

MT PLEASANT MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL 2024



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
21ST, 2024

Mapleleaf Athletic Complex
5:30pm



MT PLEASANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Welcome to the Mt. Pleasant Marching Band Invitational!

We are so pleased that you are joining us for this annual musical extravaganza! What a great opportunity to see some of the finest marching bands in the state of Iowa! On behalf of Mount Pleasant Community School District, the Music Department and the Music Boosters, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you. Thanks for coming!

The community of Mount Pleasant places great importance on a liberal arts education, which includes opportunities for students to express themselves in the fine arts. Music education teaches discipline, precision, dependability, teamwork and composure; these are the very things that will help students find success in life. You will find all of those qualities on display tonight in each of the bands performing for your entertainment. As each individual completes his/her assignment, the individual parts will form a whole that will bring you to your feet with a beautiful display of sound and rhythm. What a great example of teamwork!

Thank you to all of our volunteers and staff members who have worked tirelessly to make this event possible. It would not happen without your sacrifice, so thank you for sharing your time and talents!

We are proud to host this annual marching band invitational and wish all the bands the best of luck! Thank you again for coming to Mount Pleasant, and ENJOY THE SHOW!

John Henriksen, Superintendent
Mount Pleasant CSD

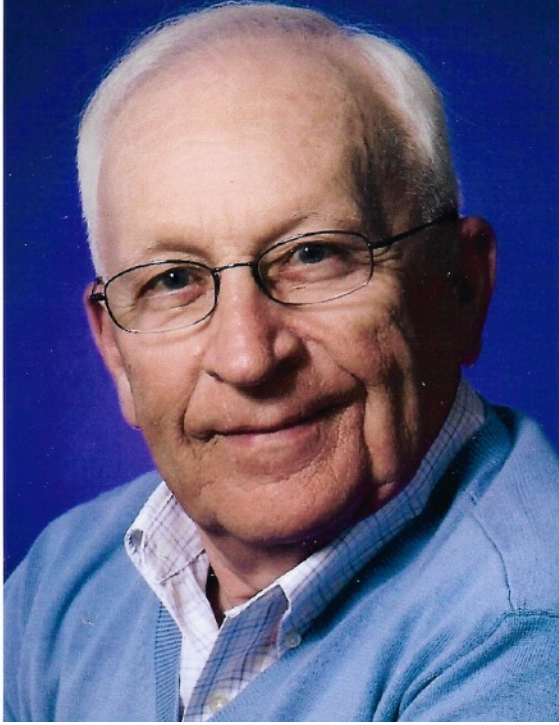
MT PLEASANT MARCHING INVITATIONAL

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Mapleleaf Field – 5:30 pm

Class	Performance	School
EX	5:30 p.m.	Mt Pleasant Middle School
1A/2A	5:45 p.m.	Wapello High School
1A/2A	6:00 p.m.	Central Lee High School
1A/2A	6:15 p.m.	Tipton High School
JUDGE’S BREAK - 6:30 – 6:45		
3A	6:45 p.m.	Center Point Urbana HS
3A	7:00 p.m.	Washington High School
3A	7:15 p.m.	Mount Vernon High School
3A	7:30 p.m.	Keokuk High School High School
3A	7:45 p.m.	Fort Madison High School
3A	8:00 p.m.	Oskaloosa High School
JUDGE’S BREAK - 8:15 – 8:30		
4A	8:30 p.m.	Lewis Central High School
4A	8:45 p.m.	Ottumwa High School
4A	9:00 p.m.	Muscatine High School
EX	9:15 p.m.	Mt. Pleasant High School
	9:30 p.m.	AWARDS

Our Adjudicators



Ron Coberley is a graduate of Drake University. He taught instrumental music in the New London, Ia. Comm. School district for 40 years, retiring in 2006. Since that time, he has been active in substitute teaching in band and has been a guest clinician in numerous area schools in marching, concert, and jazz bands. He served as an IHSMA approved adjudicator for 55 years. Tonight marks the 18th time he has been a judge for the Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational.

Dave Newport

retired in the spring of 2010 after 33 years of teaching in the state of Iowa. He was director of bands at Grinnell High School for 20 years and also taught at LaPorte City (Union High School), Montezuma and Winfield/Mt. Union. Dave received his BA and MA in music education from the University of Northern Iowa.

A member of Iowa Bandmasters Association, Newport has served as district president of both Southeast and Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Associations. In 1999, Dave received the Outstanding Iowa Teacher Award from Grinnell College and was the recipient of the Grinnell Educator and Citizen of the Year award in 2006. Newport served as an advisor and administrator with Iowa Ambassadors of Music from 1988-2008 and was the city coordinator in Rothenburg, Germany for Ambassadors of Music in 2013 and 2014 and Salzburg, Austria in 2023.

Dave continues to be active in music education throughout Iowa as an adjudicator, clinician, and honor band conductor. He and his wife, Connie, live in Menomonie, Wisconsin.





Patrick Kearney currently serves as the 8th grade band director in the Johnston Community Schools. Prior to that he spent 15 years as the high school Director of Bands and 5 years as the district's Facilitator for Teacher Leadership. Mr. Kearney has served as the President of the Iowa Bandmasters Association, Co-Chair of the Iowa Jazz Championships, and Executive Director of the Adventureland Festival of Bands. Bands under his direction have performed at the Iowa Bandmasters Association annual conference and the Jazz Educators Network inaugural conference. He is the 2023 recipient of the Karl King Award from the Iowa Bandmasters Association. Mr. Kearney is an active writer on education issues, with his writing appearing in the Washington Post, the New York Times, and the Des Moines Register among other publications. His wife Cathy is a band director in the Des Moines Public Schools and his son Brogan is a band director at Ankeny Centennial High School.

Doug Krejci has been a percussion musician, educator, and judge for over 35 years. Mr. Krejci has performed with Orchestra Iowa, Ed Shaughnessy, Eastern Iowa Brass Band, Buena Vista University, Cornell College, Kirkwood College, Cedar Rapids Municipal Band, Clear Lake Municipal Band, the Storm Lake Municipal Band, the Iowa City Community Band, the Eastern Iowa Brass Band, Orchestra Iowa, and the Karl King Band among many other groups as a performing, ensemble, and solo percussionist.

He currently instructs and arranges percussion for multiple high school drumlines and percussion sections of various sizes independently and through the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. Mr. Krejci is an in-demand clinician for both marching and orchestral percussion. Mr. Krejci was recently recognized by the Wisconsin School Music Association as a Master Adjudicator, that organizations' highest-rated adjudicator level.

Mr. Krejci lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa with his wife and 18-year-old daughter, who is also a percussionist.





Sherry Stone has been involved in color guard since 1994, performing for nine years, marching five years with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. Sherry has been a judge for both IHSMA and ISDTA here in Iowa, has taught color guard in eight states, and is active in choreographing shows for several marching bands across the midwest.

Sherry has been married to Mike for 20 years and their daughter, Kyla, is a senior this year at North Scott HS. Sherry also makes custom dance costumes - you can check her out on facebook - search Sherry Stones It!

Kent Keating, Washington, Iowa native is the Show Choir director at Mount Mercy University, assists with all vocal ensembles and teaches advanced Theory, Form and Analysis, Instrumentation/Arranging, Music History and Jazz Piano at the university. Before his move to Mount Mercy University in August 2016, Kent was Director of vocal music at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, City High School in Iowa City, Iowa, and Director of instrumental music at Washington High School in Washington, Iowa.

Mr. Keating taught in public schools 35+ years in both instrumental and vocal music. Kent graduated *cum laude* from William Penn University with a double major in Voice and Piano. He has 40+ graduate study hours from the Universities of Drake, Iowa, St. Thomas, and Mount Mercy.

In addition to teaching duties, Mr. Keating is a gifted arranger and composer, writing and arranging for high school and college marching bands, orchestras and show choirs throughout the mid-west.

Mr. Keating is married to Darice and father to Chris, Meredith & Blake and 'PopPop' to grandkids Tyler, Sagan, and Emi. Kent appreciates his family's support of his musical endeavors and is thankful for his late parents 'eternal' influence and encouragement.





5:30 pm

Class: Exhibition

**MT PLEASANT MIDDLE SCHOOL
MT PLEASANT 7th & 8th GRADE MARCHING BAND**

Director: Adam Creager

Color Guard Instructor: Angie Blint

Drum Major: Elliot Adams

Color Guard Captains: Elly Bunnell, Karley Forbess, Emma Humble

Musical Selections:

GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE

Slow Ride - Arr. Ward Miller

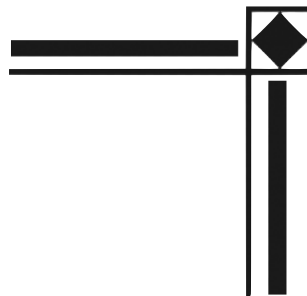
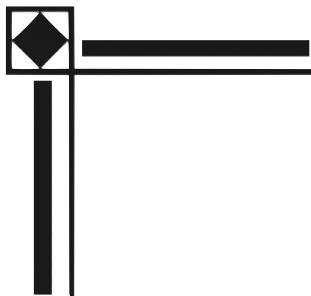
Crazy Train - Arr. by Michael Brown

About the Band:

The Mount Pleasant 7-8th Grade Marching Band meets during school every morning for 45 minutes. They are pleased to present their 2024 marching show entitled "Getting from Here to There!" Featuring music about modes of transportation including Slow Ride and Crazy Train! The band will perform 4 times during the marching season including: The Mount Pleasant Marching Band Invitational, The Mount Pleasant Homecoming Parade, our annual All Band's Night performance, and marching at the final varsity home football game.

We want to wish all the bands performing this evening the best of luck!





5:45 pm

Class: 1A/2A

**WAPELLO HIGH SCHOOL
INDIAN MARCHING BAND**

Director: Jennifer Swope

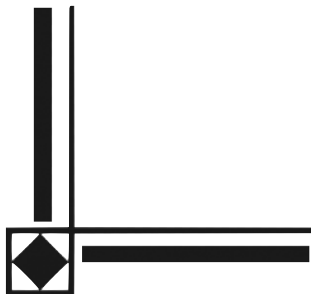
Assistant Director: Joe Cross

Drum Major: Keelyn Griffin & Rachel Hoeg

Musical Selections:
THROUGH THE DECADES
ABC
Industry Standard

About the Band:

The Indian Marching band from Wapello, IA is under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Swope and Mr. Joe Cross. The Indian Marching Band has a strong tradition of marching excellence, with numerous Division 1 ratings and competition performances under their belt. They are proud to present their 2024 show Through the Decades. The band is led by senior drum majors Keelyn Griffin and Rachel Hoeg.





6:00 pm

Class: 1A/2A

**CENTRAL LEE HIGH SCHOOL
CENTRAL LEE MARCHING HAWKS**

Director: Tracy Madsen

Assistant Director: Ethan Stewart

Color Guard Instructor: Ann Canida

Drum Major: Anthony Galati, Gavin Hayes & Alivia Cook

Color Guard Captains: Lara Canida & Lila Shepard

Musical Selections:

SIR ELTON JOHN

Funeral for a Friend

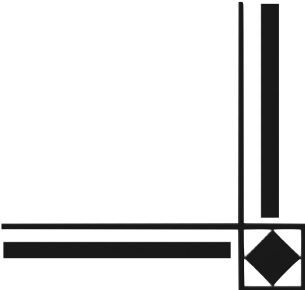
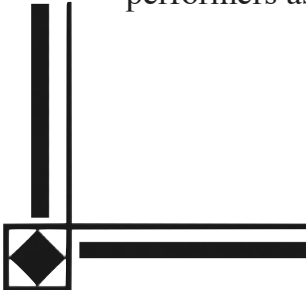
Love Lies Bleeding

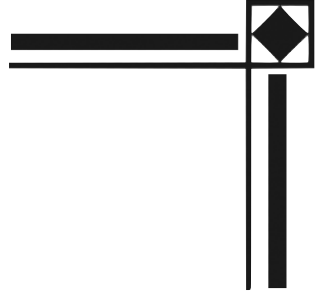
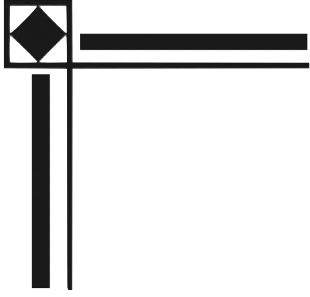
Your Song

Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting

About the Band:

The Central Lee Marching Hawks 2024 schedule includes the Tri-State Rodeo Parade, the Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational, the 33rd annual Clark County Parade of Champions, the IHSMA State Marching Festival in Muscatine, IA, and the 28th annual Quincy Sr. High Oktoberfest. This spring, the Central Lee Marching Hawks will travel to New York City to represent our community and state in the iconic St. Patrick's Day Parade. Join us in celebrating the dedication, hard work, and passion of these young performers as they continue to make Central Lee proud!





6:15 pm

Class: 1A/2A

**TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL
TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND**

Director: Andy Owen

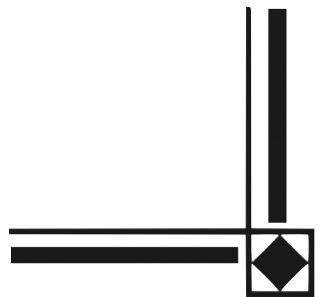
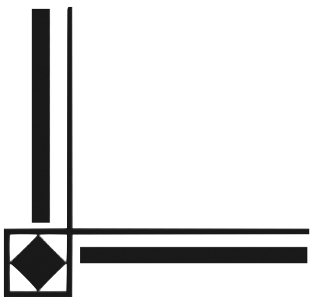
Drumline Instructor: Chris Foster

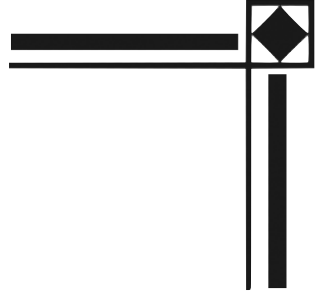
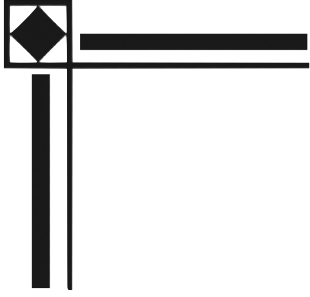
Color Guard Instructor: Julie Thomas

Drum Major: Maddy Peck, Adeline Weber, Laura Owen

Musical Selections:

Bond.....James Bond





6:45 pm

Class: 3A

**CENTER POINT URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
STORMIN' POINTER MARCHING BAND**

Director: Dan & Dorothy Jacobi

Drum Major: Gabi Maki, Braylee Otto & Shay Massner

Musical Selections:

HEART by Randall Standridge

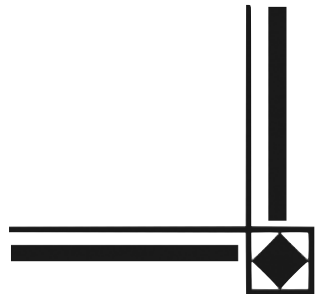
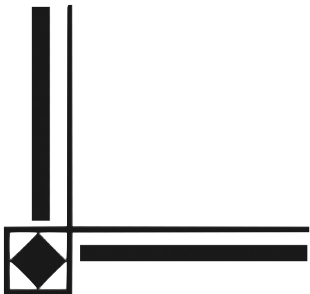
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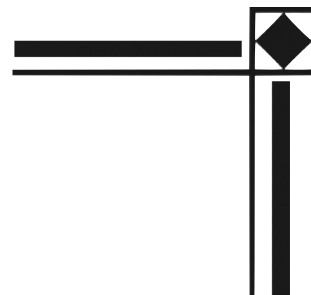
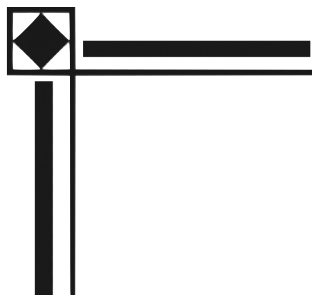
Heartbreak

Heartbeat

About the Band:

The Center Point Urbana High School Marching Band performs at all CPU HS home football games, Homecoming Parade, and four to five competitions each fall. This year the band will perform in the Mt Pleasant Invitational, Bands Across the Prairie, and Five Seasons Invitational. The band will finish out the 2024 marching season on October 12th with performances at the IHSMA State Marching Festival in Cedar Rapids and the Muskie Invite in Muscatine.





7:00 pm

Class: 3A

**WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING DEMON NATION**

Director: Don Hughes

Assistant Director: Nick Gardner

Drum Majors: Kate Flannery & Maya Bruty

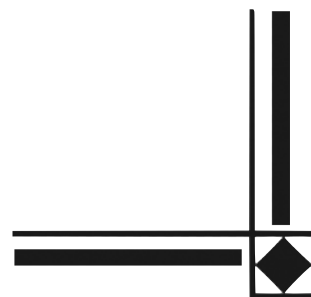
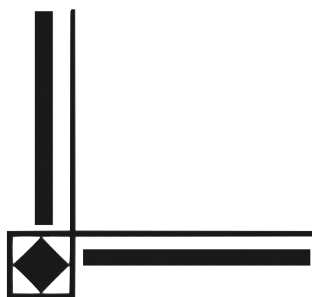
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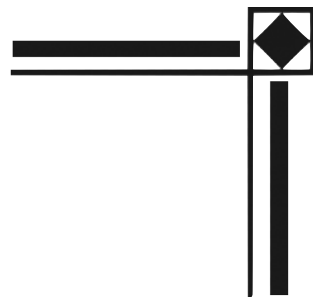
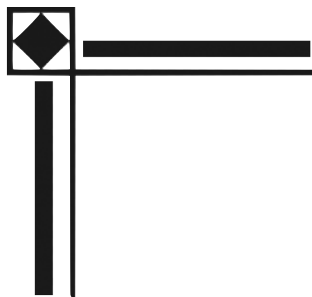
THE GREAT SHOW

Cyrus the Great

Great Balls of Fire

Promenade/The Great Gate of Kiev





7:15 pm

Class: 3A

**MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
THE MARCHING MUSTANGS**

Director: Scott Weber & Elise Rodenberg

Drumline Instructor: Brock Davenport

Front Ensemble Instructor: Tess Lorraine

Marching Tech: Dylan Winkler

Drum Major: Clare Nydegger, Korah Jo Robinson & Anna Stephens

Color Guard Captains: Bella Hasley & Ingrid Morf

Musical Selections:

AMONG THE STARS

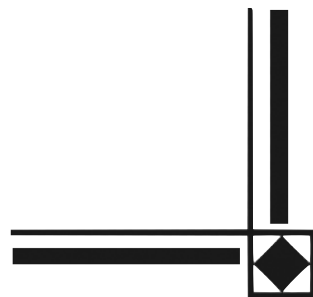
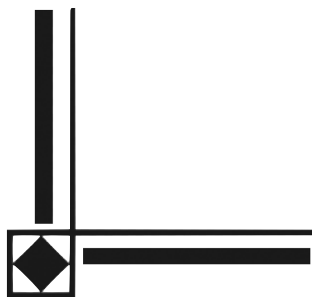
Sky Full of Stars by Coldplay

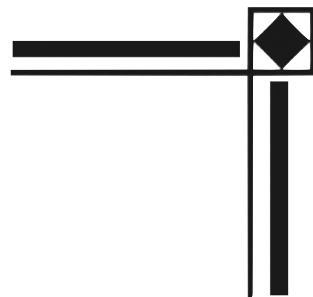
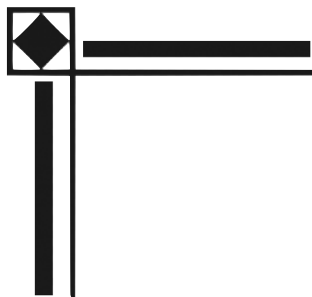
In The Stars by Benson Boone

Rewrite The Stars from *'The Greatest Showman'*

About the Band:

The Marching Mustangs have represented the State of Iowa at the 2016, 2018 and 2021 Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade. The band also represented Iowa in the 2023 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC. The band recently was selected to perform at the 2025 Thanksgiving Day Parade at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida!





7:30 pm

Class: 3A

**KEOKUK HIGH SCHOOL
THE PRIDE MARCHING BAND**

Director: Jesse Deese

Color Guard Instructor: Danielle LaFrenz

Drum Major: Halli Tabbits

Color Guard Captains: Destiny Tedrow

Musical Selections:

CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE

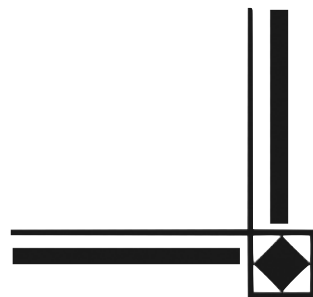
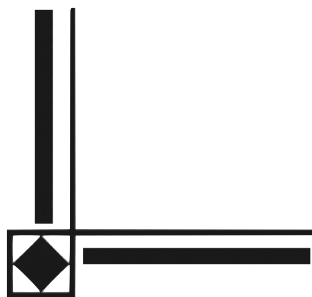
featuring music by:

Elvis, Michael Jackson,

Stevie Wonder & Boys Like Girls

About the Band:

The Pride from Keokuk High School is comprised of 46 students in grades 9-12, including 1 drum major, 32 winds, 8 percussion, and 5 color guard.





7:45 pm

Class: 3A

**FORT MADISON HIGH SCHOOL
BLOODHOUND MARCHING BAND**

Director: Colin DePriest

Color Guard Instructor: Liz Woodbury & Corrine Swiggart

Drum Major: Zayne Speer & Lucy Arevalo

Color Guard Captains: Alyssa Crowther, Mia Woodbury & Kayreena Sterling

Musical Selections:

THE BELLS OF NOTRE DAME

selections include:


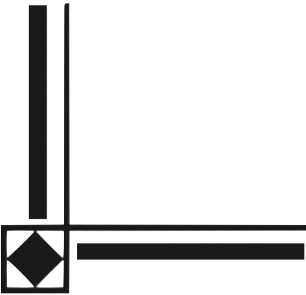
The Bells of Notre Dame

Heaven's Light

Sanctuary

About the Band:

The Fort Madison Bloodhound marching band is comprised of 90 9-12th grade students. We are excited to compete this year at Mount Pleasant, Ottumwa Oktoberfest, Davis County, West Liberty, Muscatine, and at State Contest.





8:00 pm

Class: 3A

**OSKALOOSA HIGH SCHOOL
OSKALOOSA MARCHING INDIANS**

Director: Lucas Trainer

Assistant Directors: Rusty Raymond & Aaron Adam

Drumline Instructor: Phil Kamm

Colorguard Instructor: Kelsey Veldhuizen

Drum Majors: Rees Campbell & Lilia Morris

Color Guard Captain: Megan Vos & Audrey Kauzlarich

Musical Selections:

“SEPARATE WORLDS”

featuring music from:

Stranger Things

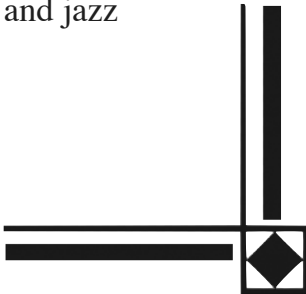
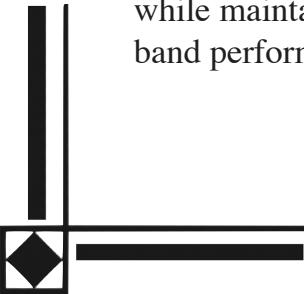
Hamilton

Kate Bush

Journey

About the Band:

The Oskaloosa Marching Indians have a long tradition of excellence receiving 50 consecutive Division I ratings at the IHSMA State Marching Band Contest and consistently receive caption awards through their competitive season. The OHS Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble also have a long history of success with both regularly receiving Division I ratings at IHSMA State Contest and the Jazz Ensemble regularly competing at the Iowa Jazz Championships. The OHS Band prides itself on being an essential part of their community providing entertainment for civic and athletic events while maintaining a rigorous competitive season as a part of their marching and jazz band performance schedule.





8:30 pm

Class: 4A

**LEWIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
TITAN MARCHING BAND**

Director: Dan Tucker

Assistant Directors: Martin Aldrich, Andrew Tisty, Amanda Stevenson & Nick
Townsend

Color Guard Instructor: Lexi Kirchert & Jenna O'Daniel

Drumline Instructor: Solais Hernandez

Visual: Luke Burch

Drum Major: Ethan Bortmess & Cael Juon

Musical Selections:

WATERFALLS

Let it Rain

Surge

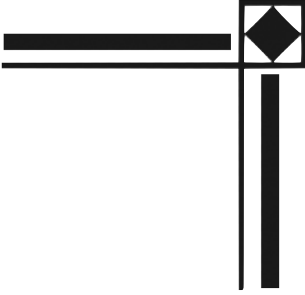
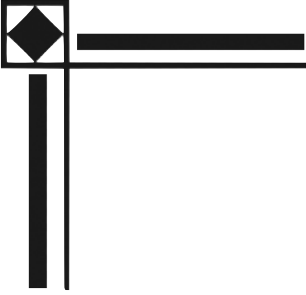
Don't Go Chasing

Waterfalls

About the Band:

The Titan Marching Band from Council Bluffs Iowa has earned superior ratings in all marching, concert and jazz performances for over 10 years. The band would like to thank the family, friends and administrators who support us!





8:45 pm

Class: 4A

**OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL
PRIDE OF OTTUMWA MARCHING BULLDOGS**

Director: Kylee Martin

Assistant Director: Helaina McCoy

Color Guard Instructor: Helaina McCoy

Percussion Instructor: Anthony Rivera

Front Ensemble Instructor: Hunter Stone

Drum Major: Heaven Colyer & Israel Jenkins

Color Guard Captains: Heaven Colyer & Israel Jenkins

Musical Selections:

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

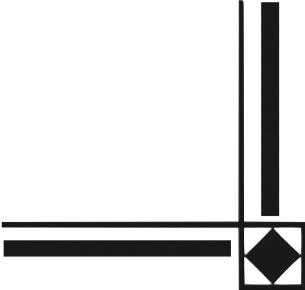
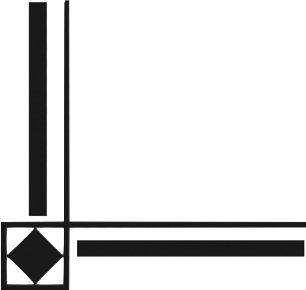
This is the Greatest Show

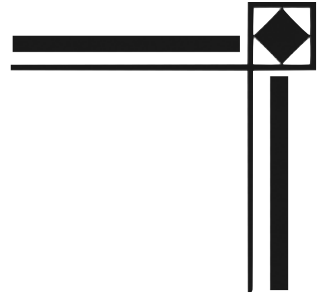
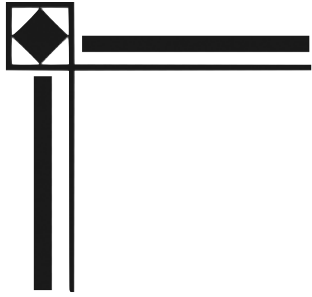
Never Enough

From Now On

About the Band:

The Pride of Ottumwa Marching Bulldogs have received a Division I's at State Marching Contest for 2 years in row. Students in the group also participate in concert band, jazz band and pep band. The band recently went to Disney World in March of 2024.





9:00 pm

Class: 4A

**MUSCATINE HIGH SCHOOL
MIGHTY MUSKIE MARCHING BAND**

Directors: Jeff Heid

Assistant Director: John O'Shaughnessy

Drum Major: Matthew Spies, Makenzie Wilks, Vania Marmol & Maya Simpson

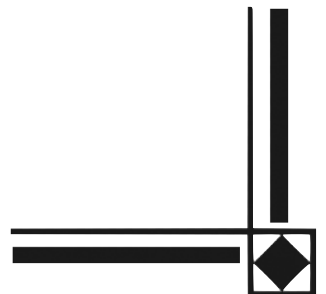
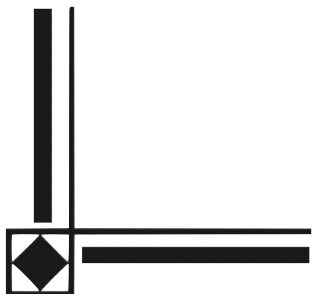
Color Guard Captains: Carter Wagg

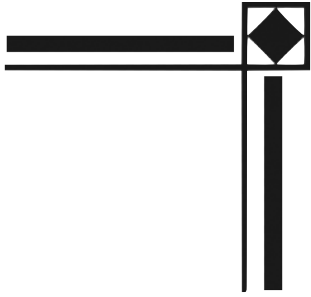
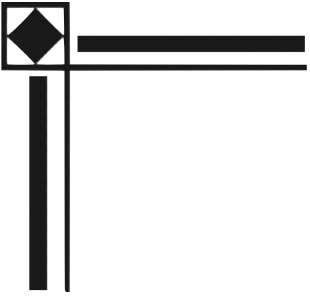
Musical Selections:

CORPSE BRIDE arranged by Ted Reicher

About the Band:

The Muskie Marching band has been a long participant in the Mount Pleasant Marching competition. We have enjoyed playing for this crowd every year due to its energy and positive response to bands. Thank you for having us!





9:15 pm

Class: Exhibition

**MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL
PANTHER MARCHING BAND**

Directors: Brad Cook, Kent Keating & Adam Creager

Drumline Instructor: Aaron Williamson

Color Guard Instructor: Whitney Rogers

Color Guard Choreographer: Sherry Stone

Drum Major: Xithlali Calderon & Lauren Novak

Color Guard Captains: Alexis Wagner, Alexa Fuller,
Kate Musselman & Ashlynn Beauchamp

Musical Selections:

DARE TO DREAM

A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes

Pure Imagination

Sweet Dreams

Clair de la Lune

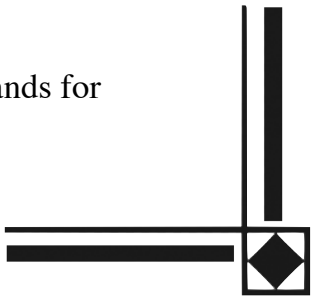
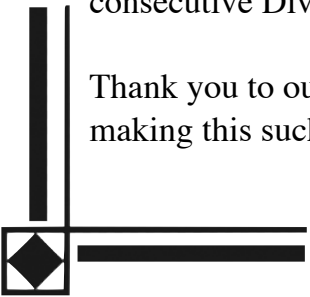
Enter Sandman

A Million Dreams

About the Band:

The Mount Pleasant Panther Marching Band maintains an active performance schedule throughout the fall season. The Panther Band serves as the official band of the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion over Labor Day weekend, as well as, serving as host band for the Mount Pleasant Marching Invitational in September. In addition to performing at all home football games and the Homecoming parade, the band will compete in several competitions in Iowa and Missouri. At the State Marching Band Festival the Panther Marching Band has earned 36 consecutive Division I ratings.

Thank you to our Boosters and Volunteers, the fans, and all the participating bands for making this such a wonderful night of music!



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