



36th Annual

*Tournament
of Champions*

October 11th, 2022

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



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Participating Bands

1A

Lafayette County High School
Thomas Jefferson High School
Cole Camp High School
Sherwood High School
Benton High School
Lathrop High School
Lawson High School
Lafayette High School

2A

Basehor-Linwood High School
Raytown High School
Winnetonka High School
Excelsior Springs High School
Savannah High School
Odessa High School

3A

Central High School
North Kansas City High School
Staley High School

4A

Lewis Central High School
Oak Park High School

5A

Platte County High School

Performance Schedule

1:15-Lafayette County High School (1A)
1:30-Thomas Jefferson High School (1A)
1:45-Cole Camp High School (1A)
2:00-Sherwood High School (1A)
2:15-Benton High School (1A)
2:30-Lathrop High School (1A)
2:45-Lawson High School (1A)
3:00-Lafayette High School (1A)

Break

3:30-Basehor-Linwood High School (2A)
3:45-Raytown High School (2A)
4:00-Winnetonka High School (2A)
4:15-Excelsior Springs High School (2A)
4:30-Savannah High School (2A)
4:45-Odessa High School (2A)

Break

5:15-Central High School (3A)
5:30-North Kansas City High School (3A)
5:45-Staley High School (3A)

Break

6:15-Lewis Central High School (4A)
6:30-Oak Park High School (4A)
6:45-Platte County High School (5A)

Break

7:15-Golden Griffon Marching Band
7:30-Awards Ceremony

Audio/Video Recordings are Prohibited

2022 Contest Personnel

Contest Coordinators

Dr. Matt Halligan
Bob Long

General Effect

Music- Roxianne Scott
Visual- Dr. Tim Allshouse

Ensemble

Music- Dan Stecker
Visual- Tony Garmoe

Individual

Music- Graham Deckard
Visual- Dr. Jay Jones

Assistant-Tabulator

Erin Lippincott

Announcer

TBA

JUDGE'S PROFILE

DR. TIM ALLSHOUSE



Dr. Tim Allshouse, is the Director of Bands at Blue Springs High School. During his tenure the Blue Springs Band has performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade three times, the Tournament of Roses Parade twice and the Presidential Inaugural Parade. The Blue Springs Marching Band has been a Bands of America Super Regional Finalist collectively 28 times in St. Louis, Indianapolis, Atlanta and San Antonio as well as a multi-time Grand National Finalist. The Blue Springs Concert and Jazz Bands have performed at the state music conference seven times in the last fourteen

years. The jazz ensemble was the featured entertainment at the prestigious Tournament of Roses Presidential Breakfast as well as the National School Board Association and the SYTA Convention on two occasions. The Blue Springs Band Department is a recipient of the prestigious Sousa Foundation Award- The Sudler Shield and is recognized as a national Grammy Signature Music program.

Dr. Allshouse received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University in both instrumental and vocal music education where he studied conducting with Ray Cramer and Stephen W. Pratt. He received his masters from the University of Missouri and his doctorate from the University of Kansas. Dr. Allshouse serves on the national Advisory Committee for Music for All, serves as an adjudicator for Bands of America and is on the instructional staff for the 2021 Tournament of Roses Parade National Honor Band.

Dr. Allshouse is active as an adjudicator, clinician, honor band conductor and drill designer. Dr. Allshouse enjoys spending time with his family and has found special joy experiencing music side-by-side with his daughters in the band program.

JUDGE'S PROFILE

MR. GRAHAM DECKARD



Graham Deckard is currently the Director of Percussion and Assistant Director of Bands for the Raymore-Peculiar School District. He has spent time as an educator, arranger, performer, and adjudicator in the midwest area.

Graham recently received his Master of Music in Percussion Performance from the University of Kansas, studying under Dr. Michael Compitello. As a part of his Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Graham served as an instructor for the KU Drumline. This afforded him the ability to arrange music for the battery as well as teach alongside the esteemed KU Marching Band Staff. Before his time at KU, Graham received his Bachelor of Music Education from Missouri Western State University, studying under Dr. Dennis Rogers, Dr. Amy Hearting, and Dr. Joshua Knight.

As a performer, Graham has been a part of several phenomenal musical ensembles. He was a part of the Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps percussion section from 2013-2015. While at KU, he performed as the principal percussionist in the KU Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. At MWSU, Graham performed as the principal percussionist with the Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble, and Golden Griffon Marching Band. Currently, you can find Graham performing with the Kansas City Chiefs Rumble Drumline. Go Chiefs!

JUDGE'S PROFILE

MR. TONY GARMOE



Recently retired, Tony Garmoe currently assists teaching lessons at Sacred Heart School in West Des Moines. In addition to his work at Sacred Heart, he also maintains a trumpet studio of 14 students. He is active a clinician and adjudicator throughout the Midwest. He most recently taught at Clive Learning Academy and Westridge Elementary School in the West Des Moines Community School District. He also has taught at, Pekin High School (1982-1984) Saydel High School (1984-1987), Woodside Middle School (1987-1988), The University of Iowa (Graduate Assistant, 1988-1990), Plainfield (Illinois) High School (1990-1991), and Valley High School (1991-2013) He received his bachelor

degree in music education from Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in 1982 and his master of music in conducting from the University of Iowa in 1990.

Tony has been awarded a Northwestern University Summer Music Fellowship, the Stanbury Outstanding Young Band Director Award, and a Council for Basic Education Fellowship to study the small ensemble music of Armstrong, Parker, Davis and Coltrane. He was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes Scholarship and studied in Poland and Hungary for six weeks in 1995. In 1997 he was a member of the Fulbright Teacher Delegation, in Komatsu City, Japan. As a member of IBA he has served as the Convention Equipment Chairperson, Publicity Chairperson, Concert Band Affairs Committee Chairperson (providing leadership and direction for the IHSMA Concert Band Literature List), SCIBA President, and President of the Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Ensembles under his direction have performed at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference, Illinois Music Educators Association Conference, Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference, Iowa State Honor Band and Conductors Symposium and at Hancher Auditorium at The University of Iowa in shared concert with The University of Iowa Symphony Band. Ensembles within the Valley High School Band Program have received regional, national, and international recognition. In 1999 the Valley High School Music Department received the first ever Grammy Signature School Award for exemplary high school music programs. The Valley High School Marchmasters performed at numerous national and international events including the Tournament of Roses Parade, Fiesta Bowl, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland. Tony provided philosophical and organizational leadership for ValleyFest, one of the largest single day marching band festivals in the Midwest and he remains active as a clinician, consultant, adjudicator, conductor, and performing musician.

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DR. JAY JONES



Dr. Jay Jones taught in the public school setting in Missouri for thirty-one years, spending twenty-three of those years leading the Platte County band program. He retired from public school teaching in 2021. He currently teaches privately, adjudicates and clinics marching and concert festivals and has taught as an adjunct at the collegiate level. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Methodist University, a Master of Science in Teaching Instrumental Music from Northwest Missouri State University, and a Doctor of Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Dr. Jones has developed a reputation for building outstanding band programs at all levels. His 1A band program in Stewartsville, MO earned local, regional and national recognition, including a performance for the Missouri Music Educator's Association in 1996. In 1998, Dr. Jones became the Director of Bands for the Platte County R-3 School District. Under his leadership that program grew significantly in size and stature.

Today, the Platte County Band program consists of two marching bands, three concert bands, a nationally recognized jazz program, as well as woodwind, brass and percussion ensembles. The Pride of Platte County Marching Band, the district's competitive outdoor performance ensemble, won thirteen Grand Championships in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska under his leadership. Concert ensembles under Dr. Jones' leadership have performed at national festivals and have performed at the annual in-service of the Missouri Music Educators Association three times. The Platte County Wind Ensemble has performed at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts twice. In 2020, Dr. Jones and the Wind Ensemble collaborated with composer Alex Shapiro and Grammy Award nominated organist Dr. Jan Kraybil on the premiere of a new edition of her work Liquid Compass to feature the wind ensemble and pipe organ.

Dr. Jones has received the national Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award seven times, is listed in the National Honor Roll of Outstanding American Teachers and has his biography listed in Who's Who in American Education twice. Jones' professional biography has been included in Who's Who in America thirteen times and has been listed in Who's Who in the World seven times. In 2011 Jones was honored with the Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars and in 2016, he was presented an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society by the students of the Platte County music department. Most recently Dr. Jones received the Legacy in Education Award from the Smithville School District for his lasting impact on former students.

JUDGE'S PROFILE

MS. ROXIANNE SCOTT



Roxianne Scott is in her 26th year as band director in West Des Moines, Iowa where her responsibilities have included directing the Valley Marchmasters marching band, directing the Valley Concert Ensemble and woodwind and percussion lessons and teaching elementary band. Roxianne is in her 35th year as a school band director with all of those years being served in Iowa public high schools and 28 at the high school level. Ms. Scott currently teaches elementary band in West Des Moines, Ia.

Ms. Scott is active as a conductor, clinician and adjudicator at numerous marching and concert band festivals in Iowa and across the Midwest. She spent 17 years as band director of the Valley High School Marchmasters marching band. Ms. Scott was honored with being accepted into and completing the "Summer Music Fellows" program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Ms. Scott holds a Master's degree in Wind Band Conducting from Southern Oregon University. Ms. Scott has also served as guest conductor at the University of Iowa All State Music Camp and several district and conference honor bands.

JUDGE'S PROFILE

MR. DAN STECKER



Dan Stecker is a retired Band Director currently residing in Ames, Iowa. During his teaching career, Mr. Stecker taught at Pleasantville Schools, Newton HS, Roosevelt HS, Southeast Polk HS, Indianola HS, Carlisle HS, and Central R-3 HS in Flat River, Missouri.

A native of Bonaparte, Iowa, Mr. Stecker attended to Harmony High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Northeast Missouri State University (now known as Truman State University) in 1982. Mr. Stecker's bands received numerous awards, 1st place finishes, and Division I ratings at festivals and contests throughout the Midwest. Mr. Stecker was the recipient of the "Golden Apple" teaching award in 1995. In 1996, his Indianola Jazz Band was selected to perform at the Iowa Bandmasters Conference. During the 2006 – 2007 school year, Mr. Stecker served as President of the South Central Iowa Bandmasters Association.

Mr. Stecker served as Exhibits Chairperson for the Iowa Bandmasters Association, and was a member of Jazz Educators of Iowa and the South Central Iowa Bandmasters Association. Dan has 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY C-I MARCHING BAND

**Directors:
Kelly Reuther, Shawn Thompson**



"Dragon Hunt"

Drum Major: Serenity Gabbard

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**THOMAS JEFFERSON
HIGH SCHOOL
MONTICELLO
REGIMENT**

**Director: Dr. Carl Rowles
Assistant Director/Percussion:
Marshall Johnson**

***"Step Into the Night",*
with text from "Still I Rise"
by Maya Angelou**

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COLE CAMP PRIDE MARCHING BAND

**Director: Kylah Sisk
Marching Band Tech: Wesley Sisk**



"Hits from Guardians of the Galaxy"

**Drum Majors: Toby Benn,
Cora Oelrichs**

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SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING MARKSMEN

**Director: Rosemarie Gretzinger
Assistant Director: Kaitlin Luckan**



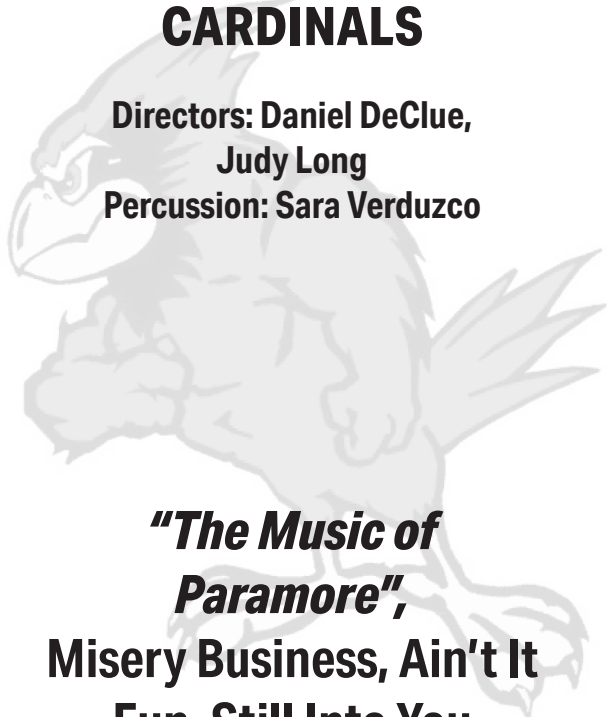
***"Grease! 50 Year
Celebration"***

**Greased Lightning, Summer
Nights, Born to Hand Jive,
We Go Together**

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BENTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING CARDINALS

**Directors: Daniel DeClue,
Judy Long
Percussion: Sara Verduzco**



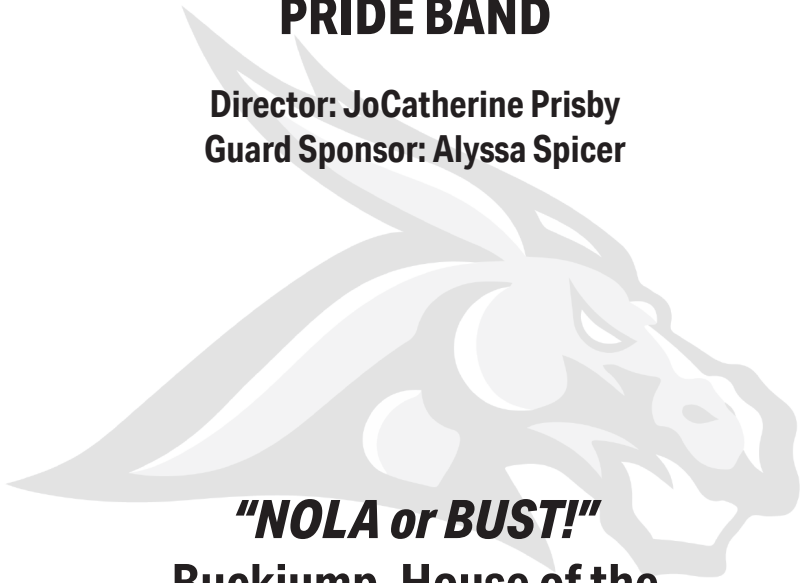
***"The Music of
Paramore",
Misery Business, Ain't It
Fun, Still Into You***

**Color Guard: Stacie Todd
Drum Major: Peachy Benz**

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LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PRIDE BAND

**Director: JoCatherine Prisby
Guard Sponsor: Alyssa Spicer**



"NOLA or BUST!"
**Buckjump, House of the
Rising Sun, When the
Saints Go Marching In**

**Drum Majors: Nathan Arthur,
Rayanna Doudanna**

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**LAWSON HIGH
SCHOOL BLAZING
CARDINAL
MARCHING BAND**

Director: Samuel Riley
Color Guard: Heather Koeberl

"Guardians of the Galaxy"
**Spirit in the Sky, Hooked on a
Feeling, Ain't No Mountain
High Enough**

Drum Majors: Anna Tucker,
Maggie Thompson

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LAFAYETTE IRISH PRIDE MARCHING BAND

**Directors: Mark Knorr, Leah Meek
Guard Sponsor: Hayleigh Albers**



***"Turbo"*
The Race Begins, Drift,
The Final Lap**

Drum Major: Makenna Alden

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**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS
HIGH SCHOOL TIGER
PRIDE MARCHING
BAND**

**Directors: Barrett Jones,
Brett Morris**

Auxiliary: Meghan Morris

"Blueprint"

**Drum Majors: Annalise Selby,
Chloe Albertson, Cole Dickey**

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**RAYTOWN HIGH
SCHOOL BLUEJAY
PRIDE**

**Directors: Joseph Hill, Jenna
Bartz, Tyler Rick**

**Percussion: Spencer Beaman
Color Guard: Aubrie Clarke**



"The Hero's Journey"

**Drum Majors: Olivia Duarte,
Gabby Woods**

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WINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

**Directors: Jeff Siasoco,
Paul Weissenborn
Color Guard: Brian Chaney
(RUBIES)**



***"My Songs Know What You
Did in the Dark (Light'em Up)", "
Some Nights,
Seven Nation Army, Holiday***

Drum Majors: Gwen Kirby, Kamren Fox, Mars Shelton

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BASEHOR-LINWOOD MARCHING BAND

Director: Ryan Kazmaier
Assistant Director: Justin Kline
Percussion: Ray DeMarchi
Color Guard: Courtney Smith



***“Mixtape-A Collection
of 80's Hair Metal
Mega Hits”***

**Drum Majors: Nathan Berning,
Taeh Holland, Gabriel Shaver**

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SAVANNAH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING SAVAGES

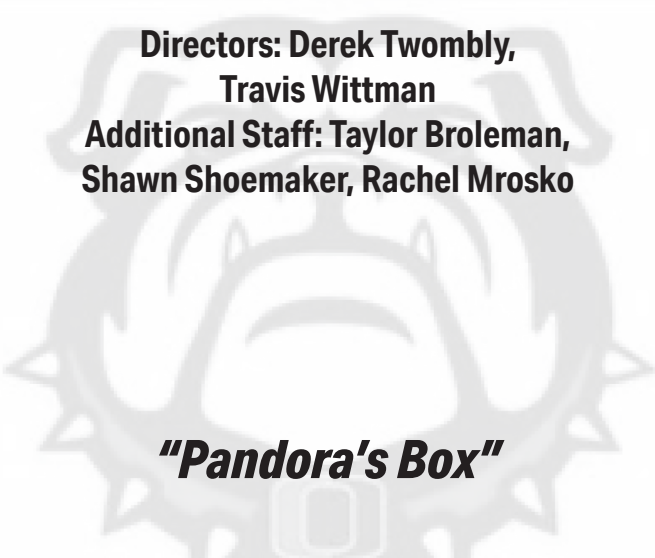
**Directors: Matthew Kasper,
Jennifer Prather**

"Showtime!"
**(featuring music by
John Williams)**

**Drum Majors: Landen Berger,
Iris Alvarez, Caitlyn Berry**

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ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL, BAND OF DISTINCTION



**Directors: Derek Twombly,
Travis Wittman
Additional Staff: Taylor Broleman,
Shawn Shoemaker, Rachel Mrosko**


"Pandora's Box"

**Drum Majors: Reagan Medlock,
Brayden Holt**

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BLUE AND WHITE REGIMENT

**Director: Lynnea Wootten
Additional Staff: Alex Caselman,
Chad Lippincott, Caprice Nichols**



***"Coming to America"*
featuring music of Neil Diamond,
James Brown, Cardi B.,
and other American Classics**

Drum Majors: Zoe Truax, Emilia Rodriguez-Savage

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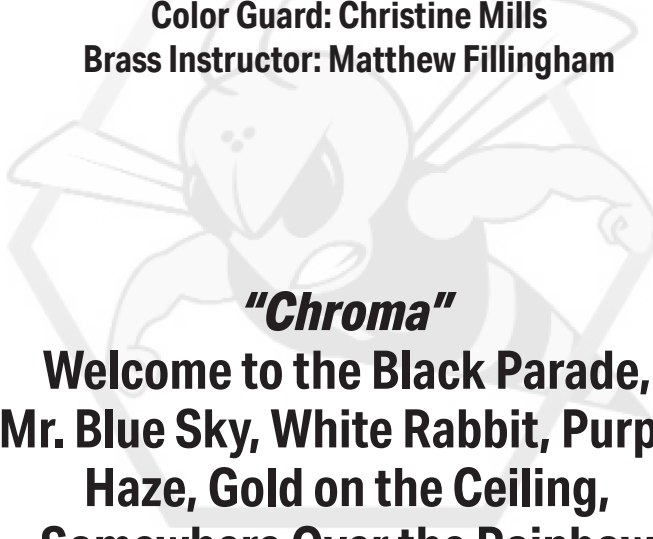
NORTH KANSAS CITY HORNET MARCHING BAND

**Directors: Carrie Epperson,
Dustin Mott**

Percussion: Rebecca Meads

Color Guard: Christine Mills

Brass Instructor: Matthew Fillingham



"Chroma"

**Welcome to the Black Parade,
Mr. Blue Sky, White Rabbit, Purple
Haze, Gold on the Ceiling,
Somewhere Over the Rainbow**

**Drum Majors: Andres Rodriguez-Dominguez,
Victoria Waggoner, Mary Gerend**

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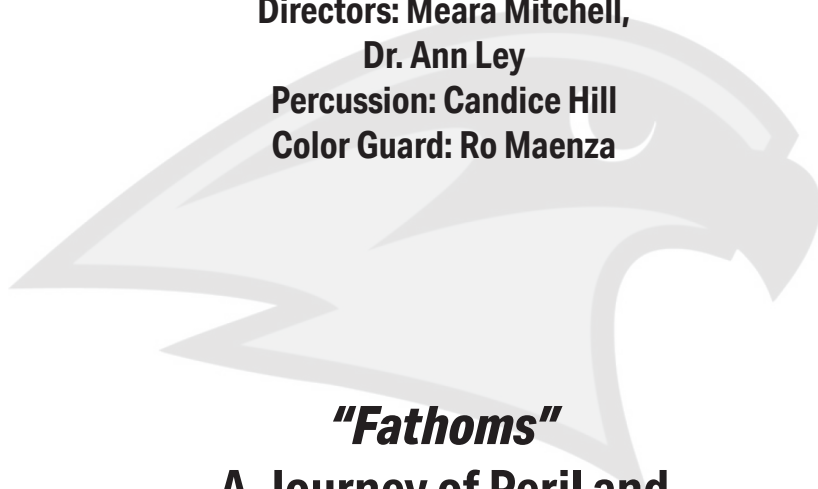
STALEY HIGH SCHOOL FALCON BRIGADE AND DIAMONDS

Directors: Meara Mitchell,

Dr. Ann Ley

Percussion: Candice Hill

Color Guard: Ro Maenza



"Fathoms"

**A Journey of Peril and
Discovery**

Drum Majors: Eliana Brannlund,

Kiyoko Nakano

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LEWIS CENTRAL TITAN MARCHING BAND

**Directors: Dan Tucker,
Martin Aldrich**

**Percussion: Nick Townsend,
James Marsh, Tarah Christenson**

Color Guard: Liz Pitts

"Rewriting Reality"

**Drum Majors: Makenna Carpenter,
Madison Tingley**

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OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL

**Directors: Chris Kauffmann,
Blake Duren**

Additional Staff:

**Brian Burlingame, Richard Harper,
Tina Oak, Theresa Walls**

"Time Frames"

**Fly to Paradise, We Don't Talk
About Bruno, No Time to Die,
The Phoenix**

**Drum Majors: Hafsah Khan, Xavery Wright,
Kimberly Greene**

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PLATTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL- PRIDE OF PLATTE COUNTY MARCHING BAND

Director: Dr. Matt Bonsignore

**Assistant Directors: Jon Bailey, Connor Callahan,
Christine Chesney, Mackenzie Brazier,
Raymond Linville**

Color Guard: Brooklyn Schmidt

Percussion: Devon Schmidt, Jack Kasper

Marching: Kevin Warner

"Waving Red"

**Malaguena, Kiss From a
Rose, Symphonic Dance #3,
La Fiesta Mexicana**

**Drum Majors: Ella Lowstetter,
Madelyn McFall, Amelia Kidd**

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- The music industry's role in support of music education.
- The knowledge and practices of the professional music educator as facilitated through chapter activity.

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The Nu Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha



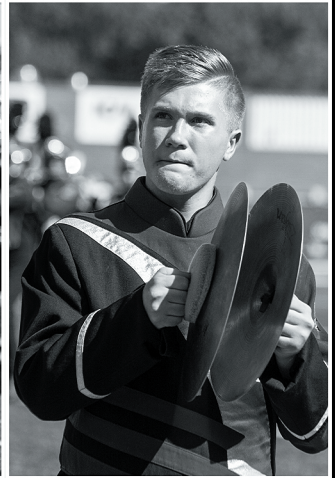
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MWSU CAMPUS MAP

Legend

1. Craig Field at Spratt Stadium
2. Visitor's Side Restrooms (restrooms also available on the Home Side as well)
3. Staging Area
4. Parking Lot H – Support Vehicles and Bus Overflow
5. Parking Lot J – Bus Parking
6. Warm-up Field



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