



ADRIAN-ELLSWORTH MARCHING DRAGONS

Class A—Adrian & Ellsworth, MN

DIRECTOR:
Neil Peterson

DRUM MAJOR:
Dylan Graff

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:
180

BAND MEMBERS:
61

PARADE MUSIC:
“Party Rock Anthem”
Arranged by Paul Murtha

The Adrian-Ellsworth Marching Dragons are in their second year as a combined marching band, under the direction of Neil Peterson.

After the last few years of insanity, the Adrian-Ellsworth MARCHING DRAGONS say its time to SHAKE, SHUFFLE and PARTY! Join them as they “party” with the sound of Paul Murtha’s “PARTY ROCK ANTHEM.”





GARRETSON BLUE DRAGONS

Class A—Garretson, South Dakota

DIRECTOR:
Nick Sittig

PARADE MUSIC:
“Pirates of the Caribbean”
Arranged by Paul Murtha & Michael Brown

ENROLLMENT: 134
BAND MEMBERS: 38

DRUM MAJOR: Chloe Flahaven

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

1st Place: 2021 Watchdog Marching Festival (Beresford, SD)
 2nd Place: 2021 Lake Area Festival of Bands (Chester, SD)
 1st Place: 2021 Sioux Valley Marching Band Festival (Volga, SD)
 1st Place: 2021 Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne, MN)
 2nd Place: 2019 Tri-State Band Festival (Luverne MN)
 1st Place: 2019 Watchdog Marching Festival (Beresford, SD)
 2nd Place: 2019 East Central Marching Festival





TEA AREA TITANS MARCHING BAND

Class AAA—Tea, South Dakota

DIRECTOR:
Stephanie Wranek

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
 Tim Dingman *Assistant Band*
 Jacob Hubers *Percussion*
 Katie Jensen *Color Guard*

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 640

BAND MEMBERS: 76



TEA AREA MARCHING TITANS

Class AAA—Tea, South Dakota

PARADE MUSIC: Aztec Fire

ARRANGER: Jay Bocook

DRUM MAJORS: Lizzy Mehlbrech & Olivia Olawsky

TRUMPET SOLOS: Kassidy Wranek & Brayden Cambier

The Tea Area Marching Titans of Tea, South Dakota are honored to present their marching show with some Spanish fire! This dynamic work delivers plenty of excitement, in the noble, majestic Spanish march tradition. Bold, tuneful themes capture interest right away, while the melodic inner section puts the trumpets in the foreground for a bit. This is the kind of piece the band loves to play, and will keep the crowd energized from the first note to the last!

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:



The Tea Area High School Band took 1st place in the Tri-State Band Festival Parade in 2021. The Titans took first place in the Menno Days Parade along with Outstanding Winds, Outstanding Drumline, and Outstanding Color Guard. They placed 2nd in the Lake Area Marching Festival, East Central Marching Festival and the Festival of Bands competitions.

MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL MARCHING REBELS

Class A—Slayton, MN



DIRECTOR: Michael Helgeson

COLOR GUARD DIRECTORS:
Katie Gillette & Janese Siedschlag

DRUM MAJOR: Lindsey Hause

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 220

BAND MEMBERS: 80



MURRAY COUNTY CENTRAL MARCHING REBELS

CLASS A—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: "Pirates of the Caribbean"

Composer: Klaus Badelt

Arranger: Paul Murtha

The Murray County Central "Marching Rebels" will be performing two selections from the popular movie, Pirates of the Caribbean.

- The first number is "The Medallion Calls"
- The second number is "He's a Pirate"

The band is under the direction of Michael Helgeson. Katie Gillette and Janese Siedschlag are the directors of the Color Guard. Drum Major for the Marching Rebels is Lindsey Hause.

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Murray County Central "Marching Rebels" received 3rd Place in the 2021 Tri-State Band Festival in their class.

The band was awarded 2nd place in the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands in 2021 in their class.

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MARCHING EAGLES OF SIOUX FALLS

~ *Sioux Falls Lutheran School* ~

Class A—Sioux Falls, SD

DIRECTOR:
Tasondra Walicke

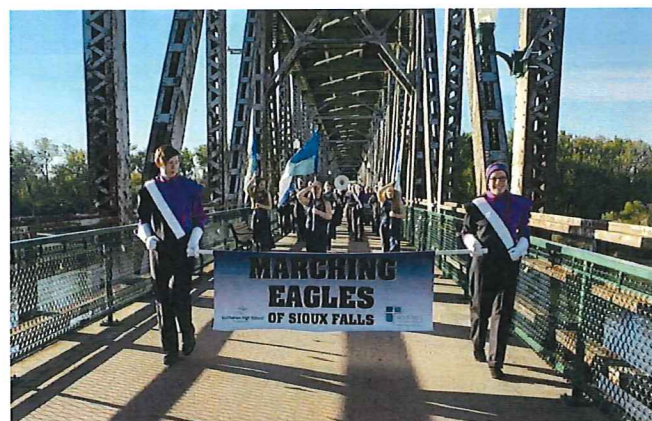
COLOR GUARD DIRECTOR:
Melissa Miller

DRUM MAJOR:
Grant Prouty

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 49
(7-12: 83)

BAND MEMBERS: 32

This is the Marching Eagles of Sioux Falls first time at Tri-State. We have strong ties to Luverne, having 2 band members who are children of proud Luverne alumni and grandchildren of Luverne residents!



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MARCHING EAGLES OF SIOUX FALLS

~ *Sioux Falls Lutheran School* ~

CLASS A—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: "The Avengers"

Composer: Alan Silvestri

(Music created for Marvel Studios' motion picture "The Avengers")

Arrangers: Michael Brown & Will Rapp

DRUM MAJOR: Grant Prouty

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Jacob Wald & Ben Mangold

The Marching Eagles of Sioux Falls are a 7th-12th grade parade band representing the Sioux Falls Lutheran School. They are in their 6th year of parade marching under the direction of Mrs. Tasondra Walicke and color guard instructor Mrs. Melissa Miller, and they are led on the street by Drum Major Grant Prouty and drumline leaders Jacob Wald and Ben Mangold. They are performing "The Avengers" theme arranged by Michael Brown and Will Rapp.

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Marching Eagles' 2022 parade season includes performances at the Parker Pheasant Marching Band Festival in Parker SD; Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne MN; Beresford Watchdog Marching Festival in Beresford SD; and the Sioux Falls Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls SD. Previous awards include: 1st place in our class at the 2018 and 2019 March to the Meridian in Yankton SD; 1st place in our class, Outstanding Color Guard, Outstanding Drum Major and Outstanding Drumline at the 2017 Missouri Valley Marching Festival in Platte SD; 3rd place in class and 2nd place color guard at the 2021 Beresford Watchdog Marching Festival.





MUSTANG MARCHING BAND

Class A—George & Little Rock, IA

DIRECTOR:

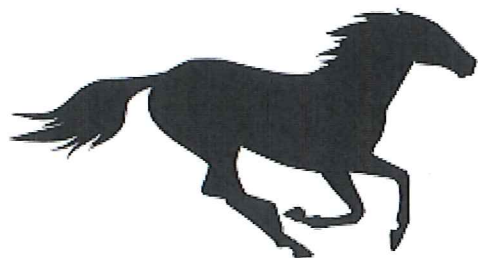
Alan Holloway

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Jesse Sternke (Drumline)

DRUM MAJOR:

Lexi Landis



GEORGE - LITTLE ROCK
MUSTANGS

PARADE MUSIC:

“Funkytown”

Arranged by Ralph Ford

We’re taking a trip back into the 70’s with this classic, as the George-Little Rock Marching Band performs Lipps Inc’s—“Funkytown”.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 120

BAND MEMBERS: 30



PIPESTONE AREA MARCHING ARROWS

Class AA—Pipestone, Minnesota

DIRECTOR:
Zachary Ploeger

DRUM MAJOR:
Colton Pottratz

COLOR GUARD LEADER:
Caylee Backlund

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 310

BAND MEMBERS: 35

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 MARCHING ARROWS

Class AA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: I Get Around

Arranger: Mike Story

DRUM MAJORS: Colton Pottratz



The Pipestone Area Marching Arrows 2022 parade show is entitled, "I Get Around". This classic Beach Boys hit is arranged for the band by Mike Story.

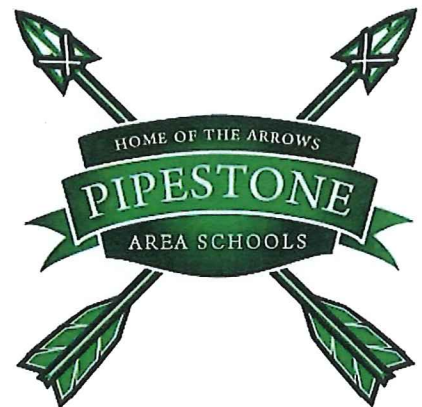
Class AA—FIELD

FIELD MUSIC: "Ready or Not"

DRUM MAJOR: Colton Pottratz

SOLOISTS:

- *Alto Saxophone: Brooklyn Goelz*
- *Alto Saxophone: Ashley Lopex*



COLOR GUARD LEADER: Caylee Backlund

The Pipestone Area Marching Arrows 2022 field show is entitled, "Ready or Not...". Get ready to relive the sounds of your childhood with this reimagining of several playground songs. The three movements are titled: "Tag". "Hide and Seek"; and "Last One There".

The Pipestone Area Band Program is located in Pipestone, Minnesota which serves the communities of Pipestone, Jasper, Ihlen, Woodstock, and a number of other towns in Southern Minnesota area. The Pipestone Band program provides a comprehensive band program that includes Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Team Tuba and other musical ensembles.

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SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND **Class AA—Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

DIRECTOR:

Michael Groenenboom

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Alecia Rayhons—*Color Guard*

DRUM MAJORS:

Carson Weiner

Elijah VanNieuwenhuyzen

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 403

BAND MEMBERS: 117



SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

Class AA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: “New World Symphony” by Antonin Dvorak
Arranged by Andrew Hayward

- “1st Movement”
- “2nd Movement”
- “4th Movement”

The Sioux Falls Christian High School Marching Band will be performing selections from the 1st, 2nd and 4th movements from the “New World Symphony” by Antonin Dvorak.

DRUM MAJORS: Carson Weiner & Elijah VanNiewenhuyzen

SOLOISTS: Hannah Bentz, *Baritone* & Lindsey Mesman, *Mellophone*

PERCUSSION LEADER: Davis Boon

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Sierra Scholten & Aaliyah Miller

AWARDS & APPEARANCES

In the fall of 2021, Sioux Falls Christian High School Marching Band participated in five (5) parade competitions and placed first at each event. The band was honored to win the Parade Sweepstakes Award at the 2021 Tri-State Band Festival.





DELL RAPIDS MARCHING QUARRIERS

Class AA—Dell Rapids, South Dakota

DIRECTOR:
Karla Pulscher

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:
Bryan Timperley

DRUM MAJOR:
Natalie Berg

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 295
BAND MEMBERS: 48



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DELL RAPIDS MARCHING QUARRIERS

Class AA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: “Thriller/Bad”

Written by: “Thriller” by Rod Temperton & “Bad” by Michael Jackson

Produced by: Quincy Jones

Performed by: Michael Jackson

Arranged by: Murtha/Burke

One of Michael Jackson’s greatest hits, “Thriller” was released in 1982. It is a 7 time platinum hit. It still hits the air waves every year around Halloween. As of August 2018, “Thriller” had over 10 million downloads.

“Bad” was released in 1987. Like “Thriller”, “Bad” has had an influence on the fashion and music of its time.

DRUM MAJOR: Natalie Berg

SOLOIST: Gunnar Chamley, *Trombone*

COLOR GUARD LEADER: Teresa Reecy

PERCUSSION LEADERS : Marie Moore & Dawson Hohn

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

The Marching Quarriers will be traveling to our nation’s capital to perform in the National Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2023. The Quarriers are honored to represent the State of South Dakota at this distinguished event.





TRI-VALLEY MARCHING MUSTANGS

Class AA—Colton, South Dakota

DIRECTOR:
Michael Hoffman

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 289

DRUM MAJOR:
Everett Althoff

BAND MEMBERS: 41

COLOR GUARD LEADERS:
Brooklyn Rombough
Rachel Boer

PERCUSSION LEADER:
Mya Dissing



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TRI-VALLEY MARCHING MUSTANGS

Class AA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC:

- “Cheyenne”
- “The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”
- “Wanted Dead or Alive”



Arranged by Mike Story & Paul Murtha

Join the Tri-Valley Marching Mustangs as they journey back to an era of cowboys, outlaws, and gunslingers—the Wild West! Saddle up, as they perform a medley of new and classic western tunes!

Drum Major: Everett Althoff

Color Guard Leaders: Brooklyn Rombough
Rachel Boer

Percussion Leader: Mya Dissing

AWARDS & APPEARANCES:

Prior to the Tri-State Festival, the Tri-Valley Marching Band competed in the Parker Pheasant Marching Festival in Parker, SD and the Missouri Valley Marching Festival in Platte, SD. The Marching Mustangs will continue their season competing at the Lake Area Festival of Bands in Chester, SD and the March to the Meridian Festival in Yankton, SD.



WEST CENTRAL MARCHING TROJANS

Class AA—Hartford, South Dakota

DIRECTOR:
Danny Eye

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
Candice Nelson—*Color Guard Instructor*
Samantha Meirose—*Assistant Director*
Alyssa Anderson—*Marching Technician*
Emily Hofer—*Marching Technician*

DRUM MAJORS:
Kamden Knudson
Anthony Bjergaard
Hannah Conkling

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 418

BAND MEMBERS: 80

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2021: PHEASANT MARCHING FESTIVAL
2nd Place—Class AA—Parade

2021: EAST CENTRAL MARCHING FESTIVAL
2nd Place—Class AA—Parade

2021: TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL
2nd Place—Class AA—Parade
4th Place—Class AA—Field

2021: BIG SIOUX REVIEW
4th Place—Class AA—Field

2021: FESTIVAL OF BANDS
2nd Place—Class AA—Parade & People's Choice Award
4th Place—Class AA—Field

2021: DUTCHMEN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
3rd Place—Class AAA—Field
Outstanding Field Conductors

WEST CENTRAL MARCHING TROJANS

Class AA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: “Los Troyanos” by Victor Lopez

This sizzling Latin original tune was commissioned for the Marching Trojans in 2022. There is a bold opening, solid low brass groove, percussion feature, and hot trumpet solo! Enjoy Los Troyanos (The Trojans)!

DRUM MAJORS: Kamden Knudson, Anthony Bjergaard, Hannah Conkling

SOLOISTS: Madison Empey & Abby Lee

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Rachel Lorang & Miranda Myers

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Justin Zirpel, Mason Berens, Curtis Froke

Class AA—FIELD

FIELD MUSIC: “Luck” by Joshua V. Hinkel

The Marching Trojans are led by Drum Majors Kamden Knudson, Anthony Bjergaard & Hannah Conkling. They will be presenting their 2022 show titled “Luck!”, featuring solos by Alexa Borns, Allison Brost, Miranda Myer, Tracy Cholopray, and Rachel Lorang.

The band would like to thank their parents, the West Central Music Association, and also the Hartford & 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.

DRUM MAJORS: Kamden Knudson, Anthony Bjergaard, Hannah Conkling

SOLOISTS: Alexa Borns, Allison Brost, Miranda Myer, Rachel Lorang, Tracy Cholopray

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Rachel Lorang & Miranda Myers

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Justin Zirpel, Mason Berens, Curtis Froke

West Central is one of the two South Dakota schools that received the “Best Communities for Music Education Award” presented by NAMM for 2022.

The Marching Trojans will be representing South Dakota at the Disney Magic Music Days in Orlando, FL in June of 2023.



STEWARTVILLE MARCHING TIGERS

Class AAA—Stewartville, Minnesota

DIRECTOR:

Jessica Honsey

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:

Percussion: Madalyn Ostby

Color Guard: Jenna Lorentz

Brass: Ethan Peter

Woodwinds: Nate Sikkink

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 670

BAND MEMBERS: 63

DRUM MAJORS:

Kadrian Scheevel

Isabelle Lukes



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Class AAA—PARADE



PARADE MUSIC: "Uprising"

Music by Matt Bellamy

Performed by Muse

This year the band is focused on **STRENGTH**. We are rising up to overcome whatever adversity we face in life. Whether it is depression, anxiety, oppressions, or that kid in the hallway who says everything they can to tear you down. We will **FIGHT**, we will be **STRONG**, we will **OVERCOME** it. **WE WILL STAND VICTORIOUS!**

DRUM MAJORS: Kadrian Scheevel & Isabelle Lukes

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Tessa Johnson & Elena Bremen

PERCUSSION LEADER: Grace Elton (captain)

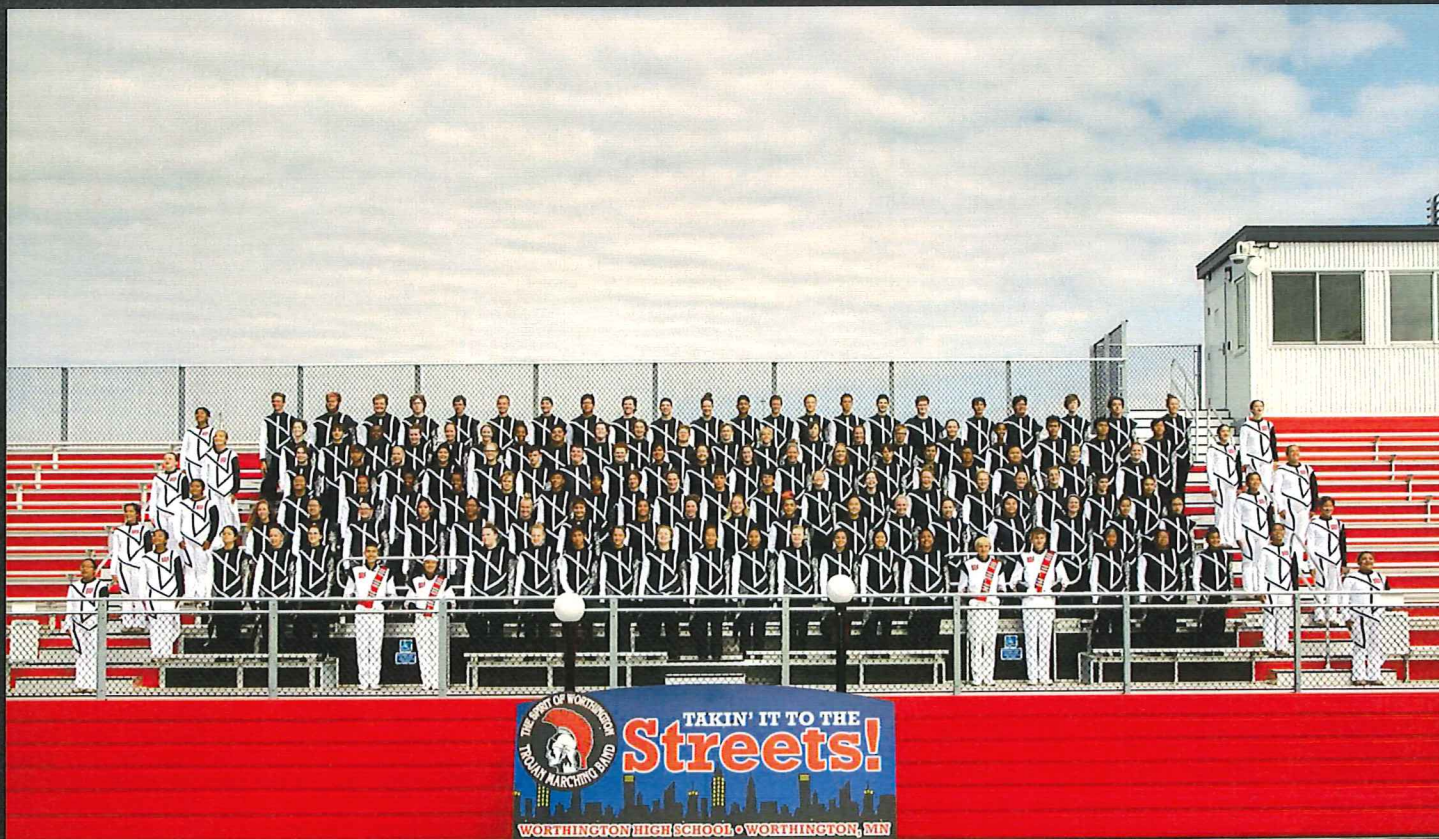
AWARDS & APPEARANCES

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 2nd place at Algona Band Day.

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 1st place for Parade and Concert Band performances. The band has also traveled 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. In February, the band will be flying to Tampa, Florida.

The Stewartville band program includes weekly band lessons, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Concert and Symphonic Bands, and small ensemble groups.



“SPIRIT OF WORTHINGTON” TROJAN MARCHING BAND

Class AAAA—Worthington, Minnesota

DIRECTOR:
Mike Thompson

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:
Zach Brandt

PERCUSSION INSTRUCTOR:
Ashley Hoeffker

WINDS INSTRUCTOR:
Jeanette Jensen

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1,050

BAND MEMBERS: 163



Class AAAA—PARADE

PARADE MUSIC: “NYC!”

“In the Heights” by Lin-Manuel Miranda

“Roaring 20’s” by Panic! At The Disco

Winds arranged by Ward Miller

Percussion book by Matt Tims



The Marching Trojans 2022 Parade Show is NYC!

This year’s production, NYC!, takes us on a tour of New York City as we experience the sights and sounds that the city has to offer. We start our show on the North Side of the island in the Washington Heights area with the theme from “In The Heights” by Lin-Manuel Miranda. We then travel south, catching a glimpse of what Central Park has to offer as we head to our next destination, the 9/11 Memorial. Here, we hear a beautiful original work that features a trumpet duet that slowly comes together as we see and hear World Trade Center One appear in the music and on the street. From there, we take a short subway ride, represented in the drum break, up to Times Square with an upbeat arrangement of the “Roaring 20’s” by Panic! At The Disco.

DRUM MAJORS: Oziel Briones, Erkinesh Bonnett, Kate Robinson, Mery Ramos

SOLOISTS:

Ivy Jensen—Trumpet

Michael Bustamante—Trumpet

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, both regionally and nationally. Competitions include: The Outback Bowl in Tampa FL; Hollywood Christmas Parade in Hollywood CA; McDonald’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago IL; Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in Atlanta GA; Anoka Halloween Parade in Anoka MN; Area Lakes Festival of Bands in Chester SD; River City Band Festival in Chamberlain SD; Battle of the Bands in Lake Crystal MN; March to the Meridian Band Festival in Yankton SD; Tri-State Band Festival in Luverne MN; Festival of Bands USA in Sioux Falls, SD; Algona Band Day in Algona IA; Waseca Marching Classic in Waseca MN; and Winona Steamboat Days in Winona MN.



LUVERNE CARDINALS MARCHING BAND

EXHIBITION: Luverne, Minnesota

DIRECTOR:
James Jarvie

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS:
Gavin Folkestad, Color Guard
Morgan Van Holland, Brass Tech
Josie Golla, Percussion Tech
Erika Bierman, Woodwind Tech

DRUM MAJORS:
Parker Carbonneau
Grace Ingebretsen
Emma Lusty

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 360

BAND MEMBERS: 55



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Exhibition—PARADE

FIELD MUSIC: "Fat Bottom Girls"

Arranged by Conaway

The Luverne Cardinals Marching Band will be performing "Fat Bottom Girls" by Queen. We are honored to continue to be part of the long-lasting tradition that is the Tri-State Band Festival and would like to thank all the spectators, parents, community organizers and volunteers for keeping this alive.

DRUM MAJORS: Parker Carbonneau, Grace Ingebretsen, & Emma Lusty

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Rayann Remme & Morgan Hadler

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Katherine Pizel & Brendan Eidem

Exhibition—FIELD

FIELD MUSIC: "Haunted"

Arranged by Dr. Ward Miller

Field Show Designed by Dan Carlson

The Luverne Cardinals Marching Band presents "Haunted". A spooky and creepy show where the band rises from their graves, dances in the graveyard, and get controlled by others. This show features the music from "Toccatta"; "Fugue in D Minor" by Bach; "Sally's Song" from the Nightmare Before Christmas; and "Dance Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saens. We are honored to be part of the long-lasting tradition that is the Tri-State Band Festival and would like to thank all spectators, parents, community organizers and volunteers for keeping this alive!

DRUM MAJORS: Parker Carbonneau, Grace Ingebretsen & Emma Lusty

COLOR GUARD LEADERS: Rayann Remme & Morgan Hadler

PERCUSSION LEADERS: Katherine Pizel & Brendan Eidem

SOLOISTS: William Johnson (trumpet)
Rayann Remme (saber)

Tori Hemme (flute)
Morgan Hadler (flag)

AWARDS & APPEARANCES

This year, the Luverne High School Marching Band will be or will have performed at the Waseca Classic, Tri-State Band Festival, Brandon Big Sioux Review, Sioux Falls Festival of Bands, and the Orange City Dutchmen Field Championships.