

WELCOME
to the
2023 Ephrata HS
Showcase of Bands

Saturday
October 21, 2023





Showcase Schedule

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National Anthem

Ephrata Camerata Singers 5:55 PM

Columbia High School 6:00 PM

Garden Spot High School 6:15 PM

Cocalico High School 6:30 PM

Solanco High School 6:45 PM

Intermission 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Manheim Township High School 7:30 PM

Lampeter - Strasburg High School 7:45 PM

Ephrata High School 8:00 PM

Kutztown University 8:15 PM



Columbia High School

The Columbia Borough School District is proud to present their 2023 Crimson Tide Marching Band. The band's show is entitled "Victorious." Inspired by the story of the Firebird, Victorious is a journey through grief and adversity to begin again, stronger than before. Starting with a riveting arrangement of Gustav Holst's "Mars," the story peaks amidst a play between Verdi's "Dies Irae" and Puccini's "Nessun Dorma." The band closes with Stravinsky's Firebird finale, proving there is always light after dark. Featured musical performers are Neveah Kilby on clarinet and Trenton Garza on marimba. Featured visual performer is Eva Fanous.

The Crimson Tide Marching Band is under the direction of Mrs. Kasey Lofties and is assisted by Ms. Heather Lischner; Assistant Band Director, Joshua Lofties; Percussion Instructor, and Bri Resh; Color Guard Instructor. The Show Design staff includes Alex Yoder; Winds Arranger, Kasey Lofties; Percussion Arranger, and Jesse Pitzer; Drill Writer.

The band and staff would like to thank the Columbia Band Boosters and Administration for their continued support.

And now, like the mighty phoenix, once again I rise from the flames set to destroy me and take flight. I am: Stronger. Glorious. Victorious.

Student Leaders

WIND CAPTAINS – Neveah Kilby & Kayla Hess
PERCUSSION CAPTAIN – Michael Unkow
COLOR GUARD CAPTAINS –Eva Fanous



Garden Spot High School



The Garden Spot Spartan Marching Band's 2023 production is entitled "The Boy Band-Show." Our popular song selection includes, "Drag Me Down" by the British Boy Band OneDirection. This song features Emma Kauffman on Trumpet. Next, we rock out with the more recent pop hit "Sucker" by the Jonas Brothers. Then we slow things down with the 1999 ballad "I Want it That Way" by The Backstreet Boys, featuring our color guard members. We finish with the 2000 chart topping song "Bye, Bye, Bye" by *Nsync. Please sit back, relax, and enjoy the "Boy Band" edition of the Garden Spot Spartan Marching Band!

Director: Mrs. Katherine Bennici

Assistant Director: Mr. Colton Henry

Visual Ensemble Director: Mrs. Donna Whenny

Assistant Visual Ensemble Director: Mrs. Laura Henry

Percussion Director: Mr. Chadwick Whenny

Assistant Wind Technician: Tony Bennici

2023 Drum Majors:

Madison Gehr and Brooke Gockley

Section Leaders:

Ryli Rutt, Brooklynn Groff, Abigail Commander, Emma Kauffman, Saraiah Hoover, Matthew Casey, Emilee Jodon, Jenna Zueno, Mikaila Whenny, and Brandon Herman.



Cocalico High School

Good Evening! The Cocalico School District is proud to present the 2023 edition of the Cocalico High School Marching Band: *The Greatest Showman!* Based on the story of P. T. Barnum's legendary circus, *The Greatest Showman* was a box office hit featuring a Grammy Award-winning soundtrack by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul. This year's show features some of their most well-known hits, including "The Greatest Show," "This is Me," "A Million Dreams," "Never Enough," and "From Now On."

The marching band is under the field direction of student conductor Collin Brubaker. Tonight's show will feature **baritone soloist Josh Rolinski** and **trumpet soloist Ben Blocksom**. **The feature twirler is Kherington Miller**. The student section leader team is comprised of Arielle Lo (piccolos), Rylan Sahm (Clarinets), Catie Wentzel (saxophones), Janelle Fritz (trumpets), Evelyn Ackerman (mellophones), Josh Rolinski (trombone/baritones), Braden Welsh (tubas), Dylan Kohl (battery percussion), Annalee McCray (sideline percussion), and Jocelyn Funk and Kherington Miller (color guard).

The band is under the leadership of Mr. Matt Haelig, Director; Robert Wiedemer, Assistant Director; Scott Hummel, Sideline Percussion; Michael Cage, Drumline; and Susie Synden and Jen Wiedemer, Color Guard.

Over 120 student musicians take part in four unique bands and two choir ensembles available each year by the music department. The efforts of the students you see before you would not be possible without the exceptional support of school district administration, staff, and the Cocalico Music Boosters. Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've waited for... This is the Greatest Show!



Solanco High School



Solanco High School “Black & Gold” Marching Band “Red Hot Radio!” Fall 2023 Show Synopsis

The Solanco High School “Black & Gold” Marching Band
proudly presents our 2023 program,
“Red Hot Radio!”

Join us as we scroll down the FM radio dial where we find the magic and inspiration that is the soundtrack of our lives. As we move down the dial, we’ll hear familiar voices that paint images of magical places both near and far. When the FM signal comes in clear and strong, we’ll find ourselves spellbound by the sounds of Stevie Wonder, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Radiohead, Snarky Puppy, and Rush!!!

Your “Black & Gold” Marching Band is under the field leadership of Drum Majors Taylor Sexton and Reese Zander. Mr. Scott A. Weyman is the Director of Bands. Miss Karen Huber is the Assistant Marching Band Director along with instructors Jared Drennen, Ava Elliott, Tiffany Shrom, Onyx McFadden, Joe Null, and David Bailey. Mr. Matt Green and Mr. Cyrus Schick are our sound and technical advisors. Mr. Sam Broomell has provided special musical arrangements for our “Red Hot Radio!” show.




We would like to thank the Solanco School District, the Solanco Music Boosters, and the Solanco community for all of their continued support.

The Solanco High School “Black & Gold” Marching Band proudly presents...

“Red Hot Radio!”

Intermission

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Send a Shout Out:

Send out a personal message from our public announcer!



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or
3 for \$5

Available until 7:45pm.

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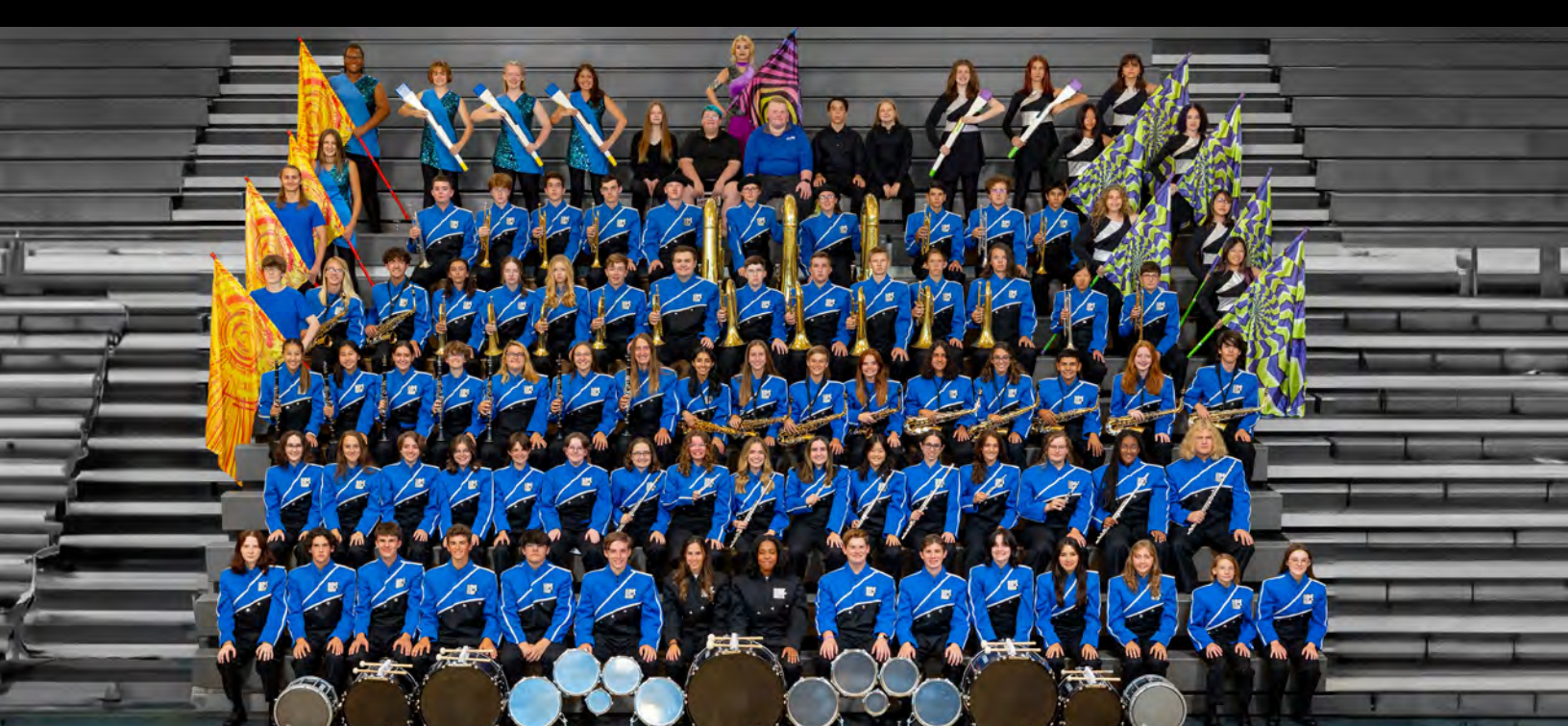
The Ephrata High School Marching Unit extends its deepest gratitude to our community sponsors. Your unwavering generosity paves the way for our students to flourish, create cherished memories, and seizing valuable opportunities.

It's never to late to contribute. If you'd like to make a donation, go to www.ehsmu.org



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Manheim Township High School



MUSICAL SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

- “Nefario Calls Gru” from Despicable Me by Heitor Pereira and Pharrell Williams
- “The Glory Days” from The Incredibles by Michael Giacchino
- “Minions March” from Despicable Me by Heitor Pereira and Pharrell Williams
- “Adventure Calling” from the Incredibles by Michael Giacchino
- “vs. The Abilisk” from Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2 by Tyler Bates
- “Portals” from Avengers: Endgame by Alan Silvestri

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

- Scott Siegel (Director)
- Scott Paules (Assistant Director)
- Paul Gallelo (Percussion Director)
- Brent Kennedy (Percussion Assist. Director)
- Paige Paules (Color Guard Director)
- Elizabeth Roderick (Color Guard Assist. Director)
- Adam Gegg (WW/Brass Assist. Director)
- Gregory Seiger (Logistics Director)
- Ken Husler (Musical Consultant)
- Natile Wilczak (Color Guard Instruction)
- Linda Torres (Color Guard Instruction)
- Alec Carriedo (Percussion Instruction)
- Madison Vaughn (Sideline Perc. Instruction)

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Alyx Maxie (Drum Major)
- Grace Romero (Drum Major)
- Brayden Minnick (Band President)
- Kayla Raab (Band Vice-President)
- Lily Babione (Woodwind Captain)
- Brayden Minnick (Brass Captain)
- Owen Troop (Percussion Captain)
- Tori Fox (Percussion Captain)
- Lily Kilgore (Color Guard Captain)
- Abby Piper (Student Liaison)
- Jay McCardell (Head Music Librarian)
- A.J. Gundrum (Head Uniform Manager)
- Benjamin Snider (Sound Technician)

SECTION LEADERS

- Brooke Geier (Flute/Piccolo)
- Kayla Raab (Flute/Piccolo)
- Lily Babione (Clarinet)
- Jairus Campos (Clarinet)
- Cameron Ribich (Saxophone)
- Shalika Satish (Saxophone)
- Pierce Bowman (Trumpet)
- Andrew Hoelscher (Trumpet)

SECTION LEADERS

- Brayden Minnick (Flugelhorn)
- Abigail Piper (Flugelhorn)
- Carson Lefever (Baritone)
- Frances Mumma (Tuba)
- Vivian Specht (Field Perc.)
- Lucy van Harskamp (Sideline Perc.)
- Mia Corradino (Color Guard)
- Penelope Meservey (Color Guard)

SERVICE LEADERS

- Anthony Bruno (Wind Coordinator)
- Chase Funk (Wind Coordinator)
- Tori Fox (Sideline Perc. Coord.)
- Elena Ober (Visual Coordinator)
- Kayla Risser (Visual Coordinator)
- Noah Ribich (Tech. Coordinator)
- Katie Enzman, Noah Ribich (Librarians)
- Owen Carney, Ian Crist (Uniforms)



Lampeter - Strasburg High School

“Not Afraid to Dream “

The Pioneer Marching Band’s 2023 field production, entitled “Not Afraid to Dream” explores the power, the possibility, and the pursuit of dreams. Our show opens by exploring the exhilarating anticipation of our dreams with Brian Balmages’s “Not Afraid to Dream.” Next, the band imagines just what it could achieve, playing “A Million Dreams,” from the 2017 hit movie musical, “The Greatest Showman,” featuring baritone soloist Truman Horst and a flute trio performed by Olivia Zimmerman, Anya Sheffer, and Emily Weaver. Finally, the band takes on the relentless pursuit of one dream to the fullest, playing David Holsinger’s “Abram’s Pursuit.”

The Pioneer Marching Band is led by a strong student leadership team. Section leaders include: Olivia Zimmerman, Sarah Blount, Olivia Leed, Lillian Weaver, Bethany Helms, Justin Gouger, Ronan Lancaster, Truman Horst, Josiah Shimp, Aiden Flory, Lila Murdock, Emma Dice, Matalyn Zook, Alyssa Sprout, Talia Hall, and Halle Beatty. The band’s president is Aiden Flory, vice president is Katie Pope, and color guard representative is Alicia Bennethum.

The Pioneer Marching Band is under the direction of Mr. Larry Royer. Assistant directors are Rob Shaubach and Ben Pontz. Color guard instructor is Amy Grier, assisted by Emma Dean, and percussion instructor is Scott MacFeat. Musical arrangements are by Larry Royer, Rob Shaubach, Isaac Strader, and Sean Styer, and the band’s drill designer is Ben Pontz.

We would like to thank the faculty, staff, administration, and school board of the Lampeter-Strasburg School District for their outstanding support of our program as well as the Pioneer Band Booster Association. The Pioneer Marching Band is a proud member of the Pennsylvania Marching Band Coalition.



Ephrata High School Marching Unit

*To develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complex form.
That is how the Oxford dictionary describes the word EVOLVe.*

*How does one EVOLVe? This answer can seem obvious to most of us. We are born, we grow,
we learn, we mature, we emerge and expand with every life-experience.*

*But when we make mistakes, We EVOLVe. When we have triumphs and victories. We EVOLVe.
When we fail. We EVOLVe. When we love and we have our hearts broken—we EVOLVe.*

*So much of who we are as adults has been shaped by those who we love, have loved, and have been loved by. That first crush
that turns into that first date. The puppy-love that grows deeper with time. That first heart-crushing break-up that we think we
will never get over—those experiences force us to stretch and grow into the unique people we are today.*

Without those painful experiences we could not EVOLVe.

The 2023 Ephrata High School Marching Unit is proudly led by an amazing group of student-leaders including Aiden Hertzog, Aleksey Belogurov, Alexandra Huss, Ariel Young, Caden Beyer, Dakota Frey, Gianna Mazzio, Kaylie Horst, Kennyalis Rodriguez, Lynea Foran, Mariah Santos, Noah Woods, Quinn Watson, Rebecca Foard, Rylee Stein, Sharonna Gerth

Staff include: Director Mr. Stephen Goss, Olivia Brendle, Donald Carlson, Nathaniel Dick, Gavin Grove, Chris Hynum, Tony Kirchner, Kristie Ohlinger, Mitchell Sensenig, Angie Sollenberger, and Jolyn Wolf

The Mountaineers sincerely appreciate the outstanding support of our program by our school's administration, faculty and surrounding community. It is the commitment to excellence in the arts that is consistently exhibited by the entire school, combined with the hand-crafted and textured fabric of the district's extended community, which enables each of our individual students and our collective program to be a success.

Special thank you to the Ephrata Band Parents for their constant dedication and hard work.



Kutztown University

Kutztown University Marching Unit (KUMU) “SOS.EXE – Sync or Surrender”

The 140 member KU Marching Unit, KUMU as it is affectionately known, is pleased to be a part of the 2023 Ephrata Showcase of Bands! KU's award winning campus is 289 acres nestled among the rolling hills and farmland of idyllic Berks County Pennsylvania between the cities of Allentown and Reading. Currently, KU has a student enrollment of approximately 7,500. Kutztown University offers a BS Music Education, a BA Music, A BS Music-Commercial, a BA Music-Performance, a minor in Music, Audio Engineering, Music History, Jazz Studies, as well as more than 130 degrees and certifications in areas outside of music. All students enrolled at KU are eligible to participate in all music ensembles, with approximately 65% of the Marching Unit being non-music majors. The 2023 edition of KUMU consists of students representing the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia.

The KU Marching Unit is the university's largest student organizations and provides entertainment at a variety of venues, including all home football games, select away games, high school marching shows throughout the region, and has performed in the Channel 6 ABC-Dunkin Donuts Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade as well as the Ephrata Fair Parade. Many of the students in KUMU also perform in the KU Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, Chors, and Commercial Ensembles. For the 2023 season, in addition to home football games, KUMU will be performing at Bloomsburg University and then at the Perkiomen Valley High School band show (10/7), at the Ephrata High School band show (10/21), and at the US Bands Championships (11/4). The title for our show this year is “SOS.EXE – Sync or Surrender!” The music is arranged by Andrew Szypula, with batterie percussion music by Matt Urquhart, front ensemble music by Danny Mark, guard work by Gigi Romano, Brianna Petriga, and Ashlee Winkle, and drill by Eric Miller.

The order of music for our performance is:

Paranoid Android – Radio Head/Szypula
Exogenesis Symphony #3, Part 3 “Redemption” – Muse/Szypula
Not Afraid – Eminem/Szypula
Piano Concerto #1, Movement 3 – Emerson/Szypula
Visual Staff – Emma ClarkKUMU and Jacob Medina-KUMU

The KUMU leadership staff:

Director – Daniel Neuenschwander
Assistant to the Director – Mr. Spencer KoppenoKUMU
Visual Caption Head – Dave Ruczhak
Percussion Caption Heads – Daniel MarkKUMU & Matt UrquhartKUMU
Assistant Percussion Caption Heads – Danielle D’ErcoleKUMU and Greg Malleus
Color Guard Caption Head –Gigi RomanoKUMU
Twirler Caption Head – Tammy JandrasitzKUMU
The Voice of KUMU – Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander
Drum Majors – Brooke Barnes, Marcus Milkowich, and Roger Pomposello
Color Guard Captains – Brianna Petriga and Ashlee Winkle
Twirlers – Michelle Galvez, Eric Smith, & Isabelle Weber
Percussion Captains – Tarrah Bilty & Abby Steveline (Batterie) & Sherrise Otu & Rowan Sufieann (Front Ensemble)
Visual Staff – Emma ClarkKUMU and Jacob MedinaKUMU
Student Staff – Avery Amerine, Vanessa Del Collo, Jenna Foley, Alexia Kanusky, Abby Regensberger, and Payton Renninger



Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for joining us at this year's unforgettable marching band showcase. Your presence and support have truly made this event a resounding success. We are immensely grateful for the dedication and hard work of our talented musicians, as well as the unwavering commitment of our exceptional parent volunteers, whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have made this showcase possible. Thank you for contributing your time, energy, and passion to make this day truly special for our marching band community.

