Bands – 6th Place AA Dutchmen Field Competiton – 4th Place AAA

Quad State - 3rd Place AA



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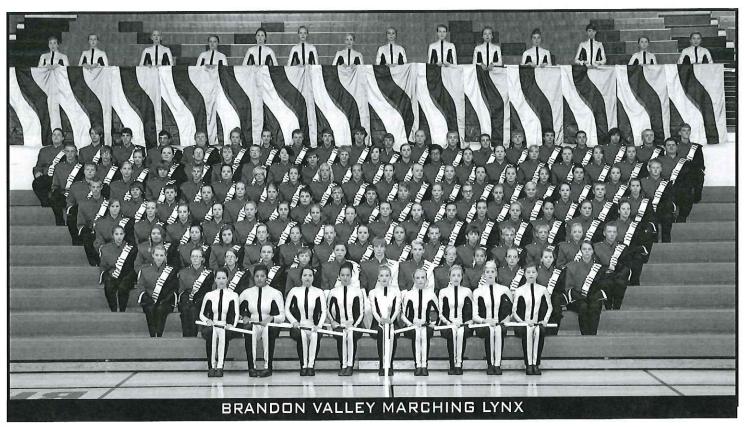
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DIRECTOR: Kevin Kessler ASSISTANT DIRECTORS Laura Baker, Jesse Miller

PARADE MUSIC: American Spectacular arr. by Steve Barnett

FIELD MUSIC: "American Faces"

1.) "Faces of Tragedy" Original music by Jeremy Hegg

2.) "Faces of Courage" Music by Gordon Goodwin, arr. by Jeremy Hegg

3.) "Faces of Hope" Music by David R. Holsinger, arr. Jeremy Hegg

"American Faces" is a musical journey through the emotions of the country before, during, and after the attacks of September 11th, 2001. "Faces of Tragedy" starts very much like a typical Tuesday morning; upbeat, full of life, and hurried. The music takes a sudden turn as the life of a country takes a sudden and tragic turn. This original music by Jeremy Hegg skillfully weaves the music of the Shaker hymn "Simple Gifts," providing an upbeat, then dark, framework to the first movement.

"Faces of Courage" is a simple, beautiful, and lyric look at the resolve of our country and it's heroes in the dark days and weeks following the attack. It is meant to respectfully represent those who were lost and those who were left to carry on.

"Faces of Hope" reflects the undying spirit and unity of a country. The exciting and uplifting music, featuring a return of the "Simple Gifts" melody, represents a country unified through a common experience and a common determination.

The Brandon Valley Marching Lynx continue their rich history of performing exciting, innovative, and entertaining field shows. In 2010, the band placed first on the field in their class at the Waseca Marching Classic, and the Tri-State Band Festival. They were parade sweepstakes champions at the Waseca Marching Classic, and the Tri-State Band Festival. The Marching Lynx also earned the "Triple S" Spirit Award in Class AAAA at the Dutchman Field Championships.

The Marching Lynx are part of a comprehensive program that includes three concert bands, two jazz bands, and numerous solo and ensemble opportunities.

ADDITIONAL STAFF:

Sarah Olson, Colorguard Coordinator Shane Macklin, Visual Staff Lea Conrad, Visual Staff Andrew Schneider, Visual Staff Steven Versaevel, Percussion Robert Wagner, Percussion VISUAL
DESIGNER:
Kevin Carlson

GUARD
CHOREOGRAPHER:
Emily Savage

Megan Forester
Cole Hensley
Abby Voight

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 966 NUMBER IN BAND: 144

PERCUSSION
SECTION LEADERS:

Elliot Blue, Cassie Onnen, Anthony Pederson

COLORGUARD
SECTION LEADER:
Courtney Carlson

Soloists:

Movement 1: Brendan Gallo, Trombone

Movement 2: Mark Brown, Euphonium; Haley Ullom, Alto Saxophone, Rachel Volk, Trumpet; Courtney Carlson, Dance.





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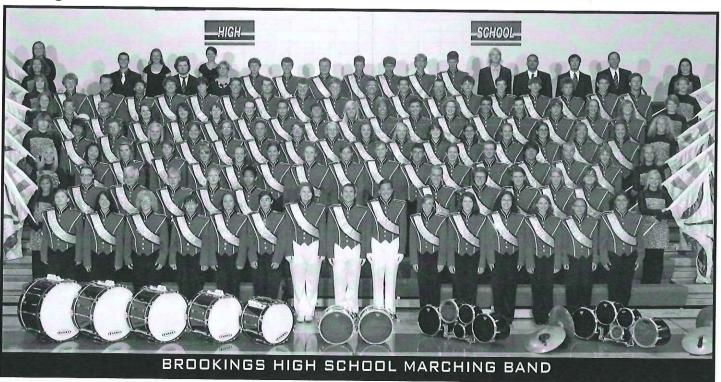


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DIRECTOR: Ron Stary

ADMINISTRATIVE

BROOKINGS DISTRICT 5-1 BAND DIRECTORS: Cheryl Todey and Mary Cogswell

ASSISTANT: Penny Robinson

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (GR. 9-12): 799 NUMBER OF BAND MEMBERS - 114

COLOR GUARD CAPTAINS: Holly Horst and Emily Meier

PERCUSSION CAPTAINS: Nick French and Neil Dirge

FIELD COMMANDERS:

Miranda Ivers, Senior Doug Todey, Senior Jackie Meyer, Junior

JUNIOR DRUM MAJOR Jackie Meyer talks about the Bobcat band; "We are very excited to tell a story with our show through imagery and expressive music. We are focused on achieving our goals and preparing to perform our best!"

Drew Manzer - Percussion Caption Head Ethan Helder - Color Guard Instructor Linda Horst - Color guard assistant Bob Kramer - Front Ensemble Instructor Kayla Burns-marching tech Savannah Anderson -marching tech Rayna Summers- Color guard Instructor

2011 SHOW MUSIC

REPERTOIRE: "The Beast - a Story of Transformation" - The ancient battle of good over evil, telling the story using the music from "Beauty and the Beast" and "King Kong" created by arranger Jeremy Hegg. Drill Design by Dan Carlson. Concept by Ron Stary. Featured Soloist: Allee Siver, Doug Todey, Nick Kantack, and Luke Stratmoen

2011 MARCHING BAND STAFF:

Jeremy Hegg - Music Arranger Dan Carlson - Drill Design Dr. Aaron Ragsdale – percussion book Mike Roe - Drum line Tech & Front ensemble Anthony Bierstadt- Drum line Tech Samantha Bass-marching tech DeShawn Scott - Color Guard Advisor

2011 PARADE SEQUENCE: Washington Post and Semper fidelis March by John Phillip Sousa, Espana and Sirocco by Bob Cotter, arranged by Ron Stary, drum book by Dr. Aaron Ragsdale. Drum cadences by Mike Roe and Drew Manzer.

2011 MARCHING APPEARANCES - Luverne Tri-State Band festival, Brandon Valley Big Sioux Review, Sioux Falls festival of Bands, River City Chamberlain, SD, Quad-State at USD - Vermillion, SD, SDSU - Hobo Days parade, Brookings, East Central Arlington Parade. Sherburne, New York

2011 marks the second year of the BHS band program under the direction of Mr. Ron Stary. This year the Bobcat band will be touring New York City and competing in the Sherburne festival of bands in Sherburne, New York. Brookings High School has state of the art facilities, continuing high placements at contests, and strong participation in all-state music ensembles, outstanding community and parental support and great resourceslike SDSU. Thank you Band Boosters!

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BAND MEMBERS: 116 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 760

MUSICAL SELECTION: Parade Music: "PHANTOM!" featuring the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway musical 'Phantom of the Opera'

AWARDS AND ACCUMPLISHMENTS: 1st Place Parade & People's Choice (Open Class) Tulip Festival, Orange City, IA; Superior Rating in Field & Parade (Class 3A) Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls, SD; 2nd Place Parade (Class 3A) & past recipient of the K.M. Getman Excellent Award Tri-State Band Festival, Luverne, MN; 1st Place Parade (Class 4A) & Mini-Field, Outstanding Colorguard & Commanders - River City Band Festival, Chamberlain, SD; 1st Place Parade (Class 1A), Outstanding Colorguard, Commanders, Winds & Overall Parade Grand Champion - Anoka, MN Halloween Parade. Host Band - King Turkey Day Parade, Worthington, MN; 2008 & 2011 Featured Parade Band - McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago, IL.

2011 SUMMER/FALL PARADE SEASON: Riverfest Parade - Windom, MN; Pioneerland Band Festival - Benson, MN; Battle of the Bands - Lake Crystal, MN; WoodDuck Festival - Fulda, MN; Osseo Band Festival - Osseo, MN; Vikingland Band Festival - Alexandria, MN/ Minnesota State Fair - St. Paul, MN; King Turkey Day Parade - Worthington, MN; Tri-State Band Festival - Luverne, MN; Festival of Bands - Sioux Falls, SD; WHS Homecoming & Marching Band Indoor Concerts, Worthington, MN; McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade - Chicago, IL

BAND BACKGROUND: The Marching Trojans are proud to represent the City of Worthington and Independent School District 518. Under the direction of Jon Loy, the "Spirit of Worthington' Trojan Marching Band is part of a collaborative music program at WHS where students can participate in any of the 10-performance and non-performance based music classes currently offered including the award-winning Worthington HS Concert Band, Concert Choir and Orchestra. The Trojans wish all bands today the very best!!



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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 700 BAND MEMBERS: 100

MUSICAL SELECTION:

FIELD MUSIC: "A Night At The Sands"

- 1) Caravan
- 2) Ipanema
- 3) Valentine

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Last year, the Mitchell Senior High School Marching Band program made great strides by placing first in their class at the Dutchmen Field Championship in Orange City, IA and first place at the Quad State Marching Competition in Vermillion. The MHS Marching Band also received caption awards for best hornline, best guard and best drumline. The band has made finals at the Festival of Bands in 2008 and 2009. The Mitchell Senior High Marching Band competes annually in field competitions in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

SOLOISTS:

Alex Graves, Katy Lazenby, Kelsey Reppening Peter Novak DRUM
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Julie Fettes, Diane Scott

LEADER:

FIELD MUSIC TITLE:

Call of the Mountain Nightwatch #1 Quidam Nightwatch #3 Soloist(s):

Jennifer Eckerstorfer- clarinet Sean Catangui- Soprano Sax Rachel Johnson-Flute and Piccolo Kristen Jones-Flute DRUM MAJORS:

Molly Amundson Abby Lauer Lukas Pitzl Sean Catangui COLOR GUARD LEADER:

Cathie Scott, Kaitlin Niles, Liz Foy PERCUSSION

Tanner Groshens, Thomas Motz, Adam Livermore, Josie Heisel

FIELD MUSIC INFORMATION:

The Marching Show is entitled, "The Journey"
The Journey leads us to find danger, possible treasures,
We find love and, we hope to find peace and understanding

NUMBER IN SCHOOL (GRADES 9 - 12): 750

BAND INFORMATION

INCLUDING PAST AWARDS AND APPEARANCES:

The Marching Knights were place in field last year in Class 3A, O'Gorman was the sweepstakes winner at the River City Band Fest in Chamberlain the last 4 years. In May of 2012 the band will be traveling to Walt Disney World in Florida.

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Mr. Ron Harden

DRUM
MAJORS:
Kelsey Mundt
Kristin Wileman

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1200

BAND MEMBERS: 95

MUSICAL SELECTION:

FIELD MUSIC: Minimally Speaking

SHOW: The Aberdeen Central high School Golden Eagles Marching Band is proud to present its 2011 field show – "MINIMALLY SPEAKING."

The show opens with "NEWRHYTHMICS" which takes a four-note motif, intricate rhythms, unique harmonies, and driving percussion to begin this fantastic adventure.

"LAYERS" is a mysterious, song-like work, which creates a shimmering effect highlighting the woodwinds and the mallets before a powerful brass build near the end, creating a truly dramatic moment.

The show will close with "ECHOES." This dynamic production uses a driving rhythmic ostinato, brilliant brass lines, and block chordal statements helping bring the show to a huge, dynamic finish.

And now, the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles Marching Band presents it 2011 field show – "MINIMALLY SPEAKING."

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DRUM

Shane Macklin

MAJORS: Nate Vinzant & Tyler Amdahl Music ARRANGER: Jim Hagen

PERCUSSION ARRANGER: Ellis Hampton

GUARD CAPTAINS:

Ashley McKeown, Kate Chamber, Kelly Veogle and Rebecca Leach

MUSICAL SELECTION:

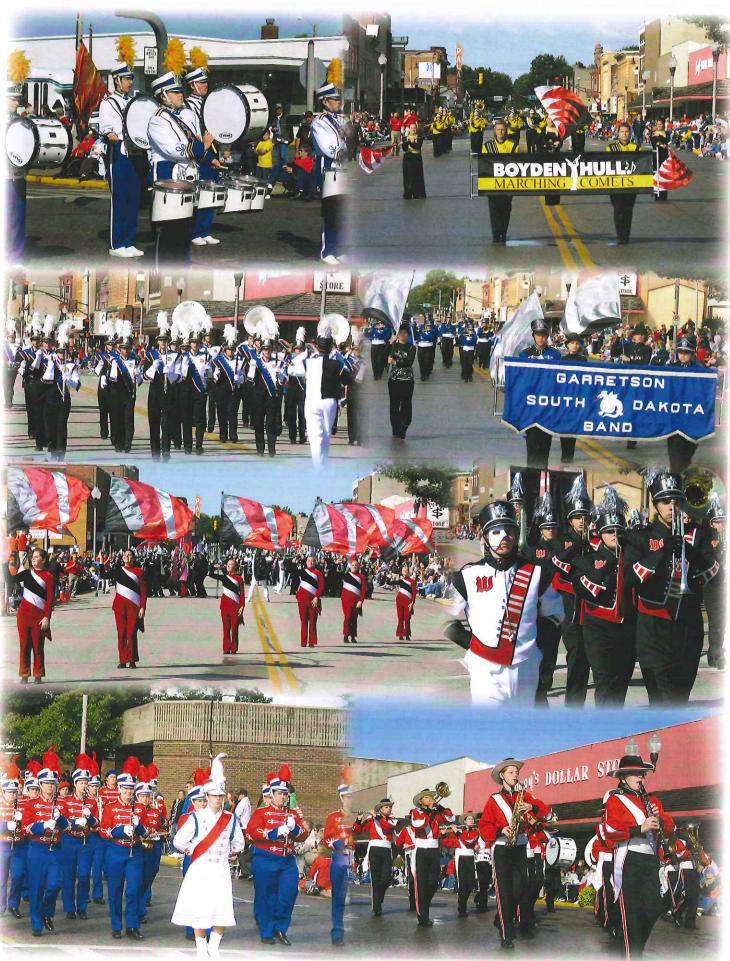
FIELD MUSIC: The 2011 Roosevelt High School Rough Rider Marching Band consists of 119 marching members. This year's show it titled "Niagra Falls" and is based on the works "Niagra Falls" by Michale Daughtery and "Niagra Falls Suite" by Ferde Grofe. Niagra Falls is a popular destination for honeymooners and tourists who come to see one of the most scenic waterfalls in North America. Niagra Falls generates power for towns in both Canada and America, where visitors are lured into countless stores that generate income by selling Niagra Falls souvenirs.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: In 2010 the Roosevelt High School Marching Band had a very successful season. The Rough Riders finished 2nd or higher in all of their regional competitions including three Grand Champion finishes. This year the band will make its 8th appearance at the Bands of America Super Regionals in St. Louis, MO. The Roosevelt High School Intrumental Music Program will be traveling to perform in San Antonio, TX in April 2012.











2011 Button Design Winner - BETSABE INSFRAN



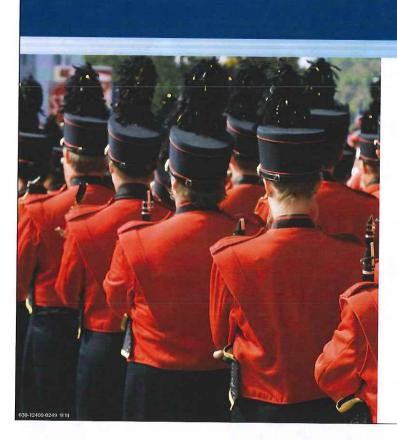
Artistry and creativity come from throughout the globe. The 61st Tri-State Band Festival button is proof of that statement. The Tri-State Band Festival Committee is honored to announce the winner of the 2011 button competition – AFS Exchange Student – BETSABE INSFRAN. This is the first time that the Tri-State button design winner is a foreign exchange student.

Betsebe is from Encarnacion, Paraguay. Encarnacion is located in the southern part of this South American paradise. Betsebe spent the 2010-2011 school year at Luverne High School with AFS parents Keith and Melanie Petersen. Her artistic and creative talent may come from her mother, Nora. Nora Insfran is an architect.

Our button design winner returned home to Paraguay in July 2011 just in time to complete the last four months of her senior year in high school. She plans to attend college next year and will focus on a medical education. We all wish button design winner – BETSEBE INSFRAN – our best wishes that all of her dreams may come true!







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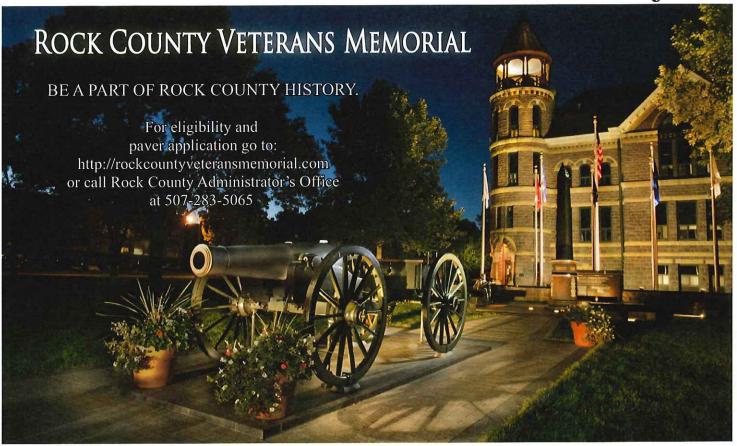
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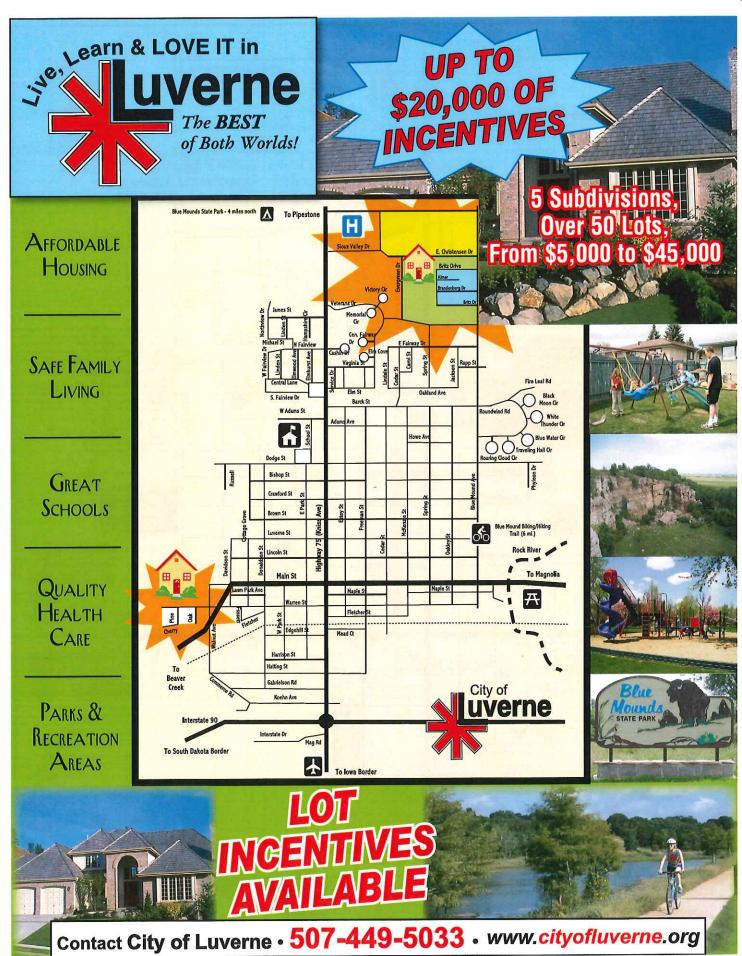
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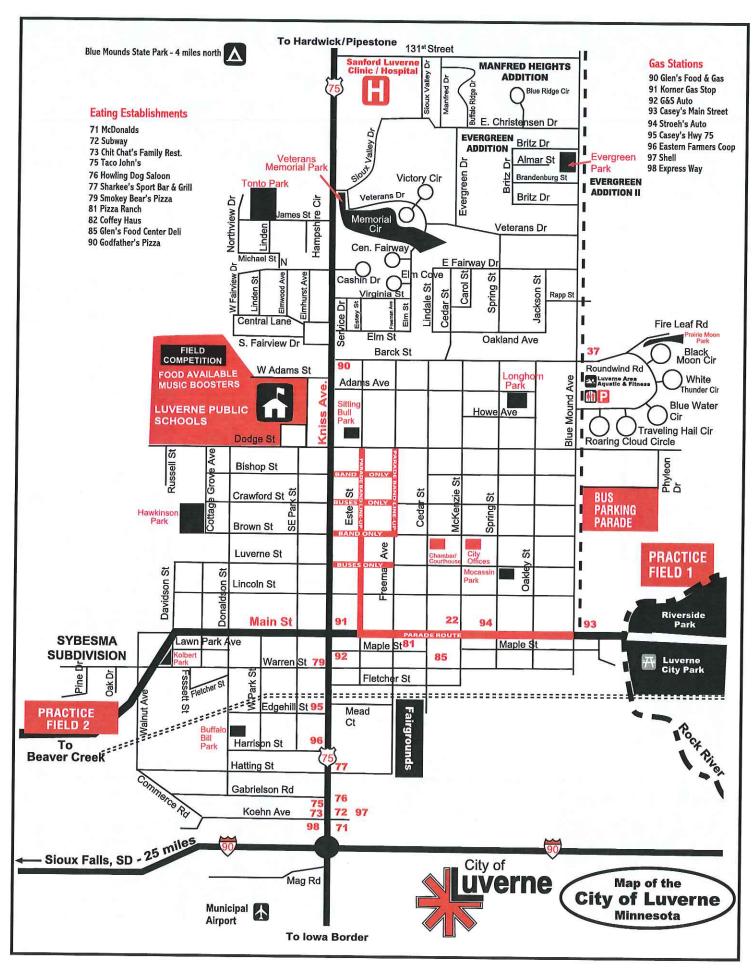
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