O'GORMAN MARCHING KNIGHTS
Class AAA—Sioux Falls, South Dakota

DIRECTOR: Ben Koch

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 650

BAND MEMBERS: 79

COLOR GUARD CAPTION HEAD, VISUAL DESIGN & CHOREOGRAPHY:
Emily Savage
COLOR GUARD ASSISTANT COACHES:
Melanie Sittig & Addison Eskam
BATTERY INSTRUCTOR & AUDIO ENGINEER:
Jason Raether
FRONT ENSEMBLE INSTRUCTOR:
Marcus Nace
PERCUSSION STAFF:
Lucia Hofflander & Will Raether
VISUAL & MUSICAL STAFF:
Nick Sittig, Fr. Jacob Doty, Nathanial Pekas
DRUM MAJOR TECHNICIAN:
Reagan Brown
MUSICAL, VISUAL AND AUDIO DESIGN:
Shane Gwaltney & Synced Up Designs

https://oghs.ogknights.org/o/oghs/page/performing-arts
https://www.facebook.com/ogormanband/

CLASS AAA—FIELD
"RACH SYMPHONY: LIVE AND LOUD!"

FIELD MUSIC ARRANGERS: Shane Gwaltney & Synced Up Designs
FIELD SHOW DESIGNERS: Shane Gwaltney & Synced Up Designs

The O'Gorman High School instrumental music program gives students opportunities to perform throughout the year in marching band, concert bands, jazz ensembles, pep band, brass choir, musical theater productions, and more. The students performing tonight are not only dedicated musicians, but active members of the wider O'Gorman community—participating in nearly every sport, activity, and organization the school offers. Together, they bring a remarkable range of talents and experiences to the field, united by their commitment to excellence, teamwork, and the joy of making music.

The O'Gorman Marching Knights are proud to present their 2026 field show, RACH SYMPHONY: LIVE AND LOUD. What happens when the sweeping emotion of Rachmaninoff meets the electrifying energy of KISS? The concert hall becomes an arena, and the symphony becomes a full-blown rock spectacle. With soaring melodies, virtuosic solos, bold ensemble moments, and a driving pulse, the Knights blend classical drama with rock 'n' roll swagger. From the intensity of Rachmaninoff to the excitement of a live concert, this production is built for maximum impact. Turn up the volume and get ready for RACH SYMPHONY: LIVE AND LOUD!

DRUM MAJORS:	**Lander Bell & Micah Benjamin**
CLARINET SOLOIST:	**Shahid Shaik**
TROMBONE SOLOISTS:	**Nick Bontje & Beckett Moffitt**
SOUSAPHONE SOLOISTS:	**Beckett Moffitt, Mitch Skuza & Owen Libby**
SYNTH SOLOIST:	**Amelia Mueller**
COLOR GUARD LEADERS:	**Paiten Lewis & Tanishi Kanala**
DRUMLINE CAPTAIN:	**Blake Allex**
FRONTLINE CAPTAIN:	**Charlotte Hanson**

2025 AWARDS & APPEARANCES

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, MARSHALL, MN
3rd in class

TRI-STATE BAND FESTIVAL, LUVERNE, MN
2nd in class, Best Color Guard

BIG SIOUX REVIEW, BRANDON, SD
2nd in class, Best Color Guard, Best Drum Majors, Best Winds, George Gulson People's Choice Award

QUAD-STATES MARCHING COMPETITION, VERMILLION, SD
Tied 1st place overall; in class Best Music, Best Overall Effect, Best Visual, and Best Color Guard