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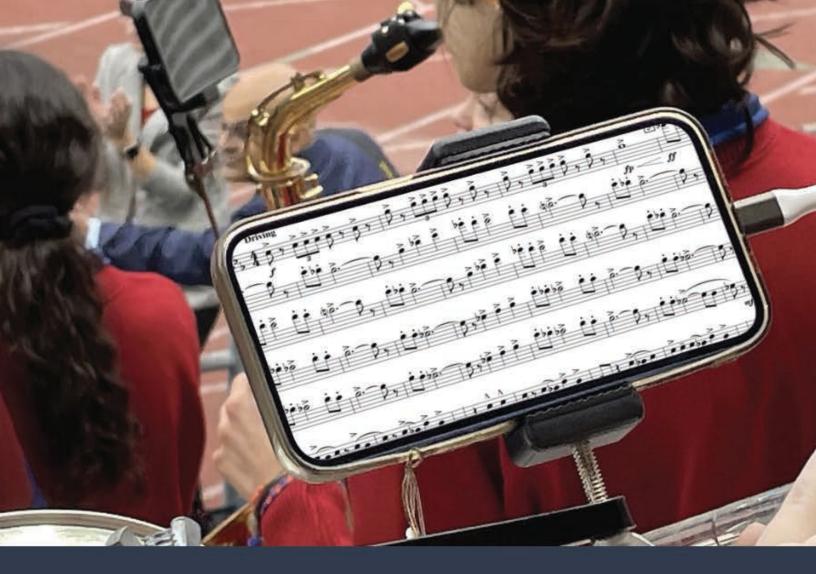














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12:15	Moravian University
12:30	Gettysburg College
12:45	
1:00	Shepherd University
1:15	. PennWest University-California
1:30	East Stroudsburg University
1:45	Lehigh University
2:00	Boston University
2:15	Widener University
2:30	Lebanon Valley College
2:45	Millersville University
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CALDWELL UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

Student Leadership:
Matthew Candelario - Field Captain
Diyar Ertas - Woodwind Section Leader
Nika Kudirka - Brass Section Leader
Eloa Ferreira - Percussion Captain

Rebecca Vega - Band Director
Melissa Kay - Assistant Band Director
David Caravella - Drill Design
Miguel Boliver - Music Arranger
Joe Bergen - Percussion Arranger
Micaela Andrews - Visual Instructor/Show Director
Hayley Wilderotter - Woodwind Instructor
William Turner - Brass Instructor
Joe Bergen - Percussion Instructor
Elise McAloon - Assistant Percussion Instructor
Rachel Alessandra-Cordasco - Cologuard Instructor
Samantha Miller - Assistant Colorguard Instructor

The Show:

"Echoes of Latin Soul" Songs: I Like It, El Gato Triste, Vivir Mi Vida

This Caldwell University Marching Band began in the fall of 2017 to support the new spring football team on campus. The ensemble consists of music majors, music minors, and students from all majors. Students participating in the marching band can apply for music scholarships. The ensemble also performs at home basketball games and other school functions.

Band Director Email: rvega@caldwell.edu Email Contact for University Admissions Department: admissions@caldwell.edu





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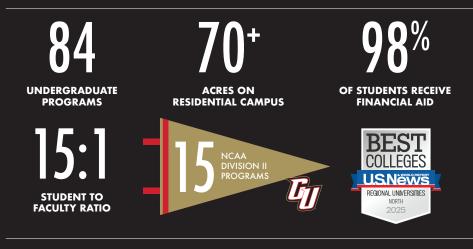
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MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY GRAYHOUND MARCHING BAND

The Moravian University Greyhound Marching Band is committed to building a supportive atmosphere around excellence and community in the marching arts. We are dedicated to educating each student and elevating their autonomy. Through our performances we seek to engage with our community at large while also creating memorable experiences for our audience with spirit-filled enthusiasm in support of our athletic teams.

This season's Halftime Show, Up, Up, and Away, features a mix of music chosen by our student-led Show Planning Committee. The program is a soaring celebration of adventure, imagination, and the thrill of flight. Selections include "This Is Berk" from How to Train Your Dragon, the jazz standard "Fly Me to the Moon", "How Far I'll Go" from Moana, "Movin' Right Along" from The Muppets, and "Defying Gravity" from Wicked.

The drum majors are Amari Anaya, Ashley Golden, and Nick Mancini. Section leaders are Sean Carrol, Owen Cassel, Andreanna Spadavecchia, and Megan Zeruth. Quartermasters are Ashley Golden and Matt Tomko. The Social Media Chair is Elizabeth Alexis and the Music Librarians are Catherine Forrester and Brittany Gable. Color Guard Captains are Kaylee Thomas and Faith Yeager. The Drumline Instructor is Chris DeRemer. The Moravian University Marching Band is under the direction of Dr. JoAnn Wieszczyk.



GETTYSBURG COLLEGE BULLETS MARCHING BAND

The Bullets Marching Band is excited to perform their 2025 pregame and halftime show at the Collegiate Marching Band Festival. This year's halftime show is Mr. Worldwide and Beyond, a show featuring the music of Pitbull and more. We'll light it up with Fireball, take a trip through time with Feel This Moment, and make the whole stadium sing along to Give Me Everything. Just when you think the party can't get any bigger, we'll shout out We Are Young before wrapping things up with a stadium-shaking finale of Mr. Brightside. So grab your sunglasses, raise your hands, and get ready to go worldwide with us!

Based in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music, bands at Gettysburg College have been an important part of the artistic life of the college community for over 115 years. During football season, the Bullets Marching Band entertains crowds at home games with a traditional collegiate pre-game show featuring traditional Gettysburg and Pennsylvania songs, supports the team with rousing stands tunes, and performs a corps-style halftime program. In addition, the band performs in exhibition at high school marching festivals throughout the area and marches in the Gettysburg Halloween Parade. Marching Band membership is open to all Gettysburg College students, and is just one of the many instrumental ensembles that the Sunderman Conservatory of Music has to offer, including the Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Orchestra. The Sunderman Conservatory offers three degrees in music, including the Bachelor of Music (performance), Bachelor of Music Education, and Bachelor of Arts in Music as well as a music minor. For more information about ensembles, music, and the Sunderman Conservatory at Gettysburg College, visit www.gettysburg.edu/music.

We hope you enjoy the 2025 Bullets Marching Band Show, Mr. Worldwide and Beyond!



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The Approaching Storm Marching Band proudly represents Delaware State University, the only HBCU in the state of Delaware. Founded in 1891, DSU is a comprehensive university offering 47 undergraduate majors across its 365-acre campus, including nationally recognized programs in Aviation, Business, Health, and Music (Industry, Performance, and Education).

With 130 members strong, the Approaching Storm brings unmatched energy and artistry to the field. The ensemble is complemented by the elegance and precision of D'Elegance, the university's celebrated danceline, and the Sweet 16, a dynamic and powerful flagline.

The Approaching Storm has showcased its talents across the globe, with performances in France, London, and on some of the biggest stages in the United States, including numerous NFL halftime shows. In 2009, the band had the distinguished honor of performing in the Inaugural Parade of President Barack Obama, solidifying its place in history. The band is also a prominent fixture throughout the East Coast, bringing music, culture, and school pride to communities far and wide.

This season marks a new chapter for the Approaching Storm under the leadership of Mr. Eugene J. Diggs II, in his first year as Director of Bands at Delaware State University. With a vision for exponential growth in both numbers and musicianship, Mr. Diggs is building upon the band's proud tradition while charting an exciting future.

The Approaching Storm Marching Band embodies the spirit, excellence, and pride of Delaware State University—a force of sound, motion, and tradition that is impossible to ignore.





The RAM Band is one of the highlights of Shepherd University. Known for their strong commitment to musical excellence and exciting shows, the RAM Band is in great demand throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. The Ram Band will be taking their show on the road this year. In addition to our regular Shepherd University home football games (9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15), Founder's Day, Homecoming, and Shepherdstown Christmas parades, the Ram Band will perform at Greencastle-Antrim High School Marching Band Autumn Classic in Greencastle, PA on 9/13, Martinsburg High School Fall Spectacular of Bands in Martinsburg, WV on 9/27, the 29th Annual Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA on 9/28, Walkersville High School Maryland Marching Band Festival in Frederick, MD on 10/12, and Hagerstown South High School Washington County Public Schools All-County Marching Band Festival on 10/14. We invite you to come out and see us!

Student Leaders for RAM band include: Field Commanders: Emma Harbour and Max Komori-Hertz, Visual Captains: Emily Ellmore and Trey Davis, Emma Price, piccolo; Sophie Alexander, clarinet; Emily Ellmore, saxophone; Zachary Brown & Joshua Jolliff, trumpet; Magnolia White, mellophone, Nick Krywcun & Juliet Wells, trombone, Jack Pearson, baritone, Trey Davis, tuba; Kameron Burker & Lillie Wilkins, drumline captains; Mathew Jagela, front ensemble; Kei Buohl, Jasmine Jackson & Ellie Petersen, color guard captains; and Matthew Jagela, band manager.

The Ram Band staff includes: Color Guard Instructor, Anna Lynch; Percussion instructor & arranger, Daniel Morris, Front ensemble instructor, Anthony Stoika, Marching & Visual Instructor, John Karos, and Music Arranger & Drill Writer, Dan Kalantarian. The RAM Band is directed by Dr. Scott Hippensteel.

The Shepherd University School of Music mission is to empower student growth creatively, artistically, and professionally in order to develop versatile musicians, innovative practitioners, critical thinkers, and leaders who engage communities. We achieve this mission through a highly personalized and student-centered approach that provides a diverse range of musical and educational experiences. Shepherd University's School of Music is undergraduate-focused, with no graduate performing program. You perform, you play, you sing, you compose, and you conduct. YOU get the experience-learning in action. We offer two degrees: a Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) with vocal and instrumental emphases, and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music with concentrations in Composition, General Music, and Performance. For more information please visit our website (www.shepherd.edu/music) or send us an email at music@shepherd.edu.



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Captains
Guard - Kiera Mayer
Drumline - Sydney Gerhard and
Aiden Sayre
Woodwind - Danielle Morgan
Sax Captain - Ariana Gudel
High brass - Liz McCloy
Low brass - Pat Smith

Feature Twirlers Danica kostich Cassidy Davis

> Soloists Sonny Lang Jacob Levin Gavin Smith Alex Pankratz Ben Gizenski

"Do you believe in magic?" Maybe it's the kind that's from story books & fables? Maybe it's the kind shot from a magic wand after casting a spell? Or it could be the height of medieval Merlin's & mountains! Whatever kind of magic you believe in the Vulcan Marching Band is proud to present their 2025-2026 production "MagiCAL". Featuring songs from Hocus Pocus, Harry Potter, The Police and many more!





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Director of Bands - Dr. Brian Hodge Assistant Director - Dr. Trevor Landreth Program Staff - Corissa Ketterer, Jeremy Ketterer, Jessica Hodge, Ming Li Goldston, CJ Magann, Jasmin Carter, Lukas Bradely

Drum Majors - Logan Kester and Eric Friend Assistant Drum Majors - Anderson McKeever and Blu MIller Other Student Leadership - Lorynne Paul, Casey Gemzik, Kate Lenway, Ian Keiter, Ben Burns, Nicholas Fonseca, Finn Merritt, Zach Santai, Julianna Keiter, Paige Ketterer, Bridget Snyder

The ESU Warrior Marching Band is one of many opportunities to engage with music at East Stroudsburg University. Students from Pennsylvania are qualified to receive a 50% tuition waiver through participation in the Warrior Marching Band, and new for 2025 the ESU Band can offer a 50% housing discount for students from anywhere in the country! For more information please visit our website at www.esu.edu/bands/index.cfm

THE MARCHING 97 LEHIGH UNIVERSITY



The Marching 97 is proud to return to Collegiate Band Festival and are ready to bring the Psyche! The Marching 97 was founded in 1906 and since its start the Marching 97 has had one goal, which is to bring psyche across campus. With appearances at Carnegie Hall, the 1964 World's Fair, bowl games, the New Year's Parade in London, and Disney World, the band has much in their illustrious history to be proud of. For over a century, the 97 has been an integral part of Lehigh, bringing pride and spirit to the university and beyond with their unmistakable leg-liftery and song-singery! The Marching 97, fondly known to members and fans as The Finest Band East of All Points West, is proud to be one of the country's only marching bands that is entirely student-run!

The executive board for the 2025 season is

Manager: Crystal Flores Drum Major: Shannyn Konek Staff Assistant: Adam Golian

Publicity Manager: Catherine Swerdloff

Freshman Managers: Mailei Schechterly & Adonis Cusu Instrument Managers: Camryn Brynes & Hans Kuder

Uniform Manager: Sophia Pham Student Conductor: David Riley

Librarian: Oliver Krejbich Historian: Ryan Palmasano

Senior Representative: Lucas Furda

Director: Dr. Darin Lewis

At every home game the Marching 97 performs a new show completely written by members of the band. Today the band will be performing "You Should Be Happy Together Dancing at the Y.M.C.A.," written by Adonis Cusu and Sophia Pham! This lively show is inspired by the Minions! So get ready to steal the moon as the Marching 97 takes the field!

BOSTON UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND



2025 Program: "From Broadway to BU"

Featuring:

"Omigod You Guys" from Legally Blonde
"Be Prepared" from The Lion King
"Cell Block Tango" from Chicago
"Defying Gravity" from Wicked

Drum Majors: Amara Stegis & CC Teigeiro

Directors: Aaron Goldberg & Sharif Mamoun

Boston University Bands is open to students of all majors, including students from other schools who do not have a similar ensemble at their institution. Visit BU.edu/bands for more info.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND



Dr. Iain Moyer, Director

Staff:

Brad Donoris, Visual Director
Jessica Drass, Color Guard Instructor
Dan Richardson, Drumline Instructor
Cameron Schreiber, Front Ensemble Instructor
Nina Smith, Front Ensemble Instructor
Kim Sulahian, Wind Instructor
Jeremy Williams, Color Guard Director
Ellie Zerefos, Wind Instructor

Drum Majors:
Riya Sembhi
Leah Heritage
Mona Leahan (assistant)
Javier Velez (assistant)
Alyssa Kearns (Pride Pack Dance Team President)

The Widener University Marching Band and Pride Pack Dance Team are excited to present their 2025 show, "Blooming: Gold and Blue." This performance will feature hits from legendary artists like Mylie Cyrus, Bon Jovi, AC/DC, Lady Gaga, The White Stripes, and Katy Perry.

"Blooming: Gold and Blue" begins in a garden, as golden flowers bloom under clear blue skies. The scene shifts as thunder rolls in and the skies darken. As the sunshine returns, golden flowers bloom once again.

The Widener University Marching Band was launched in Fall 2018 and has continued to grow in membership since its inaugural season. The 2025 edition marks the 7th edition of our university marching band and today, the band is making their 5th consecutive appearance at the Collegiate Marching Band Festival. Each year, the band also performs at home football games and in exhibition at numerous high school marching band competitions.

www.widener.edu/band Instagram: @widenerband

LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE



The 2025 edition of the Pride of the Valley is excited to present it's show; Love Hurts. This year's show features the music of Rimsky-Korsakov, Guns N' Roses, and Seal.

We open this year's show with "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship" from Scheherazade intertwined with the iconic rock anthem "Sweet Child O' Mine". Here, love is new -thrilling, adventurous, and overwhelming like an untamed sea.

In the second movement, Kimsky-Korsakov's "The Young Prince and the Young Princess" merges with Seal's heartfelt ballad, "Kiss From a Rose". This tender union paints love in its most intimate form: fragile, lyrical, and vulnerable. Yet even in its beauty, cracks begin to form hinting at the pain to come.

Our show culminates with "The Festival of Baghdad", a frenzied celebration of passion turned chaos. Motifs from earlier movements resurface like memories of love, only to be swept away in the storm of intensity and heartbreak. In the end, Love Hurts is both a celebration and a warning: Love is the most powerful of human emotions, capable of elevating us or shattering us entirely.

2025 Staff

Director of Bands - Christopher J. Heffner Percussion Professor/Writer - Samuel Carullo Music Arranger - Brad Pearson Drumline Instructor - Tanis Kay Color Guard Instructor - Sarah Benson Majorette Instructor - Emilie Thibeault Drill Writer - Chris Evans

Student Leadership - Nory Mitchell, Katelyn Price, Kati Shanaman, Sydney Frey, Gracyn Amato, Shaina Ristila Ashley Hart, Kai Kamakaris, Taiylor Adams, Jonathon Bean, Victoria DeLaCruz, Owen Haas, Mia Perilli, John Mattiko, Emily Yuschock, Cora Patterson, Alex Beagle, Hallie Miller, Aiden Deppen, Alexandra Sherman, Sam Lawler



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"Bond....James Bond."

The show includes a collection of themes, beginning with "James Bond Theme" from Dr. No, the "Theme from Thunderball" (originally performed by Tom Jones), the chart-smashing hit from Adele "Skyfall", the seductive "Theme from Goldfinger", and the Paul and Linda McCartney powerhouse "Live and Let Die". Soloists include senior Nick Carter on Tenor Saxophone, junior Matt Miller on mellophone, and junior Caleb Cutler on trumpet.

The Millersville University Marauder Marching Band has been entertaining crowds and making music across the United States for over 50 years and is once again proud to be a part of the Collegiate Marching Band Festival. A part of the Tell School of Music, the Marauder Marching Band has over 120 students in 45 majors from the MU College of Arts and Humanities, College of Education, College and Science and Technology, and the Lombardo College of Business. The band has performed at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and at the 6ABC Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year, the band was selected to perform on November 9th in the National Veteran's Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

The band is led by drum majors Bethany Barrell, Tymere Glenn-Peters, and Saturna Toledo. Band coordinators are Jovanne Cortez, Sam Messersmith, and Sarah Stevens. Social media and media team is Cassidy McNew and Lucas Sinkinson. Our audio technician is Jackson Baker. Band captains are Dakota Shertzer, Matt Miller, Jacob Kreibick, Laci Miller, Renae Greak, and Mya Faichney. Our 2025 section leaders are Olivia Zimmerman, Bryn Powell, Nick Carter, Owen McMahon, Caleb Cutler, Enrique Angeles, Patrick Jenkins, Eddie Rivera, Edrien Dingzon, and Siobhan Hendrick.

The professional staff for the MUMMB is led by Dr. Joe Cernuto, who is the director of bands, drill writer, wind arranger, and front ensemble arranger. Carly Spina is percussion coordinator and instructor. Ryan Cleary is percussion instructor and battery percussion arranger. Van Hostetter and Nate Shenk are percussion techs. Kylie Calogero and Natalie Morgan are guard instructors. Elaine, Tammie, and Holly Russell are twirl coaches.

For more information make sure to follow Millersville University Marching Band on Instagram and Facebook, follow the Tell School of Music on Instagram and Facebook, or visit www.millersvilleuniversitymarchingband.com

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The 2025 Shippensburg University Marching Band is excited for another season and proudly celebrating its 101st year of tradition and excellence. This journey has been a testament to the band's enduring legacy and its unwavering commitment to enhancing the marching arts beyond high school while creating a memorable experience for students and audiences alike.

Founded in 1924, the SUMB has evolved from a small ensemble into a cornerstone of the university's spirit and pride. They have become synonymous with high energy, precision, and an unrivaled enthusiasm that resonates throughout the Shippensburg community, across the east coast and internationally. The band's rich history is marked by numerous accolades, memorable performances, and a legacy of shaping generations of talented musicians that have become our FAMily.

This year's band is fortunate to have 50+ outstanding 1st year members and experienced returning members working to provide our audiences with a memorable experience on and off the field. Since SU does not offer a major in music, all members are dedicated students who express their talents "For the love of music...".

Our 2025 show is titled: "Look to the Skies" featuring music by David Holsinger, John Williams, Two Steps from Hell and Coldplay.

We are proud to support the "Raiders" at all home games and an away game at Shepherd University this season.

The SUMB has a special performance on October 13 in the 250th Anniversary Parade of the Navy & Marine Corps in Philadelphia.

For more information about the Shippensburg University Marching Band and a complete performance schedule, contact the Department of Music at (717) 477-1638 or on Instagram at #shipuband or email at: trfamu@ship.edu

SUMB Student Staff:
President - Emma Baker
Vice President - Abby Spaide
Secretary - Emily Boyer
Treasurer - Ryan Stone
Drum Majors - Boen Burget, Jillian Carley, Kyle Force

Section Leaders:

- · Flute/Piccolo -Kira Shirk & Brynn Weber
- · Clarinet Riley Blische
- · Alto Saxophone Adam Moore
- · Mellophone Mara Connolly
- Trumpet JJ Miller & Abi Pautz
- · Low Brass Drew Laufle & Stephen Sungenis
- · Drumline Quinn Billings
- · Front Ensemble Gavin Harris & Rowan Wessner
- · Color Guard Maria Baker & Allison Cantrell
- · Majorette Deirdre Rivera



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Mvt. II: Cubism- "Daft Punk Medley" arr. Scott Kemerer

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Instructional Staff Include

Dr. William Sugg, Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands

Dr. Timothy Paul, Director of Bands

Mr. Jerrod Cannistraci, Assistant Marching Band Director

Mrs. Stormie Cannistraci, Visual Instructor

Dr. Keith Kuckenbrod, Woodwind Instructor

Dr. Jeremiah Umholtz, Brass Instructor

Mr. Scott Kemerer, Percussion Instructor

Mr. Brandon Miller, Assistant Percussion Instructor

Ms. Elisa Hill, Guard Instructor

Mrs. Christina Gromley, Majorette Instructor



ROWAN UNIVERSITY PRIDE OF THE PROFS MARCHING BAND



Ensemble Name: Rowan University Pride of the Profs Marching Band

Location: Glassboro, NJ Show Title: In Our Villain Era

Music Titles:

Toccata & Fugue - J.S. Bach

Bad Guy - Billie Eilish
Bad - Michael Jackson
Smooth Criminal Mich

Smooth Criminal - Michael Jackson Live and Let Die - Paul McCartney

Defying Gravity from Wicked - Stephen Schwartz

Director: Professor Megan Cooney

Instructional Staff:

Dr. Libby Ando - Winds Caption Head Tony Teleky - Drumline Caption Head

Garrett Davis - Front Ensemble Caption Head

Katie Daley - Color Guard Caption Head

Drum Majors: Abz Betz

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KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY MARCHING UNIT

"On the Shoulders of Giants!"

The 178 member KU Marching Unit, KUMU as it is affectionately known, is pleased to be a part of the 2025 Collegiate Marching Band Festival! We are thrilled to be one of the three (3) bands to have performed at EVERY CMBF. 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 7,000. 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 2025 edition of KUMU consists of students representing the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Carolina.

The KU Marching Unit is the university's largest single student organization and provides entertainment at a variety of venues, including all home football games, select away games, high school marching shows throughout the region, and have performed in the Channel 6 ABC-Dunkin Donuts Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. Many of the students in KUMU also perform in the KU Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, and other campus ensembles. For the 2025 season, in addition to home football games, KUMU will be performing at West Chester University (10/25) and then at The Emmaus High School band show (9/27), the Noth Penn HS (10/11), and at Souderton HS (10/25). The title for our show this year is "On the Shoulders of Giants!" 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, Josh Hinkel, Kayle Freilich, Emma Phillips, and Caroline Caimi, with drill by Eric Miller.

The order of music for our performance is:

- Until the Scars John Mackey/Szypula
- Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger Daft Punk/Szypula
- Goin' Home Antonin Dvorak/Szypula
- Until the Scars Reprise John Mackey/Szypula

The KUMU leadership staff:

Directors - Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander & Dr. Timothy Butler
Assistant to the Director - Mr. Spencer Koppenol^{KUMU}
Visual Caption Head - Dave Ruczhak
Percussion Caption Heads - Daniel Mark^{KUMU} & Matt Urquhart^{KUMU}
Assistant Percussion Caption Heads - Danielle D'Ercole^{KUMU},
Greg Malleus, and Max Hospes
Color Guard Caption Head - Gigi Romano^{KUMU} & Josh Hinkel
Twirler Caption Head - Tammy Jandrasitz^{KUMU}
The Voice of KUMU - Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander

KUMU Signifies KUMU Alumni

Drum Majors - Grace Booth, Lydia Ermer, and Isabella Lara Color Guard Captains - Kylie Freilich, & Caroline Caimi Twirlers - Michelle Galvez, Lucy Petrille, Eric Smith, Isabelle Weber, Kaydence Wessner Percussion Captains -Austin Pease and Sam Repko (Batterie) Kylan Fry and Sherrise Otu (Front Ensemble) Student Staff -Luise John, Jesse Fullington, Brianna Dover, Corrine Haley, Lily Gradin



130+ ACADEMIC AREAS

OF STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE MUSIC DEGREES & MINORS

178

MARCHING UNIT MEMBERS, LARGEST IN KU HISTORY AND STILL GROWING!

15

PERFORMANCES EACH FALL AT FOOTBALL GAMES, PEP RALLIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, HOMECOMING & OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS.

25

LARGE & SMALL ENSEMBLES OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF MAJOR 80%

ACCEPTED STUDENTS OFFERED MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

UNLIMITED ON-CAMPUS DINING OPEN UNTIL **1:00** a.m.

12

TRADITIONAL, SUITE-& APARTMENT-STYLE RESIDENCES. FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS MAY HAVE A CAR ON CAMPUS. STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS HELP YOU CONNECT,

GROW, AND

UNCOVER YOUR

PASSION.

2025-2026 Audition Dates:

NOV. 11, FEB. 7 & 14

Individual dates may be scheduled

Visual and Performing Arts Open House: NOV. 11

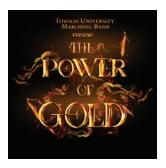


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This fall 2025 season, the World Famous Towson University Marching Band proudly presents it's show 'The Power of Gold'. Selections include Everybody Wants to Rule The World by Lorde, you should see me in a crown by Billie Eilish. The Power of Love by Huey Lewis & The News, Ecstasy of Gold by Ennio Morricone, Hotel California by Eagles, and Kings and Queens by Ava Max. Throughout the show, you will notice dark themes of royalty and bright moments of shimmering gold. Most importantly, you will feel the power that is the Towson University Marching Band!

The band is led by Taylor Yozwiak, Director of Athletic Bands; Tim Mason, Associate Director of Athletic Bands; and Megan Schreck, Athletic Bands Coordinator and Color Guard Director. The TUMB is open to all Towson University students, including non-music majors. The 2025 marching band is composed of over 220 students from over 135 different high schools across 10 states studying in the majority of degree programs offered by the university.

To learn more about Towson University Bands, visit our website at: "http://www.TowsonBands.com"

About Towson University:

Founded in 1866, Towson University has been ranked among the top 15 public universities in the nation. Towson offers more than 100 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and applied professional fields.

Located in suburban Towson, eight miles north of Baltimore, the university's beautiful setting offers a pleasant environment for study where you can experience a diverse campus life. With over 20,000 students, Towson University is one of the largest public universities in Maryland. Towson combines research-based learning with practical application, and it's many interdisciplinary partnerships with public and private organizations throughout Maryland provide opportunities for research, internships and jobs.

The Department of Music at Towson University is part of the College of Fine Arts and Communication. Comprised of 30+ full-time and 50+ adjunct professors and artist-teachers, the Department of Music faculty serves nearly 300 undergraduate and 40 graduate majors. The department is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Degrees offered include the Bachelor of Science in Music Education (vocal/general or instrumental concentrations), Bachelor of Music degrees in Performance, Composition or Jazz/Commercial Studies. a Dual Degree in Music Education and Performance, and the liberal arts focused Bachelor of Science in Music. Students can also choose a music minor focusing on Performance or Music Industry. The Master of Science (Music Education) and Master of Music degrees (Performance or Composition) are also offered. Over 500 students participate each year in various instrumental ensembles, including Symphonic Band, Orchestra, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Combos, Improvisation Ensembles, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Popular Music Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, World Music Ensembles, Chamber Music Ensembles (for strings and brass), Guitar Ensemble (classical and jazz), Early Music Ensemble, Woodwind Ensembles, Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, and Indoor Color Guard. Vocal ensembles include University Chorale, Chamber Singers (mixed, men's, and women's sections), Choral Society, Music for the Stage, Opera in a Can, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Staff:

Taylor Yozwiak
Director of Athletic Bands

Tim Mason Associate Director of Athletic Bands Director of Marching Winds

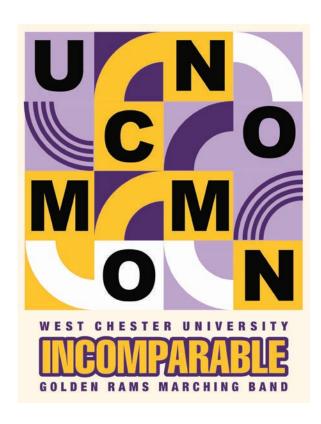
Mrs. Amy Merritt -Athletic Bands Coordinator Color Guard Director

Dr. Brandon Steinmetz-Director of Bands

Color Guard Staff: Paige Detwiler Emily Burton Carl Asuncion Percussion Staff: Jayson Hart-Smith Morgan House Jordan Brooks Adam Seymour David Bailer Kaleb Stateler Natalie Pretzello Andrew Pretzello Michael Sheets Nathan Robino

Additional Staff:
Hannah Henderson-Alagia
Andrew Steinberg
Olivia Evans
Nick Gingerich
Scott Boerma
Olivia Evans
Dulaney Curry

Student Staff: Caroline Little - Drum Major Zachary Reed - Drum Major Vinnie Green - Drum Major Suzanne Mitchell - Drum Major We would like to thank the numerous parents, alumni, and friends of the TUMB who support the band with many different projects.



The West Chester University INCOMPARABLE Golden Rams Marching Band is a group of 340 students that proudly represent West Chester University and the greater West Chester community. Composed of students from more than 60 different majors, the marching band involves students from every segment of the campus population and is the largest student organization at West Chester University.

The West Chester University Golden Rams Marching Band has earned a national reputation as a leader in the marching arts. In 2019, the RamBand earned the highest honor for a collegiate marching band when they were named the recipient of the prestigious Sudler Trophy. The Sudler Trophy is presented biannually to a university marching band that demonstrates the highest standards of music performance, precision marching, and innovation in show design. Considered the "Heisman Trophy" for college marching bands, the Sudler Trophy has been presented to 33 schools in the United States...West Chester University is the first NCAA Division II School to receive the award!

In addition to regular performances at local and regional parades and field show exhibitions, the RamBand has performed at prestigious events, including the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, National Football League playoff games at Lincoln Financial Field, and Bands of America Regional and Grand National Championships. In 2024, the RamBand traveled to Pasadena, California for a ground-breaking performance in front of over a million live spectators at the 135th annual Rose Parade!

The West Chester University INCOMPARABLE Golden Rams Marching Band is proud to present its 2025 program entitled "UNCOMMON."

Today's program will include the following:

Part I: "Common Man"
Part II: "Discovery"
Part III: "Doubt"
Part IV: "Hope"
Part V: "Becoming"

The 2025 Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band Field Operations Council is led by Student Coordinators Connor Carbonell, Kylie Cogill, Alex Fry. CJ Orrico, Alison Sharpe, and John Turner.

The West Chester University Marching Band is under the direction of Dr. Adam Gumble and Dr. Hannah Morrison. Visual Design and Color Guard choreography is by Todd Marcocci, and the INCOMPARABLE Color Guard is instructed by Lexi Ashton, Amy Buddock, Chris Cromwell, Shannon Merrill, Dr. John Taylor, and Makenzie Wrightstone. The battery percussion is directed by Darren Hazlett and assisted by Nick Buddock, Cody Gross, and Justin Welker. Sean Rode, Laura Sachaszynski, and Grace Tyson instruct the Front Ensemble and BASH Field Designs and Ariel Beltran provides audio support. Wind instructors include Brian Cox and Jonathan Virtue. Musical arrangements are by Andrew Yozviak, Darren Hazlett, and Mike Bishop. Drill design is by Ian Flint. Jacob Springer and Ryan Miller are the Graduate Assistants in Wind Conducting.

The Band is led onto the field by Drum Majors: Lauren Saks, Brooke Ziemba, Hailey Strzelec, and Emily Walbert with Field Assistance from Leigh Rose Hart and Haydn King.







UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FIGHTIN' BLUE HEN MARCHING BAND



The 2025 University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band is comprised of over 300 members. Membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate students. You do not have to major in music to be in the band. Currently 90% of the band are non-music majors. Students come to participate in the UDMB from as close as our home in Newark, Delaware and as far away as Massachusetts, Texas, North Dakota, and California.

The Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band is under the direction of Dr. Brooke H. Johnson, Assistant Professor in the School of Music. The Assistant Director is James P. Ancona, Associate Professor in the School of Music. Colorguard is directed by Raul Reyes. Assistant Colorguard Instructors are Stephen Keiser, Michael Hope, Lauren Lee, and Ryan Phillips. The Golden Girls are instructed by Deena Frank and assisted by Ashlee Amos. Staff includes Mike Windish, Seth Hastings, Erik Gross, Bryan Von Hagel, John Grossbauer, Drew Hunt, Megan Atkinson, Abigail Molen, Richard Weaver, and Samantha Kasehagen. Graduate Assistants are Susan Altemose, Jessica Sawall, and Raygan Mida. Music is written by Michael Klesch and James P. Ancona. Show design is by James P. Ancona and Brooke H. Johnson. Drill Design is by Heidi I. Sarver.

Music for the 2025 production, golden hour includes:

- · "golden hour" by JVKE
- · "Head Over Heels" by Tears for Fears
- The Ghost in You' by The Psychedelic Furs
- "Die With a Smile" by Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars
- "Everlong" by the Foo Fighters
- "Golden Days" by Panic! At the Disco

Ladies and gentlemen, presenting their 2025 production, golden hour put your hands together for the Pride of Delaware, the University of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hen Marching Band!



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The University of New Haven Chargers Marching Band began in the Fall of 2009.

They are under the direction of UNH's Director of Bands, Jason DeGroff and Associate Director of Bands, Gregg Gausline (Gauze-lynn).

Battery Coordinator is Michael Blancaflor.

Front Énsemble Coordinator is Jarod Sullivan.

Color Guard Coordinator is Katelynn Hyde

Music arrangers: Jason DeGroff, Thomas Hannum, and Jarod Sullivan.

Drill Design is by Jason DeGroff.

Music and Visual staff: Michael Torres and Scott Marsland

Color Guard staff: Katelynn Hyde, Bethany Salvemini, Sean LeClerc, Lizzie Frankel

and Alaina DeGroff.

Percussion staff: Thomas Hannum, Michael Blancaflor, Jarod Sullivan, Rick Vale,

Bianca Doone, Jeff Jones, Ben Balstad, and Peter Swan.

Sound Technicians: Ryan Marren and Ethan Niles.

Drum Majors: Allison White, Devin Fauver, and Ben Keane.

Horn Sergeants: G Cologna and Amanda DiPinto.

Student Leaders are Ashley Garica, Sofia Sullivan, Gypsy Morales, Rachel Cajimat, Savannah Olson, David Hernandez, Brandon Paucer, Caitlin O'Connell, Taylor Sutherland, JD Smith, Nic Habel, Kira Gottschalk, Aaliyah Siddiqui, Sara Rogan, Mackenzie Derosa, Alyssa Gillies, Nathan Kinberger, Josh Doody, Jackson Brentson, Sean Haight, Jackson McPeek, Grace Beaulieu, Kiara Morales, , Zachary Rivet, Benjamin Carter, Connor Lovett, Sarah Corwin, Angela Chu, Mal Whitmore, Mackenzie Marquardt, Olivia Cosentino, Julia Leonard, Meryem Oldro, and Michael Elston.

The marching band, which began halftime performances fifteen years ago with 20 members, has increased rapidly to 278 members today, making the Marching Band home to 5% of the entire undergraduate student body!! The membership is made up of students from almost every major across campus.

The 2025 program is entitled "Diamonds" and includes Diamonds are Forever, Black Diamond, Hello Again by Neil Diamond, and Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend.

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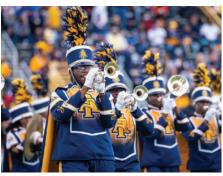
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