



CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNUAL

BLUEGRASS PAGEANT OF BANDS

Saturday, October 2, 2021
Bryan Station High School - Lexington, KY

Official Contest Program
\$5





FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 2, 2021

Welcome to the Bryan Station High School Bluegrass Pageant of Bands!

It is wonderful to see this tradition back for its 25th year under the incredible leadership of Bryan Station Band Director Michael Payne, Marching Band Assistant Kevin Christie, and Concert Band Assistant Kelly Diamond. We expect this event to flourish and grow in years to come.

We are excited to see 12 bands participating this year from central and eastern Kentucky spotlighting the unmatched talent of our student musicians and color guard members led by their committed teachers and staff.

In the Fayette County Public Schools, we believe in educating the whole child by providing each and every student with a well-rounded education that includes opportunities in music, art and world language. Our roughly 128 music teachers offer instruction in every elementary, middle and high school throughout the district, and in addition to general music classes, all interested students are able to take orchestra beginning in fourth grade and band starting in fifth grade.

The students performing today are ambassadors for their schools, families and districts. When they take the field you will witness the professional quality that their hard work and dedication has produced. While our spectators will enjoy the wonderful sights and sounds, our students will long cherish the memory of performing for you today.

Drum majors, you may take the field,

Demetrus Liggins, PhD

Fayette County Public Schools Superintendent



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Performance Schedule

Preliminary Competition

Class AA

Mercer County - 12:45pm

Rowan County - 1:00pm

Class AAA

Madison Southern - 1:15pm

Estill County - 1:30pm

Class AAAA

North Laurel - 2:00pm

Bullitt East - 2:15pm

Tates Creek - 2:30pm

Anderson County - 2:45pm

Class AAAAA

Madison Central - 3:15pm

Henry Clay - 3:30pm

Paul Laurence Dunbar - 3:45pm

Prelims Awards: 4:15pm

Finals begin at 6:30pm

Bryan Station HS "Pride of the Northside" Exhibition - 9:30pm

Finals Awards: 9:45pm

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Concessions Menu

Hamburger	\$3
Cheeseburger	\$3
Hot Dog	\$2
Chili Dog	\$3
Nachos w/ Cheese	\$3
Nachos w/Chili & Cheese	\$4
Marching Taco	\$3
Popcorn/Chips/Candy	\$1
Soft Drinks	\$1
Gatorade	\$2
Water	\$1
Coffee	\$1
Hot Chocolate	\$1

Music Judges



Trae Blanco
Director of Bands, Murray State University
Prelims Music Ensemble, Finals Music Individual

Dr. Trae Blanco serves as Director of Bands at Murray State University, Murray, KY. After completing his Bachelor of Music Education degree at New Mexico State University(NMSU), Trae Blanco completed four years as Director of Bands at Las Cruces High School. Dr. Blanco holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from the Herberger Institute at Arizona State University. Prior to attending ASU, Blanco completed a Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. Dr. Blanco was formerly Director of Bands at University of Southern Maine.



Robert W. Smith
Composer, Drum Corps International Hall of Fame Member
Prelims Music Effect, Finals Music Ensemble

Robert W. Smith (b. 1958) is one of the most popular and prolific composers in America today. He has over 600 publications in print. Mr. Smith is the President/CEO of RWS Music Company. In addition, he is currently teaching in the Music Industry program at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. His teaching responsibilities are focused in music composition, production, publishing and business.



Susan L. Smith
Lecturer in Music, Troy University
Prelims Music Individual, Finals Music Effect

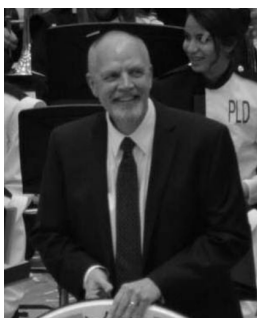
Susan L. Smith is a Lecturer of Music at Troy University. She teaches music education courses, applied horn, and supervises student interns. Mrs. Smith received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from James Madison University and a Masters Degree in Education from Troy University. Mrs. Smith taught for 17 years in the Virginia, Florida and Alabama Schools. She is the current President of the Alabama Music Educators Association and an Educational Consultant for Music for All. She is an published curriculum author and editor and has presented clinics at multiple conventions including FMEA, IMEA, GMEA, AMEA, Midwest Clinic and regional and national NAFME conferences.

Visual Judges



Dana Arnold
Assistant Director, Lexis World Guard
Prelims Visual Effect, Finals Visual Individual

Dana Arnold is presently the Director of Community Engagement for the Fayette County Bar Association where she oversees the Lawyer Referral Service, Pro Bono Program and Bar Foundation. She has been a color guard instructor since 1995 in the Central Kentucky area managing both fall and winter programs. Dana has been a guard instructor at Lafayette High School in Lexington since 2005 and is also an Assistant Director of the Lexis Winter Guard since its inception in 2011. Dana has been a member of the TriState Circuit Judges Association since 2010 and judges in the areas of Individual Analysis Movement and Equipment. She also adjudicates in the region in the areas of color guard and visual performance.



Jeff Hood
Band Director (Ret.), PLD, GRC, Beechwood
Prelims Visual Individual, Finals Visual Ensemble

Jeff Hood is the retired director of bands from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington, KY. His previous roles also included serving as Director of Bands at George Rogers Clark HS and Beechwood High School. Mr. Hood's bands have been invited to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 3 times and earned 6 state championships. He is also a former Grand National Finalist director and Gold Medal Winner of the MTSU Contest of Champions.



Stacey Wasson Moore
Assistant Principal, Baker Intermediate School
Prelims Visual Ensemble, Finals Visual Effect

Stacey Moore serves as the Assistant Principal at Baker Intermediate School in Winchester, KY. She has received degrees in Environmental Education, Elementary Education, and Instructional Leadership from Eastern Kentucky University. Beginning her pageantry experience performing with the George Rogers Clark Marching Band and later, Star of Indiana's "Brass Theater," she has since instructed and consulted with many fine programs. Stacey was a technician with Phantom Regiment's guard in 2004, and the Color Guard Caption Head for Spirit of Atlanta in 2005-06. She has directed several championship guard programs in Kentucky including Paul Laurence Dunbar, Adair County, and served on the staff of Madison Central.

Mercer County High School
"Mercer County HS Marching Band"
Harrodsburg, KY



Class AA

Erica Ashford, Director
Adam McRay, Assistant

Staff:

Colby Norton, Jeremy Ellis, Rachel Harrison, Jeff Meadows

Drum major name(s):

School colors: Red, White and Blue

School mascot: Titans

Number of woodwinds: 9
Number of brass: 11
Number of percussion: 11
Number of playing members: 31
Number of auxiliary: 8
Number of drum majors: 0
Total on field: 39

Show Title: Mind's Eye



Rowan County Senior High School
"Viking Band"
Morehead, KY



Class AA

Jenny Griffin, Director
Nick Diedrichson, Assistant

Staff:

Logan Adams, Cody Smith, Josh Herrera, Will French, Alec Yeaste, Austin Clark

Drum major name(s): Ava Slone

School colors: Green and White

School mascot: Viking

Number of woodwinds: 11

Number of brass: 9

Number of percussion: 6

Number of playing members: 26

Number of auxiliary: 2

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 28

Show Title: Cityscapes



Madison Southern High School
"Madison Southern Marching Band"
Richmond, KY

Class AAA

David Ratliff, Director
Emily Wilson, Assistant
Corey Neal, Assistant



Staff:

Christian Bennett, Dr. Andrew Sickmeier, Jared Colegrove, Martina Sanders, Adam Miller, Brent Barton, Holly Ratliff, Eric Sokolowski, Jim Corcoran, Marcus Lewis

Drum major name(s): Trinity Harris

School colors: Navy & orange

School mascot: Eagles

Number of woodwinds: 17

Number of brass: 12

Number of percussion: 8

Number of playing members: 37

Number of auxiliary: 6

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 44

Show Title: Connected

Musical Selections: featuring the music of Son Lux, Coldplay and H. Brent Barton.



Estill County High School Band
"Marching Engineers"
Irvine, KY

Class AAA

Jason Bowles, Director
Alex Britton, Assistant

Staff:

Jamie Hill, Mandy Neal, Eli Chasteen, Gabby Calvin, Daniel Calvin, Seth Martin, Chandler White, Anthony Gonzalez, Lauren Mullins

Drum major name(s): Haley Harris

School colors: Blue/White

School mascot: Engineers

Number of woodwinds: 15

Number of brass: 22

Number of percussion: 14

Number of playing members: 52

Number of auxiliary: 9

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 61

Show Title: Cages

Musical Selections: Symphonic Movement by Nelhybel, Sanctuary by Frank Ticheli, Through the Fire and Flames by DragonForce



North Laurel High School
"Jaguar Band"
London, KY

Class AAAA

Billy Carpenter, Director
Taylor Nails, Assistant

Staff: Brandon Lock, Rachel Sims

Drum major name(s): Jakeb Hurley

School colors: Blue, Green, White

School mascot: Jaguar

Number of woodwinds: 14

Number of brass: 14

Number of percussion: 14

Number of playing members: 41

Number of auxiliary: 7

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 50

Show Title: Carry On

Musical Selections: Welcome to the Black Parade by My Chemical Romance, Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens, See You Again by Charlie Puth ft. Wiz Khalifa



Bullitt East High School
"Marching Chargers"
Mount Washington, KY



Class AAAA

Jason Novak, Director

Staff: Jaime Fisher, Rachel Wiley, Kirk Knight, Wesley Vaughn, Crysta Johnson, Nic Felty

Drum major name(s): Sidney Parrish, Emi Richardson School colors: Red & Gold

School mascot: Charger

Number of woodwinds: 12

Number of brass: 14

Number of percussion: 10

Number of playing members: 36

Number of auxiliary: 12

Number of drum majors: 2

Total on field: 51

Show Title: Horsepower!

Musical Selections: Original Music by Key Poulan



Tates Creek High School
"Tates Creek High School Marching Band"
Lexington, KY



Class AAAA

Aaron Cunningham, Director
Samantha Hightower, Assistant

Staff: Brian Flack, Harley Blane, Anthony Hughes, Tyler Gash, Matt Hightower

Drum major name(s): Chengetai Dziba

School colors: Maroon and White

School mascot: Commodore

Number of woodwinds: 22

Number of brass: 26

Number of percussion: 11

Number of playing members: 59

Number of auxiliary: 22

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 82

Show Title: Uncaged

Musical Selections:

- My Body is a Cage by Edwin Butler
- Grease Monkey Brawl by James Peterson
- One Day I'll Fly Away by Will Jennings
- Fly to Paradise by Eric Whitacre

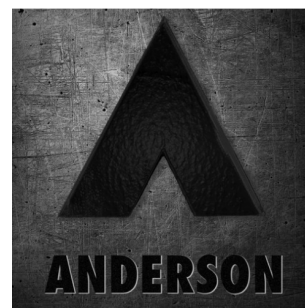


Anderson County High School
"Anderson County High School Marching Band"
Lawrenceburg, KY

Class AAAA

Patrick Brady, Director

Philip Sohn, Assistant



Staff: Cassandra Traugott, Charles Allen, Dylan Richardson, Taylor Akin, Sabin Martinez, Ethan Ferguson, Garrett Feck, Ben Lee, Darnell Rawls

Number of woodwinds: 11

Number of brass: 21

Number of percussion: 17

Number of playing members: 49

Number of auxiliary: 13

Number of drum majors: 1

Total on field: 63

Show Title: The Endless Echo

Musical Selections: "Primavera" by Ludovico Einaudi; "Primacy of Number" by Philip Glass, "The Angel" by Alexandre Desplat, "View from Olympus: No. 2, To Yelasto Paidi" by John Psathas; and "Time After Time" by Cyndi Lauper



Madison Central High School
“Madison Central High School Band”
Richmond, KY

Class AAAAA

David Jaggie, Director
Jeremiah Fowler, Assistant
Audrey Worrell, Assistant
Dee White, Assistant



Staff: Bryan Crisp, Gary Duvall, Rhi Duvall, Lee Eachus, Johnny Harris, Kathlyn Cummings, Anne Morrison, Evan Worrell, Evan Copes, Brent Barton, Matt Donahue

Drum major name(s): Katie Ratliff, Jacob Lewellen, Tom Morrison, Juanes Ramirez

School colors: Red, White and Blue

School mascot: Indians

Number of woodwinds: 70
Number of brass: 64
Number of percussion: 24
Number of playing members: 158
Number of auxiliary: 43
Number of drum majors: 4

Total on field: 205

Show Title: Queen of Kings

Musical Selections: Queen Symphony by Tolga Kashif, Queens and Kings by Ava Max, The Distant Princess by Nikolai Tcherepnin



Henry Clay High School
"Blue Devil Marching Band"
Lexington, KY

Class AAAAA

Bill Kite, Director
Jeff Bayerle, Assistant
Justin Fisher, Assistant
Bryan Angel, Assistant



Staff: Shelby Hargrave, Lauren Sommer, Abby King, Nadia Nasr, Mitchell Urban, Lawrence Banks, Jordan Lalama, Ralph Stewart, Austin Hocker, Johan Johansson, Turner Hawkins, Robbie Arnold

Drum major name(s): Julia Walton, Kaitlynn Bayne, Ginny Price

School colors: Blue and Gold

School mascot: Blue Devil

Number of woodwinds: 35
Number of brass: 36
Number of percussion: 15
Number of playing members: 86
Number of auxiliary: 17
Number of drum majors: 3

Total on field: 106

Show Title: One by One

Musical Selections: Flower (From Dreaming a Human Symphony) by Tony Carnevale, The Wasps by Ralph Vaughan Williams, When Johnny Comes Marching Home by Patrick Gilmore, New Life by Thomas Bergersen, Original Music by Donald Hill



Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
"Paul Laurence Dunbar High School Marching Band
Lexington, KY



Class AAAAA

Brian Morgan, Director
Michael Wooley, Assistant

Staff: Lindsey Flowers, Robyn Weaver, Jacob Smith, Jared Adams,
Sam Gritton

Drum major name(s): Kendra Reynolds, Mia Lowe, Randi Lind

School colors: Red and Black

School mascot: Bulldogs

Number of woodwinds: 23

Number of brass: 23

Number of percussion: 14

Number of playing members: 60

Number of auxiliary: 16

Number of drum majors: 3

Total on field: 79

Show Title: Bitten

Musical Selections: Music composed and arranged by Dr. Matt Hightower



Bryan Station High School
"Pride of the Northside"
Lexington, KY

Evening Exhibition Performance

Michael Payne, Director
Kevin Christie, Marching Band Assistant
Brian Lewellen, Percussion
Kelly Diamond, Concert Bands Assistant



Drum Majors: James Grant and Joshua Hocker

School Colors: Navy, Green, and Gold

Mascot: Defenders

Number of Woodwinds: 16

Number of Brass: 16

Number of Percussion: 10

Total on Field: 42

Show Title: In the Spotlight

Musical Selections: *Flashing Lights* by Kanye West, *Don't Stop the Music* by Rihanna



Shout Outs

Dear Erin and Shaun, We are so proud of you! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Go Erin! Senior piccolos rock! You're amazing! Love, Mom and Dad

Way to go, Shaun! Let's hear those mellophones! Love, Mom and Dad

Wesley Leggin - Any instrument you play involves skill.

Prelims Awards:

Sponsor:

Class AA 2nd Place

Class AA 1st Place

Class AAA 2nd Place

Class AAA 1st Place

Class AAAA 4th Place

Class AAAA 3rd Place

Class AAAA 2nd Place

Class AAAA 1st Place

Class AAAAA 3rd Place

Class AAAAA 2nd Place

Class AAAAA 1st Place

BSHS Flutes

BSHS Clarinets

BSHS Saxophones

BSHS Trumpets

BSHS Mellophones

BSHS Low Brass

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BSHS Marching Band Seniors

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Finals Awards

11th Place

10th Place

9th Place

Best Visual

8th Place

7th Place

6th Place

Best Music

5th Place

4th Place

3rd Place

Best Effect

2nd Place

1st Place

BSHS Marching Band Seniors

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BSHS Tuba Section

Transylvania University Bands

Amy Midkiff, DMD Dental Office

The Lovan Family

BSHS Alumni Association

Jerome Strange and Robert Soult

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