2019 Classic Bands
Small Division

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Hamilton, IL
“Cardinal Pride”
Band Director……..Mike McDermott
Drum Major………………Ashley Mason
Auxiliary Captain…………......Megan Fox
Today’s Show Title: “Music of Green Day”
21st Century Breakdown.......................arr. Mike Story
21 Guns.................................arr. Mike Story
Know your enemy...........................arr. Mike Story

Recent Awards:
2018 Quincy Oktoberfest
- 2nd Place small school division
2018 WIU Marching Band Classic
- Best Auxiliary
- 2nd Place, Class A

BUSHNELL-PRAIRIE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Bushnell, IL
“Spartan Marching Band”
Band Director..................Jon Jones
Drum Major.........................Courtney Norris
Auxiliary Captains… Maggie Hickman & Hadley Powell
Today’s Show Title: “Latin Rhythms”
Aztec Fire..............................Jay Bocook
Emilie Hickenbottom & Olivia Raymond, Trumpet
Cuban Coffee...........................Victor Lopez
El Gato...............................Roland Barrett & Alan Keown

WEST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Biggsville, IL
“Marching Heat”
Band Director..................Matthew Stewart
Drum Major.....................Sami Strack
Today’s Show Title: “Batman”
Batmobile Chase.......................arr. Mike Story
Kiss From A Rose.......................arr. Matthew Stewart
David Gaylord, Camryn Fryrear, & Tucker Peterson, Solists
Batman T.V Theme.......................arr. Mike Story
David Gaylord, Soloist

Recent Awards:
2019 Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic
- 7th place

Some Information about West Central High School
2017 marked the first year for competitive marching band. The band competed at the Monmouth Prime Beef Parade.
CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Cambridge, IL
“Marching Vikings”
Band Director……………………Christina Allen
Staff………………………Renee Fortino, Guard
Drum Major……………………Lilly Kessinger
Today’s Show Title: “The Music of Grease”
Greased Lightning Casey…………………………Jacobs/arr. by Brown
Summer Nights Casey…………………………Jacobs/arr. by Brown
You're the One That I Want…………………………Farrar/arr. by Ford
Recent Awards:
Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic
- 4th Place

GALVA JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Galva, IL
"Marching Wildcats"
Band Director…………………Joe Angelo
Staff………………………Tim Thuline, Percussion
Drum Major…………………Everett Thuline
Today’s Show Title: The Four Seasons
Winter…………………………Antonio Vivaldi
Libby Anderson, alto saxophone
April In Paris…………………………Vernon Duke
Summertime…………………………George Gershwin
Jaymi Gibbs, trumpet; Elly Olson, flute
September…………………………Earth Wind and Fire
Everett Thuline, vocal
Recent Awards:
2019 Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic
- 4th Place, Class 1A
- Best Drum Major

ALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, Class A
Woodhull, IL
“Marching Aces”
Band Director……………………Jon Steben
Staff…………………………………...Tonya Henry, Guard
Drum Majors….Keanan Dean, Madalynn Jones, & Madison Lindsey
Auxiliary Captains…………………………Brooke Jackson & Leah Reed
Today’s Show Title: “From Under the Big Top”
Funiculi, Funicula…………………………Luigi Denza arr Jerry Burns
The Tears of a Clown…………………… Wonder, Robinson, & Cosby arr. Tim Waters
The Flying Trapeze………………………arr Jon Steben
The Greatest Show…………………………Pasek, Paul, & Lewis arr Paul Murtha & Will Rapp
Recent Awards:
2019 Geneseo Maple Leaf Invitational
- 5th place
2014 WIU Marching Band Classic
ORION HIGH SCHOOL, Class AA
Orion, IL
“Marching Chargers”
Band Director……………………Lauren Heiberger
Staff……Matthew Hayes, Percussion; Josh Brown, Guard
Drum Majors…………………..Jamie Abbott & Arielle Monson

Today’s Show Title: “Defy”
Believer ..........................arr. Paul Murtha
This is Me..............................arr. Jay Bocook
Lily Moen, Mellophone

Welcome to the Black Parade............................. arr. Allen Gray
Brandon Houdyshell & Luke Moen, trumpet
Victorious............................... arr. Matt Conaway & Jack Holt

GENOA-KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class AA
DeKalb County, IL
“Genoa-Kingston High School Marching Band”
Band Director……………………Tom Rucker
Assistant Director.........................Brian Ferguson
Staff……Laurel Harper, Guard; Josh Wilson, Drill Writer
Drum Majors...............Morgan Siers & Kailey Tischler

Today’s Show Title: “The Music of Sir Elton John”
Funeral for a Friend........................Arr. Tom Wallace
Love Lies Bleeding........................Arr. Tom Wallace
Your Song..............................Arr. Tom Wallace
Ben Younker, Trumpet

Saturday’s Alright for Fighting........................Arr. Tom Wallace

Recent Awards:
2019 DeKalb Marching Competition
- 4th Place
2019 Marengo Settlers Days Competition
- 1st Place in the Parade
- 2nd Place on the Field

MACOMB SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Class AA
Macomb, IL
“Marching Bomber Band”
Band Director……………………Doug Mattsey
Assistant Director.........................Ken Zahnle
Staff......Jacomich Thurman & Emily Hance, Percussion;
Allison Devolder, Guard; Matthew Lueck, Visual Assistant
Drum Majors......Lucy Gruidl, Annabel Herbert, & Emma Thomas

Today’s Show Title: “Music from Igor Stravinsky’s ‘The Firebird’”
Some Information about Macomb Senior High School

The Macomb Senior High School Band has a long and proud tradition of excellence both on and off the field. The marching band has 5 Governor's Trophies from the University of Illinois, and 9 small school division Grand Championships from the WIU Marching Band Classic. Concert Bands from MHS have been invited to participate at the U of I Superstate Festival, Chicagoland Concert Band Festival, and as Honor Band for Bands of America Concert Band Festival. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, our community, corporate sponsors, and the Macomb Band Boosters for all of their support throughout the season!

MONMOUTH-ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Class AA
Monmouth, IL
“Marching Titans”
Band Directors……………………Kyle Barshinger and Lisa Hallen
Staff...Libby Winchester, Guard; Jona McCance, Guard; Caleb Thorne, visual
Drum Majors……………………Heide Gallagher & Santiago Miranda

Today’s Show Title: “Into the Heart of the Machine”
Original Music by Luke McMillan

Recent Awards:
Monmouth Prime Beef Parade
- 3rd Place

KEWANEE HIGH SCHOOL, Class AA
Kewanee, IL
“Marching Boilermakers”
Band Director…………………..Alex Binek
Assistant Director…………….Brittany Krohn
Staff……………………………Heather Olalde, Guard
Drum Majors…………………..Neeva Baney & Gabe Johnson
Auxiliary Captains………………Layla Dev & Alex Salazar

Today’s Show Title: “DeComposers”
DeComposers………………….Randall Standridge
Josie DeBord, French Horn; Gammon Bradley, Bryanna Delgado, & Tristan Nolan, Saxophone;
Madeline Gustaitis, Flute; Michael Hall, Drumline

Recent Awards:
2018 IHSA State Volleyball Pep Band
2019 Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic
- Best Color Guard
- 2nd Place in Class AA
2019 IHSA State Music Sweepstakes
- 5th Place in Class A
2019 Washington Marching Panther Invitational
- Best Color Guard

QUICK SHOUT OUT!
Happy Senior Day to our KHS Seniors who performed in their last home football game this afternoon and their last marching band competition this evening!
Large Division

MATTOON HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Mattoon, IL
“Pride of the Green Wave Marching Band”
Band Director……………………………………………………………………Todd Black
Staff…..Chris Keniley, Percussion & Visual; Angi Dallas, Allison Christian, Kate Gosnell & Suzanne Black, Guard; Jaida Brockman, Drum Majors; Ben West, Student Teacher
Drum Majors……………..Whitley Ames, Mac Beadles, & Bianca Beltran

Today’s Show Title: “Celtic Celebration”
Phase I……………………Chris Keniley
Jacob Ramage, Irish Whistle
Phase II……………………Chris Keniley
Jacob Ramage, Irish Whistle
Phase III…………………..Chris Keniley
Jacob Ramage, Irish Whistle

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The Pride of the Green Wave is proud to perform in the WIU Band Classic as their final 2019 competition.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Normal, IL
“Marching Pioneers”
Band Director……………………........................................Jason Landes
Assistant Director……………………..........................David Sulzberger
Staff……..Stephanie Swan, Guard; Joseph Mehalek & Ethan Wepfer, Percussion
Drum Majors…….Joseph Dubravec, Ainsley Floyd, Emily Houston, & Daniel Rugutt
Auxiliary Captains…………………………….…………Amelia Markert & Britany Ziemer

Today’s Show Title: “Lost & Found”
Old Hundredth…Louis Bourgeois arr. Steve Shanley, Francis Favis, & Elliott Godinez
Angels in the Architecture………..Frank Ticheli arr. S. Shanley, F. Favis, & E. Godinez
Everything In Its Right Place………………..Radiohead arr. S. Shanley, F. Favis, & E. Godinez
You Will Be Found (from “Dear Evan Hansen”)……………..Benj Pasek & Justin Paul
arr. S. Shanley, F. Favis, & E. Godinez

Recent Awards:
2019 Pontiac Indian Showdown
- 1st Place, Class 2A
2018 ISU State of Illinois Invitational
- Champions, Class 1A
2018 Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional
- Champions, Class 1A

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The Marching Pioneers are grateful for the outstanding administrator and parent support at U-High which contributes so much to the success of our program.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Lincoln, IL
“Marching Railers”
Band Director……………………….Nigel Range
Staff………………………………Joe Papesch, Percussion
Drum Major……………………………………………….Claire Hill
Auxiliary Captain…………………………………….Josie Schumann
Today’s Show Title: “Thoughtcrime”

Wired..........................Steve Martin perc. Shawn Glyde & Dan Bryan
Memory Hole.........................Steve Martin perc. Shawn Glyde & Dan Bryan
Ben Graber, Baritone; Eli Morris, Trumpet
Capture and Conversion.................Steve Martin perc. Shawn Glyde & Dan Bryan

Recent Awards:
2019 Dunlap Eagles Marching Invitational:
- 1st place, Class 2A
- Best Auxiliary
2019 Morton Marching Invitational:
- 2nd place, Class 1A
- Best Winds
- Best Percussion

METAMORA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Metamora, IL
“Metamora Marching Band”
Band Director..........................Zachary Hilligoss
Assistant Director........................Kelly Jarosz
Staff........Kylie Hankosky, Visual Director; Nick Jarosz, Guard;
Noah Berkshier, Marion Kennel, & Bryce Lehn, Percussion
Drum Major.............................Natalie Herrick
Auxiliary Captains...Abbi Kennel & Audrey Welch

Today’s Show Title: “Grimm Tales”
Once Upon a Time......................Daniel Moore
Evil Tidings.........................Daniel Moore
Comic Relief.......................Daniel Moore
A Heroic Turn.....................Daniel Moore
And They Lived Happily Ever After.....Daniel Moore

Recent Awards:
2019 Geneseo Maple Leaf Classic:
- 1st Place
- Best Drum Major
- Small Band Grand Champions
2019 Morton Marching Invitational:
- 2nd Place
2019 Washington Marching Panther Invitational:
- 3rd Place
- Best Guard, Classes 1A-4A

GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Geneseo, IL
“The Sound of Geneseo”
Band Director..........................Steve Scherer
Assistant Director........................John Versluis
Staff...Stephanie Gardner & Ramiro Martinez, Percussion;
Sydney Belanger & Jane Scherer, Guard
Drum Majors..................Olivia Mosbarger & Hayley Nelson
Auxiliary Captains..............Hannah Hogue & Madeline Possin

Today’s Show Title: “The Thin Blue Line”
1. Overture..................Daniel Moore
2. The Heist..................Daniel Moore
3. High Speed Pursuit........Daniel Moore
4. The Investigation..........Daniel Moore
5. All Points Bulletin …………Daniel Moore
6. To Serve and Protect …………Daniel Moore

Recent Awards:
- 2018 WIU Marching Band Classic
- Dale F Hopper Grand Champion Award

RICHWOODS HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAAA
Peoria, IL

“Marching Knights”
Band Directors …………Christopher Render & Kylie Hankosky
Staff …………Rachel Hayes, Guard
Drum Major …………Emma Miller
Auxiliary Captain …………Natasha Ambercrombie

Today’s Show Title: “Planetary Queen”
(The Music Queen & Gustav Holst's "The Planets")
Crazy Little Thing Called Mars
Bohemian Jupiter Rhapsody

Interesting Fact:
Richwoods HS is one of 3 High Schools in the Peoria 150 Public Schools District in Peoria IL.

MOLINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAAA
Moline, IL

“Marching Maroons”
Band Directors …………Zack Morton & Jen Hays
Staff …………Matt Hayes, Percussion; Joshua Brown, Winds; Emily Hoskins & Isis Randall, Guard; Mikaela Simmons, Drill Design
Drum Majors …………Gabe Lareau & Brook Peterson

Today’s Show Title: “The Music of Queen”
We Will Rock You …………Tom Wallace
Another One Bites The Dust …………Tom Wallace
Bicycle Race …………Tom Wallace
Bohemian Rhapsody …………Tom Wallace

PLAINFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAAA
Plainfield, IL

“Wildcat Marching Band”
Band Directors …………Chris Vanderwall & Pat Hoadley
Staff …………Kelsey Armony, Omar Elmusa, Kailie Gilmore, Dani Jarosz, Paul Kairis, Jason Kehr, Bennett Konstans, Heather Krieger, Sonia Middleton, Dan Schmitt, Brandon Sheppard, Ciara Smith, Christian Vasquez, & Ethan Wepfer
Drum Majors …………Paige Gieseke, Tiara Guider, Jade Price, & Georgia Sigler

Today’s Show Title: “The Warrior Code”
Honor
Courage
Compassion
Loyalty

Brandon Buonamici, Baritone; Alex Camacho, Snare Drum; Bryn Werner, Baritone

Recent Awards:
- 2019 Plainfield South Marching Band Invitational
  - 3rd Place, Class AAA
- Best Percussion, Class AAA
- 2019 Stagg Marching Band Jamboree
  - 3rd Place: Class AAA
Just a quick note about the band...

The Plainfield Central High School Band has a history of excellence that goes all the way back to the 1940’s. The Wildcat bands have performed throughout the country as well as at the National Concert Band Festival, Illinois Music Education Conference, and Illinois SuperState. The wildcat marching band thanks and appreciates the support of all of the volunteers who gave their time supporting them and all the other bands at today’s contest.

QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
Quincy, IL
“Marching Blue Devils”

Band Director……………………Matthew Gabriel
Assistant Directors……..Colin DePriest, Debbie Johnson, Eddie Sailer
Staff…..Joshua Breen & Steve Hufford, Percussion; Debby Bradshaw, Pommers;
Debbie Johnson, Guard

Drum Majors…Nathan Kraemer, Abigail Oakley, Madelynn Schinderling, & Brady Sohn
Auxiliary Captains…Grace Babcock, Jaelyn Ehrhardt, Hanna Folkenroth, & Madison Mathews

Today’s Show Title: “Les Miserables”

At The End of The Day..........................Claude-Michel Schonberg
I Dreamed A Dream.............................Claude-Michel Schonberg
The Attack of Rue Plumet.......................Claude-Michel Schonberg
Master of the House............................Claude-Michel Schonberg
One Day More.................................Claude-Michel Schonberg

Some Information about Quincy Senior High School:
The Quincy Senior High Marching Blue Devils maintain an active performance schedule in Illinois, Missouri & Iowa. Highlights include performances by the QHS Band, Colorguard and Q-City Pommers in 5 Citrus Bowl Parades in Orlando, Florida and leading the Main Street Parade on New Year’s Day in 2008, 2010, 2014 and 2017 at Walt Disney’s Magic Kingdom. The Marching Blue Devils began this tradition in 1994 as one of the first bands to participate in the Disney Magic Music Days, a Disney program developed by Judson Green, a 1971 graduate of Quincy Senior High School. The Marching Blue Devils have won numerous Sweepstake Awards in the Clark County Parade of Champions in Kahoka, Missouri and the Mt. Pleasant Marching Invitational in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The Marching Blue Devils are frequent award winners in Class 4A in the Fort Madison Iowa Rodeo Parade and the Clark County Parade of Champions.
The Marching Blue Devils were recently featured in the Netflix Series of “Queer Eye” as the hometown high school of one of the Fab Five and QHS Music Department alum. Quincy Senior High School continues to rank in the top schools in the state of Illinois with 20 student musicians named as All-Staters by the Illinois Music Educator Association for 2019.

UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAAA
East Moline, IL
“Marching Panthers”

Band Director……………………………..Mike Wawrzynski
Assistant Directors……………………………..Joe Angelo & Anthony Greer
Staff….Joe Angelo, Isiah Gonzalez, & Pete Philhower, Percussion; Anthony Greer, Visuals;
AJ Evans, Kayci Hines, & Grace Ronnebeck, Guard; Taylor Siewick, Marching Tech

Drum Majors……………………………..Tyler Belan, Kate Rohman, & Miguel Rosas
Auxiliary Captains………Chyna Denato, Jenna Sullivan, & Alonda Medina

Today’s Show Title: “Looking Back At the Mirror”

Kashmir's Barber………………………………..arr. Craig Fitzpatrick perc. Joe Angelo
(ft. Led Zeppelin's Kashmir and Rossini's Barber of Seville)
Mirrors……………………………………..arr. Craig Fitzpatrick perc. Joe Angelo
(ft. Justin Timberlake’s Mirrors)
RachOn&Off .......................arr. Craig Fitzpatrick perc. Joe Angelo  
(ft. Queen's *We Will Rock You* and Rachmoninoff's *Piano Concerto in D Minor*)

ROMEOVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, Class AAA
ROMEoville, IL
“Marching Spartans”

Band Directors ........................................Clark Anderson & Adam Hill
Staff...Kim Landis, Steven Vonderohe, Amber Waller, Christian Perez, Gabby Duncan, Matt Boots, 
Robin Czajowski, Francisco Rocha, Vanessa Devera, Lucille Miller, Taron Norwood, 
Sergio Ruvalcaba, Mely Meraz, Alex Sweetie, Jason Kehr, Kevin Reisler, Dylan Heintz

Drum Majors........Jacob Pipowski, Zoe Swank, Zoey Anthony, Becca Barrett

Auxiliary Captain..................................Lauren Moore

Today’s Show Title: “Wonderful World”
*What A Wonderful World* .........................Louis Armstrong arr. Rob Stein
*Requiem* ..............................................Giuseppe Verdi arr. Rob Stein
*Original Music* ....................................Rob Stein

Recent Awards:
2019 Providence Catholic Field Show Invitational  
- Grand Champion
2019 Naperville Central HS Marching Classic  
- Grand Champion

Just a quick note about the band...
The Marching Spartans will be the lead band in the 2019 New Year's Eve Parade in Disney’s Magic Kingdom in Orlando, FL on Dec. 31st.