



Plainfield South High School Band and
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present:

The 9th Annual
**PLAINFIELD SOUTH
MARCHING BAND
INVITAIONAL**

19 SEPTEMBER 2026



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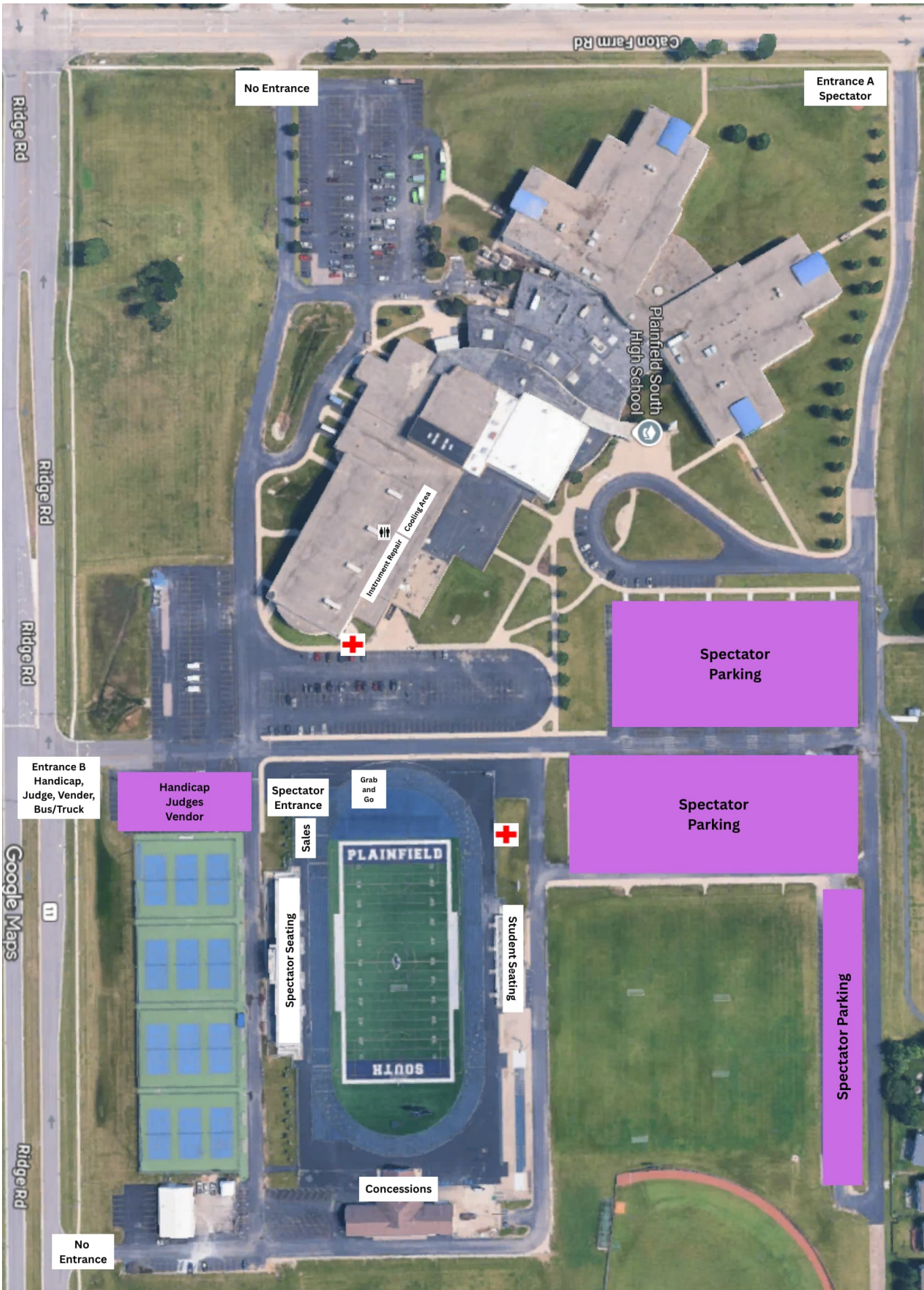
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2026 Plainfield South Marching Invitational Rain Schedule

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National Anthem - PSHS Choir			1:15
1	Plainfield South	Exh.	1:30
2	Glenbrook North	A	1:45
3	Bremen	A	2:00
4	Bloom Township	A	2:15
5	Naperville North	A	2:30
6	Lemont	A	2:45
JUDGES BREAK			3:00
7	Joliet West	AA	3:15
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9	Naperville Central	AA	3:45
10	Waubonsie Valley	AA	4:00
11	Lockport	AA	4:15
12	Victor J. Andrew	AA	4:30
JUDGES BREAK			4:45
13	Mahomet-Seymour	AAA	5:00
14	Downers Grove North	AAA	5:15
15	Romeoville	AAA	5:30
16	Davenport Central	AAA	5:45
17	Kingpins Drumline	Exh.	6:00
Awards Ceremony			6:30





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The Blue House Band Boosters for the organization of this event and their continued support of our young musicians in our schools.

The Plainfield South Choir and Director Jessica Carey for singing the national anthem.

Stephen Irving and the Plainfield South Custodial Staff and Grounds Crew for all the extra effort they put forth to make today happen.

The faculty and staff of all the schools represented for educating the fine students that displayed their talents today.

The volunteers from Plainfield South High School National Honor Society and Drauden Point Middle School National Junior Honor Society.

The volunteers for the hundreds of hours donated to make the event run smoothly.

The PSHS Band Directors, Jerrod Cook and Luke Podvrsan, for their dedication to the band program and helping make today a success.

The parents and guardians of the young people you have watched today for their support and time involved in such a life-encompassing activity.



PLANNING COMMITTEE

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September 2026

Dear Marching Band Fans,

Welcome to the Plainfield South High School marching band competition! We are excited and proud to present this special program to you, and we hope you will enjoy the excellent performances you are bound to see.

This competition serves as more than a showcase of musical prowess—it is a testament to the transformative power of music education. Through marching band, our students develop discipline, teamwork, leadership, and artistic expression that will serve them throughout their lives.

These achievements are made possible through the steadfast support of dedicated educators, devoted families, and engaged communities like ours. The amount of work, commitment, and cooperation required by our students to participate in marching band is significant, and they could not do it without the support of many people. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our students and band programs!

On behalf of Plainfield South High School and District 202, congratulations to all of the student musicians, your teachers, schools, and families for your success, and very best of luck in today's competition.

Sincerely,

Glenn Wood, Ed.D
Superintendent

Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202

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Greetings,

Welcome to the 9th Annual Plainfield South Marching Band Invitational!

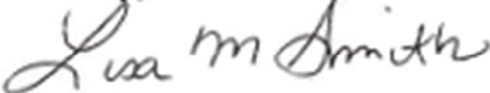
Plainfield South High School is proud to host this celebrated tradition, gathering outstanding student-musicians and schools from across the state. Each year, this event highlights not only spectacular field shows, but also the dedication, discipline, and passion behind the marching arts.

We extend our gratitude to our dedicated directors, the Band Boosters, and our parent volunteers. An event of this scale requires months of hard work and tireless efforts. Your gift of time, energy, and unwavering support makes this entire day possible. We could not do it without you.

To our visiting bands, we thank you for bringing your talent, energy, and artistic passion to our stadium. We know the endless hours of practice that go into crafting these shows, and we are honored to witness your hard work coming to life on the field today. Best of luck to every performer! And to our very own Cougar Marching Band, we couldn't be prouder of the pride, unity, and resilience you display every single day. We can't wait to cheer you on to an unforgettable performance!

On behalf of Plainfield South High School, thank you for sharing this special day with us. An event like this is a true celebration of community, passion, and the power of the arts. We wish every performer the absolute best of luck today! Enjoy the music and as always, go Cougars!

Sincerely,



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MUSICAL JUDGING PANEL

Judging Music Performance Ensemble - Dr. Thomas Gamboa

Dr. Thomas Gamboa is currently the Director of University Bands and Associate Professor of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts. At UW-Milwaukee, Dr. Gamboa oversees all aspects of the band program, guides the graduate wind conducting area, and serves as conductor of the Wind Ensemble, the University's premier wind band. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from UCLA in Music Education and Performance in bassoon, a Master of Music in wind conducting from Northwestern University, where he studied with Mallory Thompson, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in wind conducting from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Michael Haithcock. He was a conductor for the United States Air Force Band, where he held the rank of Captain and was stationed at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia and Ramstein Air Base, Germany. Dr. Gamboa taught at the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati as an Assistant Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Wind Studies. He is also the conductor of the Milwaukee Concert Band and Milwaukee American Legion Band, and guest conducts and presents at conferences regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Judging Music General Effect - Ryan Adamsons

A native of Springfield, Virginia, Ryan Adamsons is based in Chicago where he is an active performer, composer, and educator working with groups across the US, Canada, and Japan. His drum corps career spans over 20 years and includes extensive work as a brass instructor and designer, most notably with the Bluecoats, their Soundsport ensemble Rhythm in Blue, Santa Clara Vanguard, Vanguard Cadets, and his current role as Brass Caption Manager for Phantom Regiment.

Judging Music Performance Individual - Chris Keniley

Christopher Keniley is the owner of CK Marching Services and Chris K Music, working with music programs throughout the United States by providing custom arrangements, original field shows, drill design, visual coordination, and educational consulting. A 2026 Grammy Music Educator Award Semi Finalist and recognized in Marquis Who's Who among Music Educators, Chris has over 25 years of experience as an educator, arranger, clinician, performer, and adjudicator. He is an active adjudicator in Music Performance, Visual Performance, Percussion, Drum Major, and General Effect, with a passion for providing constructive, educational feedback that helps students and directors grow.

VISUAL JUDGING PANEL

Judging Visual Performance Ensemble - Bill Petersen

Bill Petersen received his Bachelors degree in music education from Eastern Illinois University and his Masters degree in Conducting from Michigan State University. Currently he is the director of the Highland College Jazz Band and the Conductor of the Highland College Concert Band. Mr. Petersen is a frequent clinician and guest conductor and is a member of the Phantom Regiment Hall of Fame for his work as Brass Caption Head and Program Coordinator.

Judging Visual General Effect - Bobby Bonslater

Bobby Bonslater is an experienced music educator, arranger, and marching arts clinician currently serving as Program Coordinator at Maine West High School, Music Teacher at Maria Catalyst Charter School, and Wind Ensemble Director at The People's Music School. An active brass performer with the Madison Scouts Alumni All Star Brass Ensemble and former section lead for the Chicago Bears Drumline and Milwaukee Bucks Drumline, Bobby brings a deep background in world-class performance and instruction spanning DCI, DCA, and WGI Championship titles and finalist appearances with ensembles like the Madison Scouts, Pacific Crest and Pioneer Indoor.

Judging Visual Performance Individual - Ben Wyland

Ben Wyland is a dedicated and accomplished music educator with extensive directing, coaching and leadership experience. Currently he serves as the Director of Beginning Bands part of the Lincoln Music Collective in Lincoln Illinois. Previously he served as Director of Bands at Eureka Middle School, his bands have given exceptional performances at IGSMMA competitions, receiving Division I & II ratings and performing at the IGSMMA state competition in 2024. As Assistant Director of the Eureka High School Marching Band, Ben and Director Todd Stalter led the band to numerous 1st place placements through the state. These include winning Class 1A at the Illinois State Marching Band Championship at ISU from 2021 - 2024, with the highest placement of 1A band in ISMBC history in 2022. A former member of the 566th Air National Guard Band of the Midwest, Ben earned accolades such as Honors Graduate at USAF basic training, Airman of the Year award, and was also awarded the Illinois State Achievement Medal for his leadership/service while deployed on state active duty during the COVID-19 response. Ben also marched cymbals at Pioneer Drum & Bugle Corps, and Colts Drum & Bugle Corps, earning a silver medal with Pioneer Indoor Percussion (now Pi Percussion). Ben graduated from Illinois State University in May of 2020 with degrees in Music Education and Flute performance and is currently pursuing a Masters of Music in Wind Conducting at Messiah University.

ADDITIONAL JUDGING PANEL

Judging Percussion - James Yakas

James Yakas is currently the Director of Percussion Studies at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, IL. He holds a B.M. in Music Education from the University of North Texas, a M.M. in Percussion Performance and Pedagogy from Northern Illinois University as well as a Doctoral of Musical Arts in Percussion Performance degree from the University of North Texas. Dr. Yakas' diversity in percussion education and performance has led him to many unique opportunities. He spent a total of twelve summers in the drum corps activity spanning from performing as a snare drummer with the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps to eventually becoming their Percussion Coordinator and Arranger in 2003. He has recently returned to the drum corps activity and serves on the percussion staff of the Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps. Dr. Yakas is an endorser of Yamaha Percussion, Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets, Remo Drumheads and World Percussion Instruments and Zildjian Cymbals.

Judging Auxiliary - Jason Foster

Jason Foster has been active in the creative and performing arts for over thirty years. He performed with multiple winter guards and drum corps from around the country, and studied acting, dance, and vocal performance in conservatory settings. He also studied and researched art philosophy, art theory, and cultural theory as related to art and performance, all in rigorous academic settings. Jason's professional experience includes serving as choreographer, designer, consultant, and technician to multiple drum corps and marching bands from around the Midwest. He uses his legal and business background to assist, on a volunteer basis, creative and performing artists, arts-related institutions and organizations, as well as various other nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations with complex and challenging legal, tax, and business issues. He has served on executive boards for multiple arts, theater, and performance organizations in the Chicago area. Jason loves attending concerts and live music shows, as well as theater and dance performances of all sorts.

Judging Timing and Penalty - Karen Gomez

My name is Karen Gomez and I am the timing judge for this invitational! I am currently a K-2 Bilingual Special Ed teacher, and am in my 5th year of teaching. I studied Special Education at Illinois State University. This is my 5th year being the timing judge for the Plainfield South marching invitational. I am a proud PSHS band alumni and am very excited to come back and help with this invitational!



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1. Plainfield South High School and all stadium areas are NO SMOKING areas.
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3. Airhorns are not permitted at any time, and disruptive patrons will be asked to leave.
4. Please do not talk during performances, even at Concessions. Turn cell phones to a silent setting, and only make or receive calls between performances.
5. Please do not allow young children to play in the stands. For their safety and the courtesy to others, they should not be allowed to run up and down the steps or rows.
6. Please do not obstruct the view of others in the stands. Please avoid standing in front of others trying to watch the show.

Drones

PSHS has contracted a drone company and will provide each band with the video footage free of charge. For the safety of everyone, no other drones are allowed on our campus for this event. The drone will not fly during hazardous weather.

First Aid

The main first aid tent is located at the north east corner of the stadium (band entrance gate). Should an emergency occur, please contact your host or the nearest volunteer with a walkie-talkie/or cell phone.

Cooling (or warming) Center

Students, directors/staff, and spectators will be allowed into the school cafeteria to use as a cooling center throughout the event. You may enter the building through door W which faces the stadium. Please stay in the cafeteria area only.

Concessions

The main concession stand will open at 12:30 PM and offer standard concessions (refer to the attached menu). The main concession stand accepts cash or credit (+3% fee for credit). Additionally, there will be two satellite locations with limited snack and beverage offerings. Satellite locations are cash only.

Shout-Outs

There will be a table near the main entrance to the stadium where visitors will be able to purchase "shout outs" to be read as your band is entering and/or exiting the field. The cost for each shout out is \$5.00.

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BAND

Plainfield South
High School

Marching Cougars

Plainfield, IL

Exhibition 1:30PM

DIRECTORS: Jerrod Cook and Luke Podvrsan

DRUM MAJOR: Lucas Baut

STAFF MEMBERS: Heather Aimone - Color Guard
Maria Kavroulakis - Percussion

SHOW TITLE: Salute to 250

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Battle Hymn of the Republic
America the Beautiful
Yankee Doodle Dandy

SOLOISTS: Raziah Ali - Saxophone

ABOUT THE BAND: Mr. Cook and Mr. Podvrsan would like to thank all of the bands for joining us today. We hope you've had both a fun and educational experience and we wish you the best of luck throughout the rest of your season. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who have made this day possible. This is a very special event thanks to your hard work and dedication. Lastly, we would like to thank the District 202 and Plainfield South administration. We truly appreciate your support!



Glenbrook North High School

Marching Band

Glenbrook, IL

Class A 1:45PM

DIRECTORS: Alex Baxmeyer and Daniel Briggs

DRUM MAJOR: Noah Warner

STAFF MEMBERS: Color Guard Instructor - Dr. Brie Serdar
Percussion Staff - Steve Hodgins and Kevin Ray
Music Arranger - Aaron Kaplan

SHOW TITLE: Ignition

MUSIC SELECTIONS: You Drive me Crazy
Vehicle
Shut Up and Drive
Drivers License
Life is a Highway

SOLOISTS: Leah Latash - Horn, Hunter Keith - guitar, Adam Arrazola - piano

ABOUT THE BAND: The Spartan Marching Band is grateful to the band and band parents at Plainfield South High School for hosting the contest today. We wish everyone a great season ahead!



Bremen High School

Marching Band

Midlothian, IL

Class A 2:00PM

DIRECTOR: Ben Salgado

DRUM MAJORS: Jordyn Thompson and Ella Conlon

STAFF MEMBERS: Stephanie Peterson, Color Guard

SHOW TITLE: Phobias

ABOUT THE BAND: The Bremen Marching Band has appeared as the official pep band at the IHSA Girls Basketball State Championships and was a featured marching band in the 2024 Chicago Thanksgiving Parade. In the summer of 2025 they appeared with the pop band AJR for their finale at the Credit Union One Amphitheatre. In addition to the marching band, the Bremen High School Music program also offers many curricular and extra-curricular ensembles, including Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Choir, Broadway at Bremen, Spring Musical, and Mariachi Band.





Bloom Township High School

Marching Band

Chicago Heights, IL

Class A 2:15PM

DIRECTORS: Minerva Diaz and Dee Murphy

DRUM MAJORS: Brian Fonseca and Jordyn Leach

STAFF MEMBERS: AJ Diller - Colorguard Coach and Choreographer
Rigby Atwell - Front Ensemble
Austin Turner - Battery
Hector Lara - Brass Technician

SHOW TITLE: Grainger Things

MUSIC SELECTIONS:

Part 1 "Never Ending Story", "Strainger Things Theme", Mvt. 2 from Lincolnshire Posy by Giorgio Moroder/Dixon/Stein/Grainger,

Part 2 "Prelude-Psycho" and "Lisbon" by Elfman/Grainger

Part 3 "Irish Tune from County Derry" and Mvt. 2 from Lincolnshire Posy by Percy Grainger

SOLOISTS: Trumpet soloists Dominic Pillette and Tiffany Riles
Color guard soloists Kendra Killham and Caitlyn Vlietstra
Tenor saxophone soloist Conner Lucius

ABOUT THE BAND: The Blazing Trojan Vanguard looks forward to the remainder of the 2026 season, and invites you to check them out at the Arts in the Dark Parade on October 24th in the heart of Chicago on State Street!



Naperville North High School

Marching Band

Naperville, IL

Class A 2:30PM

DIRECTORS: John Gonzalez and Michael Jeszke

DRUM MAJORS: Raymond Park and Luke Bourgeois

STAFF MEMBERS: Jen Bell-Color Guard Director
Ari Borla-Assistant Color Guard Director
Eric Sommers-Urea-Drumline Director

SHOW TITLE: Into the Shadows

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Invention in a minor by Johann Sebastian Bach
Original music by Scott Ulrich and Josh Trentadue

SOLOISTS: Flute soloists are Emma Patenaude & Ava Sancken
Colorguard soloists are Annabelle Warren and Zoe Sintes

ABOUT THE BAND: The Naperville North Marching Band has a rich history of musical excellence performing at the local, state, and national level. Naperville North Bands is made up of the curricular concert bands, jazz bands, marching band and various other ensembles. Naperville North Bands would like to thank families, administrators, and community members for their overwhelming support throughout the school year.



Lemont High School

Marching Band

Lemont, IL

Class A 2:45PM

DIRECTORS: Ben Clemons and Dave Nommensen

DRUM MAJORS: Olivia Sulkowski and Henry VanCauwenberge

STAFF MEMBERS: Faith Buralli - Color Guard staff
Calvin Chao - Percussion staff, Percussion writer, and pit sound design
Amy Clemons and Jeremy Svoboda - Wind Staff
Jeni Donahue - Color Guard staff
John Okrzesik - Wind Staff
Jordan Perillo - Body work design/visual staff
Ryan Tripp - Percussion staff

SHOW TITLE: Glitch

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Everything in Its Right Place by Radiohead
Scootin' on Hardrock by David Holsinger
Paranoid Android by Radiohead

SOLOISTS: Gianna Gumina - Tenor Saxophone

ABOUT THE BAND: The Lemont High School Marching Band is comprised of students from all high school levels. Previously the marching band has captured eight class 3A state championships and numerous local contest awards. The band would like to thank the Lemont High School School Board, Administration, Staff, and Students for their unwavering support of the entire band program. The band would also like to thank the Lemont community for their continued wonderful financial support of the music program.



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Joliet West High School Marching Tigers

Joliet, IL

Class AA 3:15PM

DIRECTORS: Eric Wellman and Allison Bauman

DRUM MAJORS: Andelise Carlson and Cathryn Governale

STAFF MEMBERS: Percussion - Mallory Konstans, Josh Wilson, Claire Thern
Guard - Jessica Kalkofen, Kara Vinson, Annie Plecki, Sarah Paguia
Winds - Danielle Cahue, Morgan Jaison-Winds

SHOW TITLE: Finding My Way Back Home

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Original music composed by Key Poulan

ABOUT THE BAND: The Joliet West Marching Band is part of the music department that offers a wide array of performance ensembles and classes at its campus in Joliet, IL. The band has been selected to perform at the ILMEA Convention in Peoria, at the Superstate Concert Band Festival on several occasions, and at the Music for All National Concert Band and Chamber Festivals. The Marching Tigers will perform at various high schools throughout Illinois this fall, as well as at the Illinois State Marching Band Championships and the Light Up the Holidays Parade in Downtown Joliet.



Plainfield East High School

Marching Bengals

Plainfield, IL

Class AA 3:30PM

DIRECTORS: Jenna Wojdula & David Lesniak

DRUM MAJORS: Amielia Kowalczyk, Gaby Hodges, Max Wettergren

STAFF MEMBERS: Bill Foster and Andrew Whitlock - Woodwinds,
Cait Painter and Tyler Huntington - Brass
Ryan Michel and Jon Frattini - Percussion,
Dylan Palmer and Sam Wooley - Drum Line
Chase Bell - Front Ensemble
Loren Hibner and Alex Sweetie - Color Guard

SHOW TITLE: Toys

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Toy Soldiers
Clowns
Toy Blocks

SOLOISTS: Albert Hodina, Jack Summers, Angelica DeGuzman
Dance soloists are Julianne Salazar and Michayla Malik

ABOUT THE BAND: The PEHS Marching Band brings spirit and energy to audiences at Plainfield East, the Plainfield community, the state of Illinois, and even across the country! Recent performances include the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Walt Disney World Thanksgiving Day Parade of Bands, along with competition performances at NIU and U of I. We would like to thank our friends and family for providing constant support!



Naperville Central High School

Marching Redhawks

Naperville, IL

Class AA 3:45PM

DIRECTOR: Brandon Estes

DRUM MAJORS: Aiden Georgias, Abigail Song, Debabandya Dash, and Will Zigterman

STAFF MEMBERS:

Molly Duenser (Visual)

Hope Connelly, Marina Adamany, Daniel McGarel, and Hannah Estoll - Winds,

Imanol Ruiz, Calvin Chao, Alex Remiasz, Spencer Gore, and Patrik Bishop - Percussion

Debbie Wiles-Isoda, Michael Bailey, Danielle Beaton, Lindsay Peters, Emma Brazell, and Gustavo Velazquez - Colorguard

The show and drill were designed by Daniel Wiles and the music was arranged by John Mapes and Ian Grom.

SHOW TITLE: In Frame

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Gnossienne No. 1 by Erik Satie and Joga by Bjork

SOLOISTS: Santiago Quintanar-Schafer - Alto Saxophone, Alan Camino - Trumpet, Benjamin Childers - Horn, Sarah Walters - Clarinet, Saidi Liu - Tenor Saxophone, and Sanjay Wilson - Baritone Saxophone

ABOUT THE BAND: Naperville Central HS performs regularly in the Chicagoland area and are proud to return to the Plainfield South Marching Band Invitational. The NCHS Band program comprises 3 concert ensembles, marching band, jazz bands, chamber ensembles, steel pan ensembles as well as the "Drumshow" percussion ensemble showcase. The Marching Redhawks are excited to perform at the Bands of America Iowa Regional this season where they placed 3rd in Class 4A in 2025; in addition to a return to ISU for the 2026 season!



Waubonsie Valley High School

Marching Warriors

Aurora, IL

Class AA 4:00PM

- DIRECTORS:** James Hairston, Michael Rocha, and Chris Dandeles
- DRUM MAJORS:** Elise Carter, Kendall Klatt, and Aiden Leach
- STAFF MEMBERS:** Don Dvorak, Allison Rider, Raychel Taylor, Kyra Ward, Kristen Laseman
- SHOW TITLE:** Sun Cycles
- MUSIC SELECTIONS:** The Wind and the Lion by Jerry Goldsmith
Symphony #1 by Samuel Barber
Waking up by MJ Cole
Sun Cycles by Brian Balmages
Music is arranged by Greg Schwaegler.
- SOLOISTS:** Trombone soloist Aaron Hartje

ABOUT THE BAND: The Marching Warriors would like to extend our sincere thanks to the WVHS Band Boosters for their tireless support and dedication in helping our students look and perform their best, both on and off the field.

We would also like to wish all of today's performing bands the very best of luck. Congratulations to every student and staff member on your hard work, and we hope you have an outstanding performance today!





Lockport Township High School

Marching Band

Lockport, IL

Class AA 4:15PM

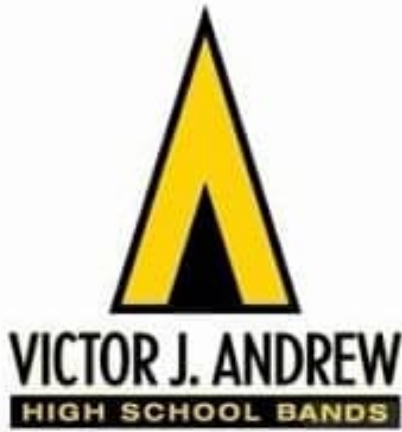
DIRECTORS: Brian Covey and Anna Mudroch

DRUM MAJORS: Ethan Ferkaluk, Faith Jones, Leah Mate

STAFF MEMBERS: John Collier, Amy Gier, Josh Ramos, Bonaparte Moutima Jr.,
Alan Buzalski, Jennifer Buzalski, Dylan Heinz, Amanda King

SHOW TITLE: Jest for Fun

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Symphony No. 7" By Ludwig Van Beethoven
"Adagietto (From Symphony No. 5)" By Gustav Mahler
"A New Horizon" By Don Barrett



Victor J. Andrew High School

Marching Thunderbolts

Tinley Park, IL

Class AA 4:30PM

DIRECTORS: Mark Iwinski and Alan Barone

DRUM MAJORS: Callie Panozzo, Megan Lloyd, and Riley Stein

STAFF MEMBERS: Alan Barone, Kassie Pierson, Lauren Geary, Tyler Holstrom, Kaitlyn Bauman, Steven Clawson, Maddy Soldan, Alex Procajlo, Colin Ovando, Ava Gordon, Cara Hickey, Nicole Wojcik, Abby Cunico, Cara Daclan, Amy Kelly, Joe Siano, Alyssa Barakat, Eddie Gomez, and Josiah Hawkins

SHOW TITLE: What is Left

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Windsprints by Richard Saucedo
Both Sides Now by Joni Mitchell
Everything in its Right Place by Radiohead
Blow it Up, Start Again by Jonathan Newman

ABOUT THE BAND: The VJA band program has a long history of excellence and success. The Marching Thunderbolts are past Bands of America regional finalists and are 29 time Illinois State Marching Band Championship Finalists. The indoor percussion ensemble has had a long history of success at WGI, medaling 11 times. The wind symphony has performed at the Music for All National Festival, Illinois SuperState Festival and the Illinois Music Education Conference. The band is thankful for the support from family, friends, D230 administration, and our audience here today.



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Mahomet-Seymour High School

Marching Bulldogs

Mahomet, IL

Class AAA 5:00PM

DIRECTOR: Cristian Torres and Dylan Gray

DRUM MAJORS: Annie Culp, Kaitlyn Schuyler, Annabeth York, & Addison Waters

STAFF MEMBERS: Russ Weber- Percussion
Kari Marino & Lexi Watkins - Color Guard
Jeremy Loui- Drill Design
Peyton Gray- Music Arranging

SHOW TITLE: Absolute Power

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Moonlight Sonata- Beethoven
Time to Take Back the Knights!- Stephen Melilo
The Fall- Christopher Tin
Book of the Dead- Roy Magnuson



Downers Grove North High School

Trojan Marching Band

Downers Grove, IL

Class AAA 5:15PM

DIRECTORS:	Jessen T. Smith, Director of Bands Brendyn Dobbeck, Assistant Director Kyle Johnson, Assistant Director
DRUM MAJORS:	Owen Wills, Rhys Kanthack, Ryan Perry, Bennett Beaurain
STAFF MEMBERS:	Peggy Sue Casey, Percussion Director Dakota Smith, Front Ensemble Instructor Crystal Zaragoza, Color Guard Director Peyton Panik, Assistant Color Guard Director
SHOW TITLE:	Our New World
MUSIC SELECTIONS:	Selections from Symphony No. 9 by Antonin Dvorak

ABOUT THE BAND: The Trojan Marching Band is led by Head Director Mr. Jessen T. Smith, and assisted by Mr. Brendyn Dobbeck, and Mr. Kyle Johnson. The Color Guard is directed by Ms. Crystal Zaragoza and Ms. Peyton Panik. The Drumline is directed by Ms. Peggy Sue Casey, and the front ensemble is directed by Mr. Dakota Smith. The Trojan Marching Band is also supported by our Fine Arts Department Chair Ms. Gina Wych.

The Trojan Marching Band is indebted to the volunteer support of our DGN Friends of Fine Arts. Thank you Friends of Fine Arts for your incredible efforts on behalf of the marching band, and all students at DGN that pursue their passion for music, theater, and visual art. The DGN Friends of Fine Arts - supporting artistic excellence at North High School.



Romeoville High School Marching Spartans Romeoville, IL Class AAA 5:30PM

DIRECTORS: Dr. Dajuan Brooks, Adam D. Hill, and Kimberly Landis

DRUM MAJORS: Jocelyn Rivera, Thomas Romero, Owen Albright, and Michael Knauer

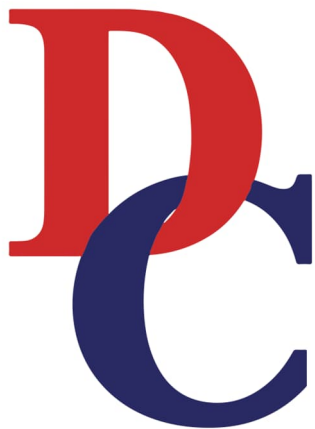
STAFF MEMBERS: Kimmie Landis, Jazmine Mendoza, Kevin Amaya, Gabby Ducan-Hewitt, Evelyn Dalton, Jason Kehr, Sam Tiemeyer, DJ Alstadt, and Gineille Valmore. Percussion staff includes Alyssa Packer, Anderson Cornwell, Bonaparte Moutima, Mike Vilches, Kylie Welsh, Jaden Elechicon, Alex Vonderohe, Salvador Sanchez, Dante Ross, Christian Perez, and Sienna Green. Color Guard staff includes Kate Alstadt, Amber Waller, Evelyn Dalton

SHOW TITLE: The Amazon

MUSIC SELECTIONS: The Amazon
Predator
River

SOLOISTS: Izzy Picwowkishk and Emily Emrtes

ABOUT THE BAND: The Romeoville HS Marching Band will also be performing at Naperville Central, Spartan Classic, and Illinois State University and University of Illinois Marching Band Championships



Davenport Central High School

Marching Blue Devils

Davenport, IA

Class AAA 5:45PM

DIRECTOR: Alex Wilga

DRUM MAJORS: Khloe Fye, Maya Gibson, Emily Gott

STAFF MEMBERS: Laura Wilga, Jessica Lowe, CJ Parker, Christian Neises, Isaac Anderson, Kelzi Hillyer, Avery Thompson, Siera Yarolem, Genevieve Millwood, Connor LaPage, Sean Millwood, Jessica Glasgow, Neal Titus, Peter Bates, and Ted Reicher

SHOW TITLE: The Night Awakens

MUSIC SELECTIONS: "The Axiom" by Thomas Newman, "Eve Retrieve" by Thomas Newman, "Fix You" by Coldplay, "Sky Full of Stars" by Coldplay, "Roz's Story" by Kris Bowers

ABOUT THE BAND: The Davenport Central Bands have a long tradition of excellence. Founded in 1865, they are one of the oldest school band programs in the nation. The Marching Blue Devils have competed all across the Midwest, including Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The Marching Blue Devils are consistent participants in Bands of America Regionals, Super Regionals, and Grand National Championships. They are consistent BOA Regional finalists and were the Iowa Regional Class 2A Champion in 2022 as well as having top three finishes in their class in 2023 at the Whitewater Regional and 2024 at the Toledo Regional. The Marching Blue Devils have consistently received division 1 ratings at the Iowa State Marching Band Festival, having received a division 1 in every year they have participated totalling over 70 straight division 1 ratings. The Marching Blue Devils have represented the state of Iowa in The National Independence Day Parade twice and at the 2023 London New Year's Day Parade. The Marching Blue Devils will perform throughout Ireland this March, including marching in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade and Kilkenny St. Patrick's Festival!

The Central Bands demonstrate excellence on the field, in the gym, and in the concert hall. The Central Concert Bands have performed with a variety of ensembles at the Iowa Bandmasters Convention seven times in the last twelve years. They performed at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, IL in March of 2023 and March of 2025 as part of the Percy Grainger Wind Band Festival. The Symphonic Wind Ensemble performed at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in December of 2025. The Davenport Central Winter Guard's perform as part of the Midwest Color Guard Circuit and the Iowa Indoor Marching Arts Association and are consistent championship finalists at both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Level. The Varsity Winter Guard was named the 2026 IIMA Class State Champion! The Davenport Central Jazz 1 has been invited to participate in the Iowa Jazz Championships for five straight years and finished 3rd in the state in 2026! The Marching Blue Devils wish to thank their parents, teachers, volunteers, and community for all of their unwavering support!



Crystal Lake Kingpins Drumline

Crystal Lake, IL

Exhibition 6:00PM

DIRECTOR: Angela Krambeer

ABOUT THE BAND: The Kingpins Drumline is a percussion group for special needs performers of various abilities that is proud to be part of The Crystal Lake Strikers. The Kingpins provide opportunities for individuals with special needs to learn basic drumming skills, teamwork, and to perform within a group.

Since their founding in early 2019, the Kingpins have performed at the Raue's Evening of Percussion, The Cavaliers Summer Send-Off event, The Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade, Festival of Lights Parade, Farmers Market, Summer Beach Concert, Taste of Joliet, The Tim Tebow Night to Remember, Options & Advocacy's Outreach, The Rockford IceHogs, and many other local events.

The group started with 12 performers and has since tripled in size, range from middle school through adult, and come from all over the northwest suburbs. They continue to be sought after for additional performances. The group has also added a Kingpins Mobile group that travels to different schools, a Kingpins chapter in southwest Michigan, and most recently, a Rockford Kingpins chapter affiliated with The Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps.

If you are interested in learning more about The Kingpins, or would like to join the group, book an engagement, or provide any financial support, please visit their website at:

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