



MusicFest 2023

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 15, 2023

Performance Schedule

Sandwich Musicfest - October 15, 2023

No.	Band	Class	Performance
	National Anthem - Sandwich High School Madrigals		1:50
1	Marengo Community High School	1A	2:00
2	William Howard Taft High School	1A	2:15
3	Dwight D. Eisenhower HS	1A	2:30
Break			2:45
4	Marmion Rosary	2A	3:00
5	Morris Community High School	2A	3:15
6	Bloom Township District 206	2A	3:30
Break			3:45
7	Grayslake Central High School	3A	4:00
8	Evergreen Park High School	3A	4:15
9	Glenbrook South High School	3A	4:30
Break			4:45
10	Romeoville High School	4A	5:00
11	East Aurora High School	4A	5:15
12	Sandwich Community High School	EX	5:30
Awards			6:00



MusicFest MARCHING MENU

Pizza	\$5.00
Cheeseburger	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$2.00
Spaghetios	\$2.00
Ramen	\$2.00
Chips	\$2.00
Candy	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Gatorade	\$3.00
Pop	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Coffee	\$1.00

Baked Goods outside under the tent for donations.

Recommended donation \$2.

Welcome from Principal

Marching Band Members, Parents and Guests,

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to Sandwich High School to our annual music festival Invitational! Sandwich High School has a rich history of music education, and our students participate in a variety of outstanding musical opportunities. Whether performing in our auditoriums, in the community, or on the field, our student musicians and music faculty strive for excellence.

We congratulate and wish each participant well as they perform today. The crowd will surely be treated to a series of excellent performances!

Good luck to all schools!

Shane Darnell

Principal of Sandwich Community High School

Welcome from Director

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the Sandwich MusicFest!

We are truly honored to have you with us today. Whether you are here to support your group for the first time or have made many wonderful appearances in our stadium, we are glad to have you here.

If there is anything we can do to make your time on campus easier, please do not hesitate to ask our volunteers or staff.

Once again, thank you for your support and participation, and we look forward to your performance!

Sincerely,

Justin Heinekamp

Band Director

Fine Arts Coordinator CUSD430

Today's Adjudicators

MUSIC GE 1	ALEX KAMINSKY
MUSIC GE 2	SEAN KELLEY
MUSIC ENSEMBLE	MIKE MADONIA
MUSIC INDIVIDUAL	MIKE FOGARTY
VISUAL GE	KEVIN MCNULTY
VISUAL ENSEMBLE	DAVID WILES
VISUAL INDIVIDUAL	TIM WURGLER
DRUM MAJORS	DAN FARRIS
AUXILIARY	LORI VALENZUELA
PERCUSSION	DOUG KREJCI

Mike Madonia is the director of the College of Lake County Concert band and has served as director of bands at Robert Morris University. He has also been the applied trumpet instructor for South Suburban College, St. Xavier University and College of Lake County. During his tenure at these schools, he simultaneously served as Brass Staff or Caption Head at the following Drum and Bugle Corps: Pioneer, Spirit of Atlanta, New Jersey Surf, Colts and Kilties.

Having taught at the high school level for 36 years, his bands were consistently winning multiple contests throughout the year including Bands of America Summer National Finalist, Bands of America Regional Finalist, Illinois State Marching Band Finalist as well as hundreds of awards for Concert band and Jazz Band. Mr. Madonia serves as chief judge today.

David Wiles has been involved in the Pageantry activities for 40 years as a performer, technician, designer & adjudicator. He is currently the Color Guard director at Batavia HS. David comes from a long line of Marching Royalty that goes back 40 years.

Doug Krejci is a highly sought out percussion adjudicator who has judged dozens of marching percussion and solo/ensemble contests. He has been one of the longest continuous marching adjudicators for the Iowa High School Music Association in the field of percussion.

As an educator and clinician, Mr. Krejci has taught both orchestral and marching percussion to a wide variety of junior high, high school, and college percussionists in multiple states.

Mr. Krejci has been a percussion musician, educator, and judge for over 30 years. He has performed with Orchestra Iowa, Ed Shaughnessy, Eastern Iowa Brass Band, Buena Vista University, Cornell College, Kirkwood College, the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band, and the Karl King Municipal Band among many other groups as a performing, ensemble, and solo percussionist.

Michael Fogarty is a band director and professional musician in the Chicagoland area. He also writes wind and percussion arrangements for a number of schools across the country as a partner with Pulse Marching custom show designs. Mike is an active marching band adjudicator in Illinois and Indiana (ISSMA), as well as for numerous other concert festivals in the Chicagoland area. He currently teaches middle school band in suburban Romeoville, Illinois, and enjoys living in downtown Chicago as an avid supporter of the city's robust classical music scene.

Lori Valenzuela is celebrating 40 years in the pageantry world this year. It all started with twirling a baton on a national level before high school, moving over to color guard in high school with rifle and flag, college marching band, marching 3 years with Star of Indiana Drum & Bugle Corps, and 2 years with the Independent WGI World Champions State Street Review Winter Guard. Lori has taught drum corps, winter guard, high school groups, and is in her 18th year as the instructor of the NIU Huskie Marching Band Color Guard. Even her “real” job is in the arts as a Senior Business Development Manager at McCormick’s Goup.

Tim Wurgler began his duties as Interim Program Director in January 2022 and transitioned to Program Manager in August of 2022. He previously served for ten years as Program Director for Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA).

Prior to joining WSMA, Tim was an Instrumental, General and Choral/Vocal Music Instructor, serving several schools in Wisconsin, including Lodi High School (1984), Lakewood School in Twin Lakes (1984-1989), Weston High School in Cazenovia (1989-1990), Wilmot High School (1990-2002) and Door Creek School in Saint Francis (2002-2006). Tim has also served as Director of the Milwaukee Liederkrantz and the Milwaukee Damenchor, as well as serving as Director of both the New Glarus Joderklub and the New Glarus Männerchor. He is a retired member of the Central States Judges Association and the Drum Corps Midwest Judges Association.

Alexander Kaminsky was appointed Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at VanderCook College of Music in 2019 after a highly successful tenure at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. Previous to that, Kaminsky led the band programs at Buchholz High School, Lincoln High School, Auburndale High School, and Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School, all of which excelled under his direction.

He holds degrees from the University of Florida and Indiana University, is active as an adjudicator, and is in demand as a guest conductor/clinician across the country.

Throughout his 30-year career as a high school band director, Kaminsky’s ensembles consistently earned Superior ratings at all levels of evaluation. In addition to earning straight Superior ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) State Concert Band Assessment for an unprecedented 21 years (the last 11 years with both his first and second bands), he is the only director in the history of the FBA to have had three concert bands from one school earn straight Superior ratings at State, and he achieved this three times (2009, 2018, and 2019).

Kevin McNulty, Sr has been judging for 42 years. He has directed high school band and orchestra since 1977 and written music for school music groups since 1977. He served as Associate Executive Director for Bands of America in the 1990's and is currently adjunct music professor at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Sean Kelley is Associate Professor of Music, Coordinator of Music Education, Associate Director of Bands, and Director of Athletic Bands at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. His primary responsibilities include teaching courses in instrumental conducting and directing several ensembles, including the NCC Chamber Players, a music education laboratory band, the Cardinal Marching Band, two basketball bands, and The Naperville Winds (a professional, art music-focused wind ensemble, which Dr. Kelley founded in 2021). He also oversees all aspects of the Bachelor of Music Education Degree program and teaches courses in Brass and Woodwind Techniques and Secondary Ensemble Methods. Prior to arriving at North Central, Sean served as Director of Bands for the Hillsboro and West Clermont school districts in Greater Cincinnati. He holds degrees in music education from Wittenberg University and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and degrees in wind conducting from Wright State University and the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Kelley is an in-demand guest conductor, guest composer, and clinician for elementary, middle, and high school band programs, as well as a consultant for colleges and universities wishing to emulate the success of North Central's concert and athletic band programs. He has adjudicated music ensembles across the Midwest with the Central States Judges Association, and has served as Director of the Wright State University Concert Band, Assistant Director of the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble, and as a teaching graduate assistant with the University of Oklahoma's Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, "Pride of Oklahoma" Marching Band, and "Sound of the Sooners" basketball band. Sean's compositions for winds and percussion have received "highly recommend" endorsements from The Instrumentalist magazine and have been performed by high school and collegiate ensembles throughout the United States.

Dan Farris is the Director of Athletic Bands at Northwestern University where he is responsible for conducting the Wildcat Marching Band and Concert Band, and teaching courses in conducting and music education. He has been the Assistant Conductor of the Northshore Concert Band since 2006

Marengo Marching Band

GEODE: THE BEAUTY WITHIN

- Rock
- Break
- Beauty

DRUM MAJORS

Cadence Leucht & Caleb Cox, Guard Captain Emiliano DeCasas

DIRECTOR(S)

Todd Stellmach

STAFF

Todd Stellmach - Drill Writer
Marcus Hostetler - Arranger/Brass Tech
Christine Zugay - Color Guard Instructor
Matthew Carter - Percussion Instructor
Tara Oakes - Woodwind Tech



William Howard Taft High School Taft Marching Eagles

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

- Selection 1
- Selection 2
- Selection 3

DRUM MAJORS

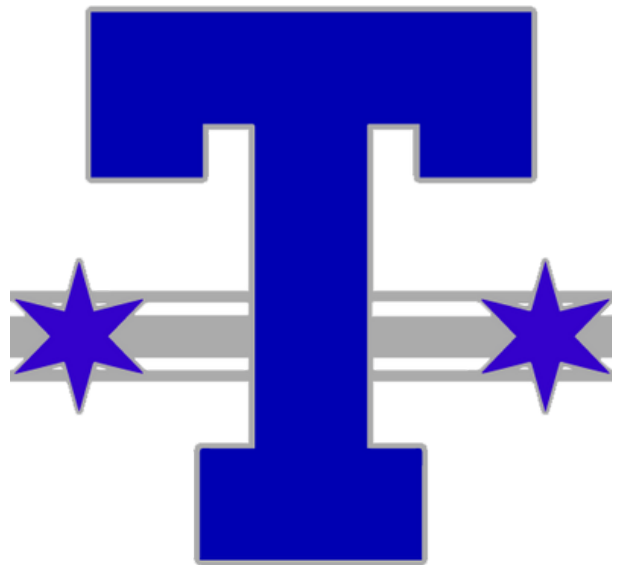
Eryn Groth

DIRECTOR(S)

Kevin Harriman & Dan Salyers

STAFF

Finn Birach - Percussion



Dwight D. Eisenhower High School Cardinal Regiment

RED

- "Romance" from Lieutenant Kijé Suite by Sergei Prokofiev
- "99 Luftballons" by Nena
- "Teeth" by 5 Seconds of Summer
- Original music by Craig Fitzpatrick

DIRECTOR(S)

Justin Antos

STAFF

Morgan Kupec, Jaylund Davis,
Tatiana Maravillas, Felix Ponce,
Emmett O'Brien, Andy Garcia,
Liliana Campos, Zachary Trubitt,
Marco Martinez, Maglio Martinez



CARDINAL
REGIMENT

Marmion Rosary

"MUSIC FROM TOMMY" BY THE WHO

- It's A Boy
- Pinball Wizard
- Tommy's Holiday Camp
- Sparks
- Go To The Mirror
- Overture
- Blue Devils Tag

DRUM MAJORS

John Kurtz and Brody Sartain

DIRECTOR(S)

Mr. René Rosas, director

Mr. Brian Birch, assistant director

STAFF

Mr. Nolan Bello, drumline



Morris High School Marching Maroon and White

SWAMPED

- Beethoven 6
- The Rainbow Connection
- On The Bayou

DRUM MAJORS

Drum Major - Xavier Corum

Band Captain - Alyssa Terry

Guard Captain - Amanda Joseph

DIRECTOR(S)

Matthew Hendricks

STAFF

Matt Wozniack

Scott Sheets

Benjamin Kowalski

Riley Odenhal



Bloom Township District 206 Blazing Trojan Vanguard

THIS IS MY DOT, THIS IS WHERE I BELONG

- 99 Red Balloons
- Tongue Tied
- Exit Music (for a film)
- Dog Days Are Over

DRUM MAJORS

DMs-Ataysia Calhoun, Casara Crowell, Quintin Nance
CG- Mariana Lopez

DIRECTOR(S)

Michael Bielecki & Minerva Diaz

STAFF

Adrian Mota- Brass Tech
Nate Mireles- Colorguard



Grayslake Central High School

The Marching Rams

ADVENTURES IN SPACE

- Also Sprach Zarathustra- by Richard Strauss arr. Ken Dye;
- March of the Resistance by John Williams arr. Paul Murtha Percussion by Will Rapp;
- Venus by Gustav Holst arr. Jay Bocook;
- Adventures on Earth by John Williams arr. Jay Bocook

DRUM MAJORS

Mihir Tandon and Caitlin Saxinger, drum majors;
Linzy Lafferty, Gwen Goodrum, Liv Kaempfe, color guard captains

DIRECTOR(S)

Kamal Talukder

STAFF

Andrew Magosky, assistant director
Joan Moya, color guard instructor
Mason Jenkins and Jon Locke, percussion instructors



Evergreen Park High School "Mustang" Marching Band

"THE HAUNTED MUSIC BOX"

- Based on Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and Saint - Saens "Dance Bacchanale"

DRUM MAJORS

Drum Majors: Xalani Mitchell, Samantha Ricks

Guard Captains: Isa Cisneros & Makayla Knight

DIRECTOR(S)

Ken Kazin

STAFF

Drill Design: Amy Kazin

Color Guard Instructor: Gianna Pinotti

Weapons: Tammy Pietruszynski,

Wood Winds: Joy Stonequist,

Brass: Will Carlson

Percussion: Chrissy Putlak & Chuck Harling

Drill Assistant: Faith Buralli



Glenbrook South High School Marching Titans

DATA BREACH

- Overture from Tron: Legacy
- In Motion
- Uninvited
- Finish the Fight

DRUM MAJORS

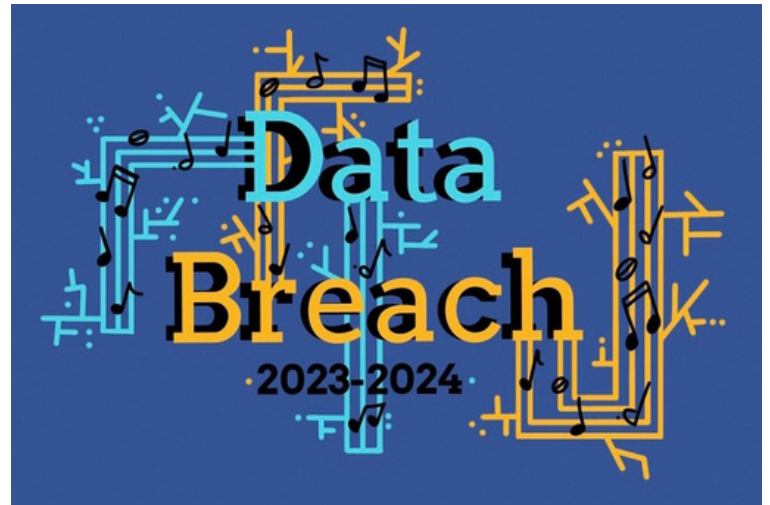
Fiona Doherty, Evan McClung, Keira Read

DIRECTOR(S)

Brian Boron, Director; Nick Krejci, Asst. Director

STAFF

Bryan Hughey, Spencer Peterson,
Karen Graves, Leah Maskin,
Will Kirby, Kaitlin Gaynor, Andrew Magosky



Romeoville High School Marching Spartans

THE DARKNESS WITHIN

- The Battle Eternal
- The Dark Brigade
- Voices of Light
- Dark vs. Light

DRUM MAJORS

Hannah Thomas, Lily Knauer & Alex Trujillo

DIRECTOR(S)

Clark Anderson & Adam Hill

STAFF

Kim Landis, Jason Kehr, Kevin Reisler,
Steven Vonderohe, Alex Vonderohe,
Michelle Lindeman, Kate Alstadt,
Devin Mchahey, Kevin Amaya,
Robin Czajowski, Gabby Duncan,
Francisco Rocha, Salem Norwood,
Gabe Loszoda, Christian Perez,
DJ Alstadt, Diego Mateo, Krzystoff Noga,
Gineille Valmores & Sam Teemeyer



East Aurora High School Marching Tomcats

THOR'S HAMMER

DRUM MAJORS

Jocelin Ramos, Lotzy Munoz, Adrian Malagon

DIRECTOR(S)

John Damore, Brian Liska, Joe Kulick

STAFF

Lauren Themanson, Andrew Carlson,
Imanol Ruiz, Dacia Sands,
Martin Mata, Marlene Valdez, Kim Landis

EAST AURORA
TOMCATS



Sandwich Community High School Renegade Regiment

THE GIVER OF LIFE

- Dry and Barren by Luke McMillan
- The River by Garth Brooks
- Come Thy Fount of Ev'ry Blessing (traditional)

Water has always been the key to life on our planet. Follow the show as it starts in a barren desert, followed by a massive thunderstorm. The rain brings new life and the desert becomes lush and green.

DRUM MAJORS

Grace Anderson and Jazz Kubas

DIRECTORS

Justin Heinekamp and Erin Killey

STAFF

Brandon Rogers

Robin Campos

Geoff Pierce

Ali Jones

Angelica Martinez



Renegade Regiment 2023



Congratulations on a fantastic season, Regiment!

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KARUNAKARAN

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL



Senior

class of
2024



mikayla
schiradelly

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL



Senior

class of
2024



joseph
MAST

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL



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