

A stack of sheet music with various musical notes and rests. Superimposed on the music are several large, stylized orange clay musical notes, including a treble clef, a whole note, a half note, and a quarter note.

25th Annual Marching Cougar Band Show

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The KR Band Parents Association extends our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this evening possible. Through your generous donations, volunteer efforts, and dedicated support, tonight's event has become a true celebration of our band community. We are deeply grateful for all that you do.

Tonight's Lineup

Kenton Ridge Pre-Show

Northeastern

Southeastern

Goshen

Shawnee

Tri County

Xenia

-10 min Break-

Little Miami

KR Alumni Band

Jonathan Alder

Olentangy Orange

Kenton Ridge

The Marching Jets

Northeastern High School

Director

Daniel Hackathorne

Assistant Director(s)

Bethany Haskell
Jessie Himes

Field Commander

Makenzie Barnett

Total Enrollment: Playing Members: Auxiliary Members:

300 20 3

The Northeastern Marching Jets, proudly representing South Vienna, OH, bring energy and spirit to every performance! The Northeastern

Marching Jets 2025 Show is entitled Dream Through Decades. From football games to local festivals and community parades, we showcase dynamic music and precision marching. Join us as we soar with high-energy shows and excitement wherever we go!



The Marching Trojans

Southeastern High School

Director

David Kestner

Assistant Director

Ethan Heskett

Field Commander(s)

Trenton Blankenship
Nicolaus Hilyard

Total Enrollment: Playing Members: Auxiliary Members:

150

28

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The Southeastern Marching Trojans are excited to perform at today's show! The band hails from South Charleston, Ohio, where they often feature in community parades and events. This year, they will perform at The Ohio State University and the Jonathan Alder and Kenton Ridge Band Invitationals.



The Marching Warriors

Goshen High School

Director

Michael Ossenschmidt

Assistant Director(s)

Carolyn Petty - Assistant
Heather Huening - Color Guard
Megan Gorges - Color Guard
Sami Dunaway - Color Guard
Maria Zink - Percussion
Mackenzie Sheppard - Percussion
Jaden Smedley - Woodwinds

Field Commander(s)

Marilyn Ayers
Taylor Smiley

Total Enrollment: Playing Members: Auxiliary Members:

888 46 16

The Goshen Marching Warriors perform in local parades, festivals, and competitions. They have also performed in Cleveland, New York City, and every four years in Walt Disney World. The Goshen Band competes in local MidStates Band Association competitions. This is our first appearance in the Kenton Ridge Band Show! We are excited to be here.



The Pride of Shawnee

Shawnee High School

Director

Sarah Smith

Assistant Director(s)

Mickael Ray - Assistant/Drumline

Nyah Pierce - Color Guard

Student Director:

Lizzi Merriman

Total Enrollment:

500

Playing Members:

51

Auxiliary Members:

14

The Pride of Shawnee has a history of pride and excellence dating back to the founding of the school in the 1950s. The 2025 edition of the Pride of Shawnee hopes to carry on those traditions of pride and excellence and to maintain and surpass the standards set by our alumni. We would like to thank the community, alumni, staff, students, and administration for supporting us every step of the way. We would especially like to thank all the band parents for committing the time to make sure that our students have a great experience that they carry with them for a lifetime. This season, the band will proudly represent Shawnee High School at the Wayne Band Show, Logan Festival of Bands, the Kenton Ridge Band Show, and The Italian Festival Parade. Additionally, they will take the field for a special performance at a Wittenberg University football game and attend the OSU Skull Session.



Tri-County North

Tri-County North High School

Director

Terra Moniaci

Assistant Director(s)

Beth Salyers - Assistant

Colin Hawkins - Percussion

Field Commander(s)

Caitlin Caudill

Audry Fox

Total Enrollment: **Playing Members:** **Auxiliary Members:**

250

52

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The Tri-County North Marching Band, based in Lewisburg, Ohio, is a proud and spirited ensemble representing Tri-County North High School.

With a long-standing tradition of musical excellence, the band is composed of dedicated student musicians and committed leadership who strive to bring energy, precision, and pride to every performance. Performing at football games, parades, band festivals, and community events, the Tri-County North Marching Band plays a vital role in school spirit and community engagement. The band is known for its entertaining halftime shows, creative drill formations, and a diverse repertoire that spans popular music styles of all eras.

The band is under the direction of Terra Moniaci with assistant Beth Salyers and percussion instructors Grady Baumgartner and Colin Hawkins and is led by field commanders Caitlin Caudill and Audrey Fox.



The Marching Buccaneers

Xenia High School

Director

David Lewis

Assistant Director(s)

Michaela Copeland - Assistant
Karena Collier- Assistant
Monique Satchell - Color Guard
Ed Dunlap - Percussion

Field Commander(s)

Dillon Black
Kaelyn Califar

Total Enrollment: **Playing Members:** **Auxiliary Members:**

1000 70 16

Under the direction of David Lewis and Assistant Director Michaela Copeland, The Xenia Marching Band is a hybrid show-style dance band with aspects of corps style visuals, marching techniques and music arrangements. The band is led on the field this year by field commanders Dillon Black and Kaelyn Califar. The Marching Bucs strive to be engaging, dynamic and professional in their pursuit of excellence within the marching arts. The band performs at all football games, community events, parades, band festivals and district events and is excited to announce that they will be marching in the spring of 2026 at the Disney Parade in Orlando, Florida. Go Bucs!



Marching Panther Band

Little Miami High School

Director

Tabitha Smith

Assistant Director(s)

Molly McCoy - Assistant
Rick Reinzan - Percussion

Field Commander(s)

Aaron Sova - President
Casey Ashley - Vice Pres.
Marializ Caraballo Laguerre -
Secretary

Playing Members:

87

Total Enrollment:

1400

The Little Miami High School Marching Band is a dancing band from Morrow Ohio. The band is under the direction of director Tabitha Smith, assistant director Molly McCoy, and percussion instructor Rick Reinzan. This year the band has 87 members. The Panther band looks forward to performing at many football games, parades, and band festivals. The Panther Band will also be performing in the Findlay Market Opening Day Parade and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Cincinnati. We thank everyone who supports the Panther band!





The Pride of The Pride

Kenton Ridge Alumni Band

Director

Jim Templeton

Assistant Director(s)

Alyssa Berger - Assistant

Alumni Chair

Sarah Smith

Playing Members:

32

The KR Alumni Band is thrilled to make its sixth appearance at the KR Band Show. This year's alumni span graduating classes from 2003 to 2025. With just one brief rehearsal, we've come together, and we hope you will be truly impressed!



Pride of the Pioneers

Jonathan Alder high School

Director

Justin Hennig

Assistant Director(s)

Renée Hostetler - Assistant
Kayla Iwamoto - Assistant
Caitlin Byrne - Assistant
Nicole Manring - Majorette
Elijah Beachy - Percussion

Field Commander(s)

Cole Hansen- Student Director
Jason Dietry - Student Director
Emily Firlik - Majorette Captain
Max Metz - Drum Major

Total Enrollment: Playing Members: Auxiliary Members:

700

105

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The "Pride of the Pioneers" was founded in 1956, along with the Jonathan Alder Local School District. Heralding back to its military roots, the Jonathan Alder High School Marching Band continues to be a staple of traditional high-step marching. It is through these military roots the "Pride of the Pioneers" presents traditional marching shows which incorporate innovative music from a vast array of styles and genres. The Band is predominantly featured in football games, parades, and Band Shows around the central Ohio region.

The "Pride of the Pioneers" has been featured in the Columbus Day Italian Festival Parade since 2015 where they have been the recipients of 1st Place "Best in Show" Award in 2022 along with the award for "Best Percussion Section" in multiple years. In 2021, the Band was voted as the "Best Band Fan Favorite" in the USA Today Central Ohio Sports Awards. The Jonathan Alder High School Band has also made appearances in the 2016 Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, 2012 Walt Disney World's Festival of Lights Parade, and the Peach Bowl in both 2003 and 2008. The "Pride of the Pioneers" also was invited to perform recently in the Wayne Band Show, the Kenton Ridge Band Show, Ohio State University Skull Session, and the 2022 50th Anniversary Walt Disney World parade and celebration. Our majorettes are also two-time recipients of the National Beginner Jr. Twirl Team Champions.



The Marching Pioneers

Olentangy Orange High School

Director

Joshua Boyer

Assistant Director(s)

Zach Zerkle - Assistant

Craig Dunn - Assistant/ Percussion

Christine Wedell - Assistant

Andy Johnson - Color Guard Stephen

Alexander - Assistant Percussion

Heather Lantz - Band Administrator

Total Enrollment:

2000

Playing Members:

200

Auxiliary Members:

16

The Olentangy Orange High School Band performs in a collegiate style and is best described as a show style marching band that incorporates precision drill and dance routines into their performances. During parades, the Orange band not only plays selections from their list of contemporary songs, but also perform choreography to numerous drum cadences. Because of their style of performance, the band does not routinely participate in marching band competitions, but rather perform at band festivals, sporting events and parades.

In addition to entertaining crowds at Friday night football games, the band has been busy entertaining crowds all around the state this year, including traveling to Nashville, Tennessee. In 2024 the band traveled to Dublin, Ireland to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Festival as well as touring and performing at several iconic Irish landmarks, including Kilkenny Castle and the Rock of Cashel.



The Marching Cougar Band

Kenton Ridge High School

Director

Jim Templeton

Assistant Director(s)

Alyssa Berger - Assistant

Jim Yeazell - Brass

Brecklin Whisler - Percussion

Mia Whisler - Manager

Field Commander(s)

Addi Hibbs

Emma Ramsey

Total Enrollment: Playing Members:

615

120

The Kenton Ridge Marching Cougar Band is under the direction of Jim Templeton and Alyssa Berger. Our Brass Advisor is Jim Yeazell and our Percussion Advisors is Brecklin Whisler and our Band Manager is Mia Whisler. The Band is well known for its swing style marching. We believe in changing our show several times throughout the season to provide quality entertainment for the audience and to broaden our musical styles and skills. The Band has performed for many parades, band shows, festivals and special events. Major performances have included marching at Walt Disney World in the Main Street Light Parade(2002), the Outback Bowl (2006, 2010), The Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade in NYC (2012), the Krewe of Endymion Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans (2017, 2022, 2026), the Parade Across America for the 2020 Inauguration Celebration, the Cleveland St. Patricks Day Parade, the Columbus Italian Festival Parade, The Buckeye Invitational and "Skull" Sessions at St. Johns Arena with the OSUMB.

Good luck to all of tonights bands!



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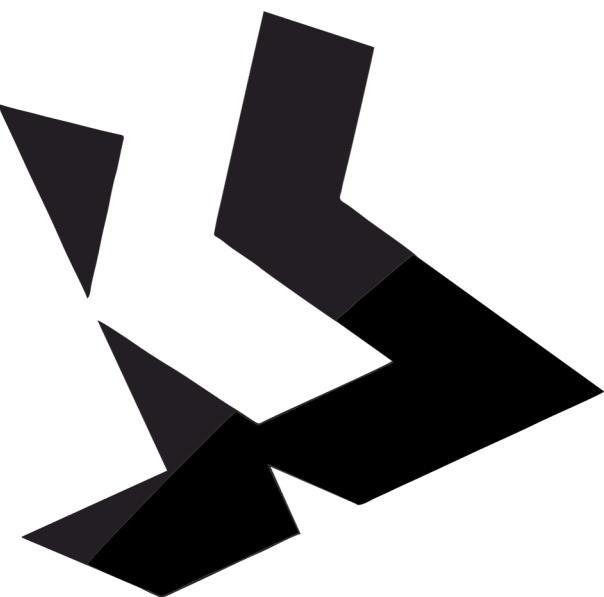
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