

MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 7, 2023



CATAWBA RIDGE MARCHING BAND

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October 7, 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Fans,

On behalf of Carolina Crown, I would like to welcome you to the 16th Annual BandBEAT Marching Band Championship presented by the Yamaha Corporation of America and Carolina Crown! This year's event is brought to you through a Carolina Crown Partnership in Education with the Catawba Ridge High School Band Boosters, who are providing logistical support for today's event. We are very happy that you decided to share your day with us!

Hundreds of hours of hard work have taken place by scores of volunteers in an attempt to make BandBEAT the best event you will attend this season. But the real work was done by the thousands of performers over the past several months in their quest to entertain you today! Please join me in cheering for every single one of them!

Have a great show, and be sure to come back for BandBEAT 2024, as well as NightBEAT at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC next July!

Sincerely,

Cody Crawford

CFOO, Carolina Crown, Inc.



MICHAEL DAVIS

Michael Davis has been involved in the marching arts activity for over 30 years. He currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri with his wife Luisa. Michael has arranged, designed and taught for marching bands and winter percussion ensembles around the Midwest and is a sought-after judge for marching band and winter percussion contests across the world.

Currently, Michael is a music adjudicator for Drum Corps International (DCI) and has been invited to judge both Open Class and World Class competitions at the DCI Championships, as well as other DCI major events and the all-important individual and ensemble competition. Michael is also a music adjudicator for Music For All/Bands of America. In 2022, Michael was invited to judge the Grand Prix Marching Band (GPMB) Championships in Jakarta Indonesia.

Michael is endorsed by Innovative Percussion Sticks and Mallets, Mapex and Majestic percussion instruments and REMO drumheads. Michael is also the director for Freedom Percussion, a Independent winter percussion ensemble from St.Louis Missouri.

BRAD HUNEYCUTT

Brad Huneycutt is an active music arranger, drill writer, educational clinician, and program designer to marching ensembles across the country. With over sixteen years of instructional experience in music education, he served as a high school band director in Texas.

Mr. Huneycutt is an adjudicator for the Drum Corps International Summer Music Games and was a member of the DCI World Champion Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps. In addition, he is an active clinician and adjudicator for indoor and outdoor performing ensembles, including Music for All and Bands of America.

Mr. Huneycutt received his academic training with a Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas at Arlington, and a Master of Music in instrumental conducting from Texas Christian University (TCU). He has had teaching opportunities served at TCU, Prosper High School, William B. Travis High School, and Lake Highlands High School.

Mr. Huneycutt's concert ensembles have received superior division ratings at the University Interscholastic League Concert & Sight-reading contests, and have earned distinction as "Best in Class" at various regional concert festivals. Mr. Huneycutt's marching ensembles have earned trips to the UIL State Marching Contest and have been consistent Bands of America Regional and Grand National finalists.



BLAIR KUHN

Blair Kuhn received his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Communication & Film Studies from Eastern Michigan University. Blair's been active in the pageantry arts for over 30 years, having performed as a percussionist with the Saginaires Drum & Bugle Corps 1982-84, Northern Aurora Drum & Bugle Corps 1985 & The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps 1986.

Along with his background in percussion, Blair is an accomplished Color Guard & Drill designer, with over 25 years of experience. Blair was the visual designer for Eastside Fury Percussion, from 2007-2010 & Co-Director / Designer of Ancora Winter Guard 2007-2014.

Blair currently designs for The University of Michigan Winter Guard. Blair currently holds the position of Judge Coordinator for the Michigan Color Guard Circuit, Michigan Alliance For Performing Arts & Visual Caption Administrator for the Michigan Competing Band Association. Currently Blair is an active adjudicator for The Michigan Competing Band Association, Michigan Color Guard Circuit, Drum Corps International & Winter Guard International.

SHIRL CHUMLEY

Shirl has been involved in color guard, marching band and drum & bugle corps pageantry arts, either through marching, instructing or adjudicating, since she was a freshman in high school. We won't say when those high school years were, but suffice it to say that she has been involved in the pageantry arts for 35+ years.

Shirl lived in Parker, Colorado, where she taught high school English in the Douglas County School District for 18 years before joining the international school teaching ranks. She spent two years as a founding faculty member of an international boarding school on Jeju Island, South Korea, and she lived for three years in Wassenaar, The Netherlands, where she taught high school English at The American School of The Hague and judged for Color Guard Nederlands (CGN). In the summer of 2016, Shirl returned to Colorado and continues to judge for DCI, CBA, WGI, CGN and local circuits across the USA.





JEFF GENTRY

Jeff Gentry, Visual Designer, Program Coordinator and Adjudicator: The year of 2023 marks Jeff's 38th year involved in the performance arts. He has designed and judged all levels of the visual arts activities. He has designed for Marching Bands, Color Guards, Drum Lines and Drum & Bugle Corps in thirteen different states and two provinces of Canada.

His visual designs have been awarded 6 consecutive World Class, 5 Open Class, 1 A Class and 1 AA Class Indiana Percussion Association (IPA) State Championships. On the International stage he is in rare company having designed for back to back Scholastic World Class Champions in 2005 & 2006.

He has been judging for WGI 8 years and numerous local Association for 38 years. Notable programs he has worked with include: Avon - IN, Carmel - IN, Center Grove - IN, Tate - FL, Germantown - MS, Grenada - MS, Academy Drum & Bugle Corps, Bluecoats Drums & Bugle Corps, Glassmen Drum & Bugle Corps and Troopers Drum & Bugle Corps.

BRET MASCARO

Bret Mascaro was recently appointed as an adjunct professor and supervisor of student teachers at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Previously, Bret completed a full career as a music teacher, band director, and Music Department Coordinator for the Methacton School District. During that time, Bret served as a PA Music Educators Association District President and Festival Coordinator and has twice been a clinician at the PMEA Annual In-service Conference. In the interim, Bret spent four years as Director of Education for the Zeswitz Music Company in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Bret Mascaro has served as an adjudicator across the United States, Canada, and Japan for organizations such as Bands of America, Winter Guard International, Drum Corps International and several state pageantry associations. Bret has been a designer or instructor for the Crossmen, Troopers, and Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps and many high school bands in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.





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BandBEAT Marching Band Championships

Saturday, October 7, 2023 - Catawba Ridge HS Stadium (Fort Mill, SC)



GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 1:00 PM

Group Name	Division	Warm₋Up Area	Warm-Up Time	Leave Warmup	Perform
Swansea HS	1A	Α	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM
Glenn HS	1A	В	1:15 PM	2:00 PM	2:15 PM
Butler HS	1A	С	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	2:30 PM
Ninety Six HS	1A	Α	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM
Buford HS	1A	В	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	3:00 PM
South Pointe HS	1 A	С	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
Break					3:30 PM
Saluda HS	2A	Α	2:45 PM	3:30 PM	3:45 PM
Palisades HS	2A	В	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
Marvin Ridge HS	2A	С	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	4:15 PM
Hartsville HS	2A	Α	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM
Break					4:45 PM
Foard HS	3A	В	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
Indian Land HS	3A	С	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	5:15 PM
Weddington HS	3A	Α	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
Cuthbertson HS	3A	В	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	5:45 PM
Dinner Break					6:00 PM
Rock Hill HS	4A	С	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM
Northwestern HS	4A	Α	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	6:45 PM
Break					7:00 PM
Mooresville HS	5A	В	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Nation Ford HS	5A	С	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM
Catawba Ridge HS	EXH	Α	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
Break					8:00 PM
Appalachian State Univ. Exhibition					8:15 PM
Awards Retreat					8:30 PM

Revised 10/5 @ 1:10 PM

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Chips \$2

Popcorn..... \$5

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(chips & cheese)	
Add-Ons: Cheese	фэ
Jalapenos	

DRINKS

Water	\$2
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Gatorade	\$3
Icee	\$5
Lemonade	\$5

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FOOD TRUCK



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Add-Ons:	
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Jalapeños	
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TODAY'S MENU

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- -VANILLA ON CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE
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- -BUCKEYE ON PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE (PEANUT BUTTER CUSTARD WITH REESE'S CUPS & PEANUT BUTTER)

SCOOPS

\$4.00

- -VANILLA
- -CHOCOLATE
- -BUCKEYE
- -MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP
- -OAT MILK VANILLA (VEGAN)

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COFFEE

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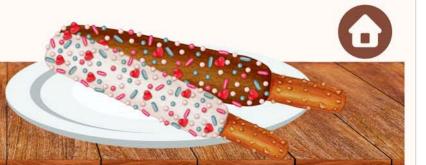
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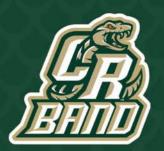
Loaded Chocolate Chip
Cookie Dough (6oz.).....\$4

Loaded White Chocolate
Oreo Cookie Dough (4oz).....\$3

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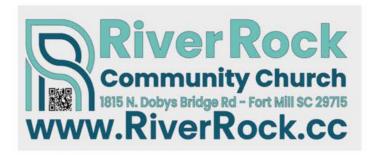
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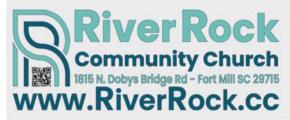


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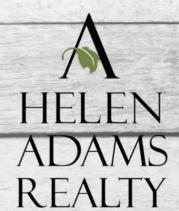




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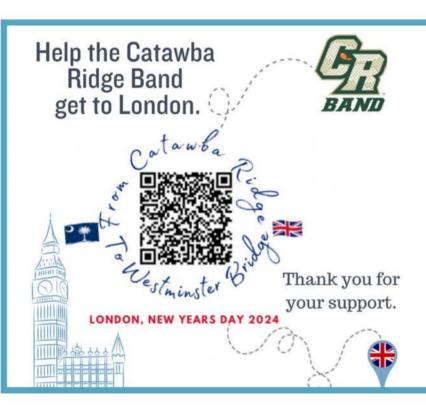
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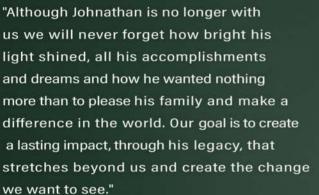


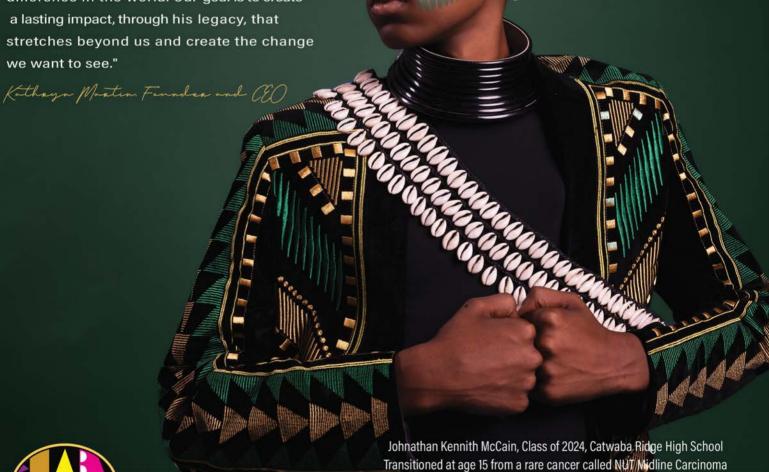
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Catawha Ridge Competition Schedule UPPER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OCT 21ST
@ BOILING SPRINGS HS

SCBDA 2A/4A STATE CHAMPS OCT 28TH @ SPRING VALLEY HS

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NOV 4TH @ TROY UNIV., AL

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4th Annual Catawba Ridge High School Band Golf Tournament



2024 Sponsorship Type

- Platinum \$5,000: (2) Foursomes, (2) Hole Sponsorships, Headline Signage, Large Decal on Band Trailer *
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INFORMATION

- Who's invited? Golfers of all levels interested in supporting music for students
- What does it support? The Catawba Ridge High School Band Program
- Where? Fort Mill Golf Club Fort Mill, SC
- Format? Captain's Choice with Shotgun Start at 9:00am
- Cost? \$500 per (4) person team
- What does it include? Green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, beverages, snacks, and fun!

MONDAY - MAY 13, 2024



Contact:
Jeff Schroder 469.855.2164
Josh Coyne 336.813.8162
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REGISTRATION



LOCATION

Fort Mill Golf Club 101 Country Club Drive

Registration = 7:30 am Shotgun Start = 9:00 am

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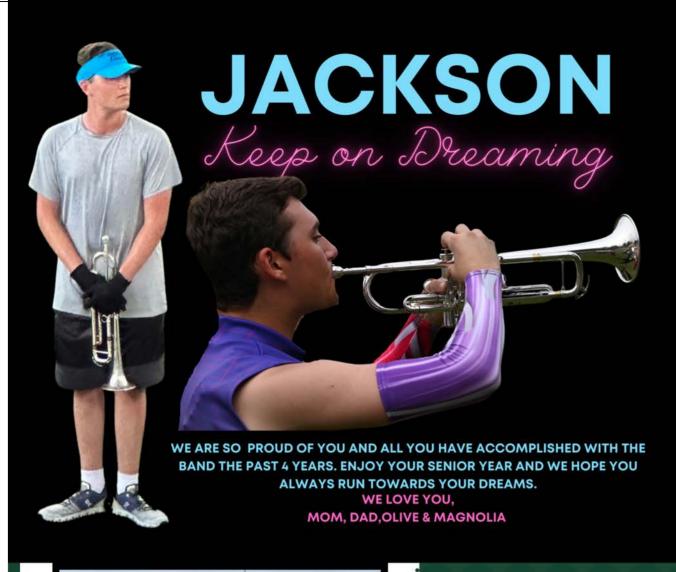
















Brodie,

I'm so proud of you!
You're a talented kid, hard worker,
and a wonderful person!
Best of luck in your final
marching season!
Love Mom

We are so proud of you Anthony! Keep on playing your heart out and keep on running! Love, Mom, Dad, Ryder, Mema and Opa







Connor,

It's Senior Season!! Let's Do This!

We are SO proud of you and all that you continue to accomplish.

Keep on SHINING!!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kaylee









We don't just play music, we make memories that will last a lifetime!

You sparkle, you shine

You're One of a Kind



Have a blast today Bones! We hope your senior year is filled with fun, adventure, and lots of great memories. We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Bee

CRHS TRUMPETS



TO OUR DYNAMIC
TRUMPETS, INCLUDING
OUR OUTSTANDING
DRUM MAJOR, LET
YOUR NOTES SOAR
AND YOUR ENERGY
RADIATE. AS YOU 'KEEP
ON RUNNING,'
REMEMBER THAT YOUR
BIGGEST FANS, YOUR
PARENTS, ARE
CHEERING FOR YOU
EVERY STEP OF THE
WAY.
LOVE ALWAYS



Dance away mommy's snuckums! We are so proud of you and the entire CRHS Color Guard Team! Love Mommy, K-Money, & Little Sis Mackenzy Phalyn



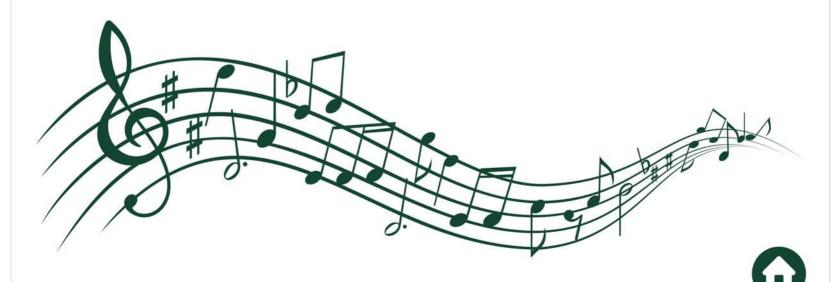


Good Luck Westyn and the Ninety Six Wildcat band! You got this!

Keep running, Sophia! You didn't give up & now you're shining brighter than ever! Proud of you! Love Mom & Dad

Riley Condon! We LOVE watching you do what you LOVE! Have fun today, CRHS!! Mom, Dad, Nanny, Pop pop & Mima

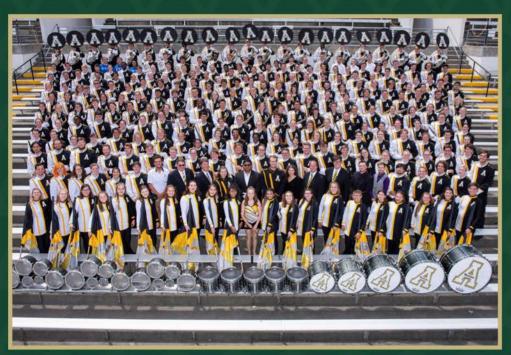
We love you Deziya! PawPaw,
Grandma, Uncle Sterling, Auntie RaRa,
& pup Snow





MARCHING MOUNTAINEERS

"North Carolina's Band of Distinction!"



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"North Carolina's Band of Distinction!"

At 285 members strong, the Appalachian State University Marching Mountaineers proudly provides visual entertainment and musical "Mountaineer Pride" to the Appalachian fanbase during all home football games, select away games, and occasionally at additional performance venues. Under the direction of Dr. Jason Gardner and Dr. John Stanley Ross, the Marching Mountaineers are recognized as "North Carolina's Band of Distinction"!

CATAWBA RIDGE MARCHING BAND



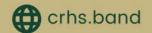
The Catawba Ridge Band is under the leadership of Directors Patrick Butler and David Shives, and is led by Drum Majors Will Wheaton, Aidan Warrell and Lily Salisbury.

The band is proud to bring you their 2023 competition show entitled "Keep on Runnin" featuring the music: "Jason" by The Midnight, "I Ran (So Far Away)" by Flock of Seagulls, "Runnin Down a Dream" by Tom Petty, "Adagio for Tron" by Daft Punk, "Running Up That Hill" by Kate Bush, "Run Boy Run" by Woodkid, and original music by Frank Sullivan.

The Catawba Ridge Marching Band staff includes: Scot Mitchell, Chris Smith, Bradley Wilson, Lauren Ogle, Melissa Burroughs, Jordan Laird, Matt McCurley, Jenna Nun, and Jeremey Kirby.

This upcoming season the marching band will compete at:

- the Bands of America Carolina Regional at Coastal Carolina on October 14;
- the 4A Upper State Championship at Boiling Springs High School on October 21;
- the 4A State Marching Championship at Spring Valley High School on October 28;
- the Bands of America Southeastern Regional Championship at Troy University on November 4.

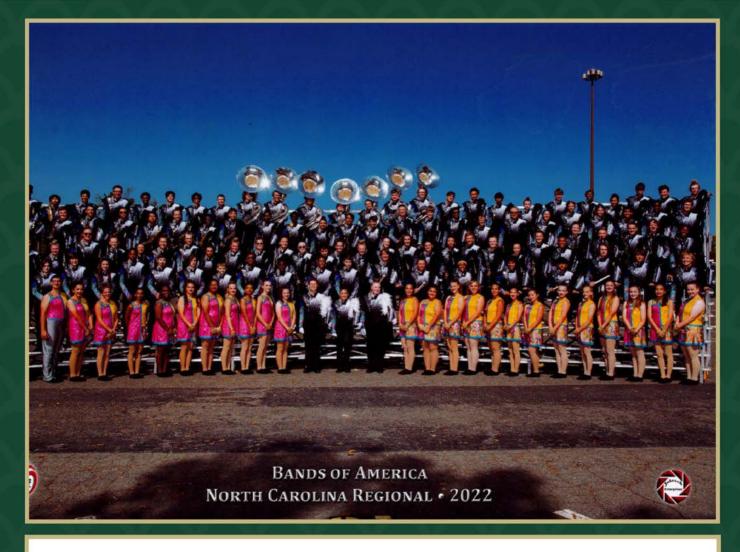








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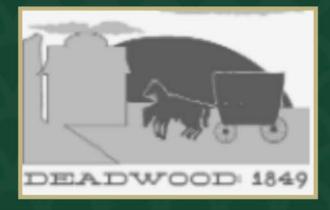


In the grand tapestry of nature, life and water share an undeniable, intimate connection. Both are fluid and everchanging. The journey of life is much like the journey of water - a stream flowing through time and space, shape-shifting, overcoming obstacles, and persistently moving towards a destination. "Where the Current Takes You" will ultimately depend on our choice to take the path of least resistance, or choosing the path that leads upstream.









The Northwestern High School Band is under the direction of Scot McGuire and Brandon Sanders. Drum Major is Taylor Armstrong.

Tonight's performance by the Purple Regiment is entitled Deadwood 1849 and depicts settlers in the wild west town of Deadwood searching for gold but coming to terms with their town becoming a ghost town. You will enjoy music including Rodeo by Aaron Copland, Magnificent Seven by Elmer Bernstein, Our Town by Randy Newman, and Ecstasy of Gold by Ennio Morricone.

The Northwestern High School Band staff includes Will Ellison, Caitlyn Howard, Ryan Tinker, Brandon Usher, Josh Walker, and Leigh Wisniewski.

Upcoming performances for the Northwestern High School Band:

- Bands Of America Carolina Regional at Coastal Carolina University on October 14
- 4A Upper State Championships at Boiling Springs High School on October 21
- 4A State Marching Championships at Spring Valley High School on October 28
- Performance at the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Honolulu Hawaii in Spring 2024



BANDO DISTINCTION



Rock Hill's program is entitled Houdini: Unchained and features musical selections by Lady Gaga, Eric Whitacre, The Righteous Brothers, Omar Ceremantes, and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

The band is under the direction of Scott Fleischman and Paul Guzewicz with assistance from Will Easterday, LaShara Gordon, Blaize Raiford, Shane Cox, Shelby Emanuele, Qwa Dorsey, JR Roseborough, Rayna Sistar, and Logan Szyjowski.

The Band of Distinction's student leadership team includes Emma Runge, Shelby Sippel, Ashton Griffin, Clayton Stuart, Hailey McMillan, Kevin Nguyen, Sierra Rusch, Noah Runyon, Ezekiel Marterina, Jasiel Rincon, Prince Ekeh, and Kaitlen Thalhamer.

The Band of Distinction has a proud tradition of excellence at the local and regional competition level. The band has been a multi-time SCBDA and Bands of America finalist and recipient of the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award.

The Band of Distinction's next performances will be on October 14th at the Blythewood Tournament of Bands.









The Mighty Marching Cavaliers are led by Todd Ebert, Samantha Liddle, Katie Ebert, and Joshua Stafford. Their show is entitled "Snapshots" and includes musical selections from Pictures at an Exhibition, Snapshots and A Moment Captured. Snapshots is a look into how memories and photographs make us feel when reflecting upon them. It also asks the question, "What makes a moment worth remembering?"





FOARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Foard High School Tiger Band was established in 1970. The band rose to local and regional prominence during the 1990's and early 2000's under the direction of Mr. Ted Neely, who was the band director until 2011. The Tiger Band has been under the direction of Mr. Adam Reinhardt since 2011 and has continued to exemplify success and excellence during his tenure. Under Mr. Reinhardt's direction, the band has performed concerts and parades locally and regionally, including in Williamsburg, Virginia and Orlando, Florida. The marching band has received high excellent and superior ratings at competitions consistently through the past 35 years and has many first place awards within their class and several "Grand Champion" awards, as well.









HARTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Red Regime has a comprehensive band program that includes success in marching band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic band, Winter guard and indoor percussion. As a collective, the Red Regime has received the OPA award for the last 15+ years and over 25 times as a school.





Marvin Ridge High School and the Fine Arts Department are proud to present the 2023 edition of the Marvin Ridge HS Marching Mavericks. The band is led by director Keith James, with assistance from Kenny Durbin, Parker Comella, Melissa Hagstedt, Ryan Geelen, Logan Wilson, Austin Hall, Colin Baker, Lauren Pollino, Max Foltz, Jayan Patel, Avery Vega, and Jack Auger. The band is under the field direction of Drum Major Caroline Fox, and the Band President is Owen Egger.

Storms begin to swell as the Marching Mavs take the field with their 2023 contest show: Wintertide. First, we'll hear "Troika," where our senses will be heightened and the air becomes crisp with anticipation as we await the first snowfall. Next comes the "Magic Hour," when senior, Ryan Molina, will step into the spotlight as a featured soloist, evoking images of longing and shivered distances. Wintertide roars on, reaching its climax with the dramatically furious and frantic "Blizzard." And finally, as the storm subsides, "The Hope of Spring" is ushered in, featuring senior Tyler Best on clarinet. The cycle is complete. Frosts and icicles have melted, and the warmth of new beginnings await.

And now, the Marching Mavs proudly present....Wintertide.



ALISADES

BANDS AND ENSEMBLES



2023 marks the inaugural year for the Palisades High School Marching Band!! Palisades High School is in the Charlotte-Mecklenberg School System in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Palisades band program is a comprehensive band program with Marching Band, multiple concert ensembles, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Winter Guard, and Pit Orchestra. The program currently has 70 students in grades 9-12.





The Saluda Sound Wave is under the direction of Jennifer Wingate. The band has grown in the last year, almost doubling in size since 2021. The group is traveling to many competitions this year! Last year, the band competed in many local state competitions having a very successful year. Saluda's Winter Guard also had a very successful year placing 2nd in Scholastic A in CWEA, under the direction of Jenaiah Callaham. The marching band show this year is entitled in PRISMent by Jeff Chambers and drill design by David Cudd. "Imagine being lured into a fantastical world of prisms and glass. With overwhelming optical stimulation as far as the eye can see. Prisms, glass and mirrors make up this adventurous world. Despite having no clue where you are within this world, not all who wander are lost. And every adventure requires a first step."





SOUTH POINTE BAND OF THUNDER



The South Pointe Band of Thunder's show is entitled Joyous Wonders. It features the music of Stevie Wonder including the following songs, I Wish, Sir Duke, Overjoyed, My Cherie Amour, You Are The Sunshine Of My Life, I Just Called To Say I Love You and Isn't She Lovely.

The band is under the direction of James Turner and Jonathan Rudd with assistance from Brian Turner and James Salmond.

Drum Majors for the band are Jackson Elkins and Kaitlyn Suthers.





The Ninety Six High School Wildcat Marching Band has won the state championship title ten times in the school's history. The band is the current reigning 1A state champions.





BUTLER BANDS



Butler High School Marching Bulldogs under the direction of Mr. Andrew Francis. Drum Majors, Koome Kemama and Ana Aspero.

Since their inception in 1997, the Butler High School Marching Bulldogs have had continued success and have made a lasting impression in the Charlotte Area and beyond. The Marching Bulldogs have consistently earned superior ratings, first-place trophies, and grand champion awards at marching band Competitions all over North and South Carolina. The Marching Bulldogs have participated in many prestigious events and parades all over the country, and most recently participated in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC this past May. The Marching Bulldogs would like to thank Carolina Financial Partners, Inc for their continued support of the Band Program as a primary sponsor for the 2023-2024 season.

Their 2023 Production is entitled "Behind the Smile," is a poignant depiction of the hidden emotions that can lie beneath a seemingly cheerful facade. Drawing inspiration from the Joker character, the show explores the idea of how a simple smile can be a mask for deeper emotions such as pain, sadness, and anger. "Behind the Smile" will leave the audience with a powerful message about the complexity of human emotions and the masks we wear to hide them.







BOBCAT ARTS BAND



It is the mission of the Bobcat Arts Instrumental Music Department to perform a wide variety of music at a superior level in an effort to educate and entertain.



SWANSEA



The Swansea High School Tiger Band, located in Swansea, South Carolina, represents Lexington School District Four. The band is under the direction of Luke Meche with assistant directors Christina Randall, Lizzy DeBessonet, and Judah Rendelman.

The Swansea Tiger Band represents the towns of Swansea and Gaston with a tradition of excellence, hard work, achievement, and core values. In 2022, the Swansea Tiger Band qualified for 3A State Competition after moving up a class from previous years.

INDIAN LAND HIGH SCHOOL













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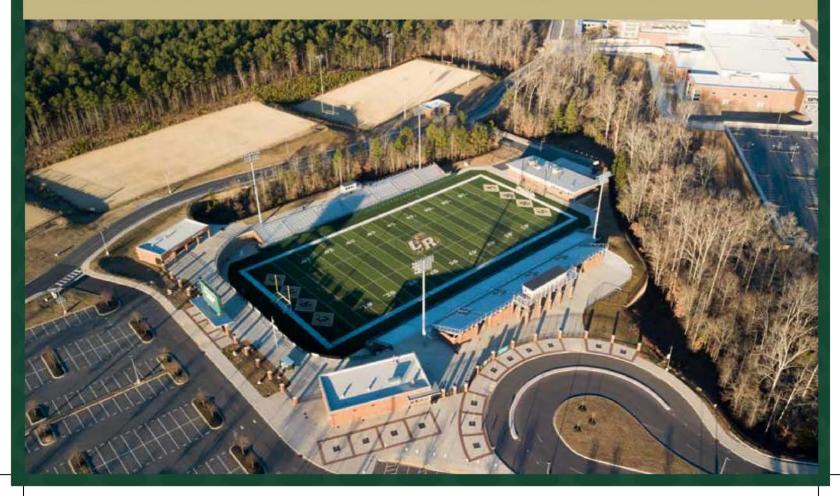
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We would like to thank all of our sponsors, supporters, band families, friends and local neighborhoods for all of your generous donations!

We also wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every band who is competing today. Your hard work, dedication, and sheer talent will make this event a truly unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

It is truly inspiring to see so many passionate musicians come together to showcase their skills and compete in a friendly and supportive environment. We know your show will be nothing short of amazing, and that each and every one of you will put your heart and soul into your performance.

Thank you for making our competition such a resounding success, and for being shining examples of what it means to be a talented and committed musician.

With deepest gratitude and admiration, The Catawba Ridge Band







