

# THE

# MCCRACKEN MUSTANG BAND WOULD LIKE TO THANK



"In The Business of Helping Your Business."

# FOR THEIR SUPPORT **DURING THE 2018-2019** MARCHING AND CONCERT SEASONS

#### TABLE OF CONTENTS

Marching Band Contest Etiquette	Page	4
Participants	Page	5
Schedule	Page	6
Judging Panel	Page	7
Awards	Page	8
McCracken Mustang Band 2018	Page 1	4-15
McCracken Mustang Band Staff	Page 1	6-17
McCracken Mustang Band Seniors	Page 2	20
Our Sponsors	Page 2	21
McCracken County Mustangs Band Exhibition Show Information	Page 2	22

The McCracken County Mustangs Band (MMB) and the McCracken County Band Boosters welcome you: the spectators, judges, and participants to the Mustangs Music In Motion 2018. Since 2015, we have worked hard to offer a safe and well organized event where Kentucky bands may enjoy competition and we hope #MIM2018 does not disappoint.

The **Mustangs Music In Motion 2018** is successful due to the support of our sponsors and the hard work and dedications of many parent and student volunteers, but the young people are the ones who shine. We are proud to host many talented musicians and color guard members, who through firm commitment to excellence, give our spectators a day of wonderful music and visuals on the marching field.

#### Enjoy the day!

#### Marching Band Contest<sup>.</sup>

One of the most important parts of a band show is the audience. It is very disappointing for band members who spend weeks and months preparing a show to walk into a large stadium and find that the seats are empty. There are many types of spectators at a band show and they have many different reasons for coming to the show. However, they all have one thing in common and that is that they should be allowed to enjoy the experience.

#### Things you should do at a band show.

- 1) Support all bands. Regardless of which band is on the field you should applaud or even cheer when they do a good job. Reaction from the crowd will encourage the band to perform better and will result in a more enjoyable show for the audience.
- 2) Watch the whole show. Observe different elements of the bands performance. Your interest may be percussion but you might be surprised with the work the color guard is doing. Often, several things are going on at once in a show. If you watch a show several times you may see something new on each occasion.
- 3) Show up early. This is especially true for supporters of larger class bands. Many smaller class bands have great shows. Arrive early at the next show and see what you have been missing.
- 4) Buy something from the concession stand. In many cases a band competition may be the major source of a band programs yearly budget. They have made a large investment and would appreciate your support. In most cases you will find that the prices are much less than what you will pay at your local movie theater.

#### Things that you should avoid.

- 1) It is important to realize that although it is fun to visit with family and friends during a contest, it is unfair to distract other spectators from enjoying the show. This is true at any performance, including a marching band performance. Be respectful of all other spectators and hopefully they will extend you the same courtesy.
- 2) Do not leave or enter the stadium while a band is performing. Try to avoid any unnecessary movement, especially while a band is performing. At most contests the time for each band is fifteen minutes. Each show lasts around 7 to 9 minutes so that gives you plenty of time between bands to leave the seating area for concessions or to enter the stadium.
- 3) Do not talk on your cell phone. Turn off your cell phone or set it to vibrate. If someone calls you on your cell phone you can return the call between bands. Please do not talk on your phone during a performance.
- 4) Do not allow children to play in the stand and distract other spectators. Obviously, children are the future of this activity. It is good for them to see why big brother and big sister are always at practice and are not at home. However, for their safety and as a courtesy to others they should not be allowed to run up and down steps and play in the aisles so others may enjoy the show.
- 5) Do not make negative comments about other bands. That color guard uniform that you don't like may have been made that guard members mother that is sitting behind you. That man sitting in front of you could be the arranger or drill designer or even the band director. If you don't have something nice to say then you probably should not say it. Remember how hard your bands' members have worked to get their ready for the field. Changes are that the other bands have worked just as hard to get their show read.
- 6) Do not obstruct the view of others. Please avoid standing in front of people trying to watch the show. If you have a banner to display, try to do so from the top of the stand or in some way that others can still see the bands.
- Do not boo other bands or the contest results during the awards. Unfortunately, every one is not going to agree on contest results.
  Booing the award winners or the judges will not accomplish positive results.

Hopefully these tips will make your experience more enjoyable as you cheer your favorite band on and support all the performers of this amazing art form.

If you have more questions about Kentucky marching band contest you can find additional information online by visiting www.kyband.com. This article is available for reprint at kyband.com



CLASS A	BAND INFORMATION	
Mayfield High	n School Band	Program Title: Red Tape
Mayfield High	n School; Mayfield, KY	On Pride Rock - James Howard Newton
Total Membe	rs: 57	The Gravel Road - James Howard Newton
Band Directo	r: Darrin Abren	A Thousand Years - Christina Perri
Asst. Director	: Ginny Burchett	Medea's Dance of Vengeance - Samuel Barber
Drum Major(	s): Sussan Guerroro	

**Murray Tiger Band** Murray High School, Murray, KY **Total Members: 88** Band Director: Tim Zeiss

Program Title: Omega Musical selections not provided

CLASS AAA	BAND INFORMATION		RANKING
Paducah Tilg	hman High School Band of Blue	Program Title: EMERGE	
Paducah Tilg	hman High School; Paducah, KY	Musical selections not provided	
Total Membe	ers: 72		

Band Director:	James O. Gregory
Asst. Director:	Chris Loe, Lindsey Williams
Drum Major(s):	Jervon Orr

RANKING **CLASS AAAA BAND INFORMATION Christian County Colonel Band** Program Title: Zulu Christian County High School, Hopkinsville, KY The Battle by Hans Zimmer Total Members: 58 Signs Main Title by James Newton Howard **Band Director:** Anthony Darnell Nox Aurumque by Eric Whitacre Calvin Warren, Zenon Garcia Asst. Director: Arranged by Ben Lee Drum Major(s): Sierra Jettinghoff Noah Graves

CLASS AAAAA	BAND INFORMATION		RANKING
Apollo High Sc	nool Marching Eagles;	Program Title: Virtuality	
Apollo High Sc	nool; Owensboro, KY	Music from Tron:	
Total Members	<b>s:</b> 50	Legacy (Finale) by Thomas Bangaltre and Guy-	
Band Director:	Chris Bidwell	Manuel de Homem-Christo,	
Asst. Director:	Lee Davidson	Music from Wall-E (Foreign-Contaminant)	
Drum Major(s)	: Lindset Ostria, Emma O'Bryan	by Thomas Montgomery Newton,	
		Music from Bicentennial Man (Gift of Mortalit	y)
		by James Horner	

RANKING

щ	
Ш	
<b>H</b>	
Ň	
Ē	
ZΣ	
<b>Z</b>	
<b>N</b>	

			SCHEDULE								
CLASS	BAND	ARRIVAL	DRESS	DRESS WARM-UP	AREA	TRAVEL	GATE	PERFORM	Guides	PERFORM Guides VIDEO REVIEW	
	Announce	Welcome						6:30			
	Anthem / MCHS SAX Ensemble							6:35			
	Announce Judges										
Exh	Caldwell County HS	3:55	4:55	5:55	۷	6:25	6:40	6:45			
1A	Mayfield HS	4:10	5:10	6:10	•	6:40	6:55	7:00			
1A	Murray HS	4:25	5:25	6:25	۷	6:55	7:10	7:15			
3A	Paducah Tilghman HS	4:40	5:40	6:40	•	7:10	7:25	7:30			
4 <b>A</b>	Christian County HS	4:55	5:55	6:55	۷	7:25	7:40	7:45			
5 <b>A</b>	Apollo HS	5:10	6:10	7:10	•	7:40	7:55	8:00			
	<b>EXHIBITION: MCHS MUSTANG MARCHING BAND</b>	MARCHING	G BAND	•	Band Field	-	8:00	8:15			
AWARDS								8:45			



#### JUDGING

NAME

Music Performance	John Fannin
Music Performance	David Boggs
Visual Performance	Drew Farmer
Visual Performance	John Easley
Music Effect	Ben Easley
Visual Effect	Scott Ford
Guard	David Bolzman
Percussion	Shane Jones

## HOSPITALITY ROOM

Located in the McCracken County High School Cafeteria

All Band Directors, Staff, and Drivers are welcome to visit the Hospitality Room.

Menu BBQ Nachos Salad Fruit Desserts Beverages: Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Lemonade, Water



	1st Place sponsored by Forte Enterprises
SS A	2nd Place sponsored by Green's Landscaping
CLASS	Best Percussion
	Best Guard
	1st Place sponsored by McCracken Co. HS Band Boosters Alumni
CLASS AAA	Best Percussion
CLA	Best Guard
4	1st Place sponsored by Joshua Smith
<b>CLASS AAAA</b>	Best Percussion
	Best Guard
4	1st Place sponsored by Pizza Inn, Paducah
CLASS AAAAA	Best Percussion sponsored by Pizza Inn, Paducah
CLAS	Best Guard

**EXHIBITION AWARD** 

Caldwell County High School Band



**GRAND CHAMPION** sponsored by Amro Music

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** sponsored by: Rick and Carol King

BEST OVERALL PERCUSSION sponsored by Ralph Matlock

#### **BEST OVERALL GUARD**





FLUHART

Over 30 years family owned and operated.

Two locations Paducah 270-442-0020 805 Broadway

Wickliffe 270-665-8500

010

"As you start this last chapter of your HS journey. We wish you a year full of happiness, friendships and joy. Embrace every moment and cherish every memory. Lead off with your left foot forward and remember, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." You've come a long way from playing cymbals in the drum line to playing tenors. We are so proud of you! Have an awesome Senior year!

AWW

(EVAAS)

E ARE PROUD

LOVE PAPA & NANA

OF YOU!

JUFALL

Love Scott and Mom

We're watched

as you've grown into the person you are today and can't wait to see what the future holds. With your talent and determination, the sky's the limit! Good luck this year!

**We love You,** Mom, Dad, Nene and Pap



# ALISABETH CULP CLASS OF 2019

Graceful and beautiful, butterflies lead to the sunny side of life. Thanks for the sunshine Alisabeth!

We wish you love, joy, happiness and courage. LOVE YOU We are super proud of you! Can't wait to see what new adventures wait for you!!!! Love, Mom and Dad



Jasmine Robinson

adida



We love you and are very proud of you.

From Mom and sister, Elena & Daniella McGowan



#### DRUM MAJORS

Jasmin Robinson

#### ALTO SAX

Jacob Birdsong Madison Vickery Lydia Jenkins Alisabeth Culp Madeline Dowell

#### PIT

Caden Smith Sydney Clevidence Leanne Buchanan William Janeway Ethan Bellamy **Timothy Lewis** Kathryn Lowery

#### CLARINET Lane Box

Cayden Tyree **Caroline Barrow Chrissy Jo Cockrell** Kayla Davis Gavin Dover Daly Moore Anna Pham

#### FLUTE

Marissa Brock Chloe Reed Katie-Beth Simpson **Riley Fox** Hailey Luscombe Ally Verdegan

**Alison Penrod Jillian Smith Noah Sternberg** Amberly Tilford Cade Copeland Derek Green

**Elly Travis** 

**Evelyn Beaupre** Tyler Kulik **Cory Newberry** Ansley Moore Cheyenne Nordstrom Janet Uribe

#### BARITONE

Tyler Ing Matthew Scheer Jackson Harris Sam Kitchen Landon Lovell Avery Miller Ethan Hyde

#### TRUMPET

Garrett Ballew **David Bryant** Elizabeth Corry Brenden Evers Keegan Hill **Chaucer Ihrig** Natalie Record Jerrick Dassing

#### BATTERY

Mason Hasty **Caleb Sullivan** Kaleb McIntosh **Daniel Farthing Tanner** Cates

TUBA Jayveon Dunbar

**Collin Houser** Andrew Knerr Joel Ikome

**TENOR SAX Declan Bingham** Seth Woolridge

Cole Kidd Willie Lin Jayson Orazine Haydn Gower Kaylee Canada Thomas Koenig Kenny Manea Will Spraggs Alyssa Fluharty

Gavin West

Alexis Harp **Gabe Jones Emily Watson** David McGowan Ethan Rickman Randall Woodford Madison McManus

**Kyler** Collier Sam Goldberg Paula Alexander Jonathan Bryant

**Nicole Griggs Tais Gonzales** Austin Myer

#### **MELLOPHONE** Deacon Jones

Maura Lacally Addy Hulen Abbi Wallace Lauren Ervin Alyssa McDonald Jacob Ford Garrett McLaughlin

GUARD **Emily Brown Kimberly Craig** Tori Cunningham **Haley Harris** Ireland McGurk Abby Meadows Katelyn Walker **Katelynn Ballew** 

**Cayne Childrens Emily Lyles** Marijka Ray **Hadleigh Shepherd Kristian Canada Dylan Gambill** Jordan Marshall Alexandria McIntosh Savannah Johnson Gabbie McLeod Claudia Tucker









#### Kelley Ray Assistant Director

Mr. Ray inherited his love of music and teaching from his talented family. His father sang in a gospel trio while his mother played piano, they were also both educators.

Kelley is in the fifth year as he manages and directs the MCHS instrumental Jazz program, teaching Theory and Improvisation, as well as directing the big bands and combos. He also teaches AP Music Theory and guitar classes. He assists with directing the overall band program and serves as the musical arranger and a computer for both the Mustang Marching Band and the concert band.

In his 20+ years as a musical educator, Mr. Ray has been a director at many institutions including the Fulton and Graves County School systems. Ballard Memorial and the former Lone Oak High School. Prior to his teaching career, Kelley worked both a professional touring and studio musician. He has earned advanced degrees in Vocal and Brass Performance also Jazz Studies from Campbellsville University and Stephen F. Austin State University. At Murray State University he received a Rank I Education Certification. Mr. Ray is a member of the Kentucky Music Educators Association and the National Association for Music Educators.



#### Ralph Matlock Director of Percussion

Mr. Matlock is directing the Mustang percussion for the fourth year. He has been instructing drumlines for over 20 years now with schools in Tennessee and Kentucky. He is a 2005 graduate of Murray State University College of Business with a minor in Music. While attending college, he was also a member of the Murray State Racer Band.

In addition to instructing percussionists during the fall marching, Ralph works with students in the springtime with a percussion ensemble to help the students develop a well round percussion experience.



#### John Lovell Band Director

Mr. Lovell has served 17 years in music education at the high school level and is in his second year with the Mustang family. His responsibilities are to oversee the total band program with an ever increasing number of students. He directs the Mustang Marching Band, 3 concert bands, percussion ensemble, pep band and teaches guitar classes.

A graduate of Christian County High School in 1994, he went on to earn his Bachelor's of Science and Master's degree in Music from Austin Peay University. His groups have consistently earned distinguished ratings for concert bands while concert and marching programs have competed at the state levels.

Mr. Lovell currently resides in West Paducah with his wife of 15 years, Cara; son Landon and daughter, Kendall. The family attends Lone Oak Church of Christ.



#### Stephanie Buchanon Front Ensemble Instructor

Mrs. Buchanon is entering into her tenth year as an educator and her second year as the piano instructor for McCracken County High School. In addition to her piano teaching, Mrs. Buchanon also co-teaches the morning ensemble class and instructs the front ensemble for the Mustangs Marching Band.

A 1999 graduate of Ballard Memorial High School, she performed in the front ensemble for Ballard's marching band (serving two years as section leader), was a student conductor for band and choir in her senior year, and was the recepient of the John Phillip Sousa Band Award. Mrs. Buchanon received her Bachelor of Music degree from Union University in 2003 and her Master of Arts in Education from Murray State University in 2016. In her music career, she has taught music at all grade levels (pre-K through 12th), served as a church pianist, and has taught voice and piano as a private instructor.

Mrs. Buchanon resides in Grand Rivers, Kentucky with her husband of seven years and their infant daughter, as well as their five dogs. The family attends Grand Rivers Pisgah United Methodist Church in Grand Rivers.

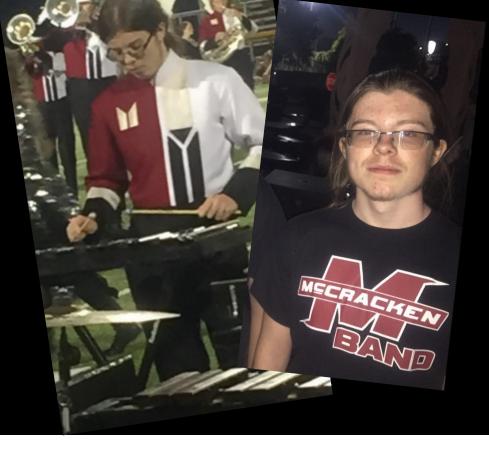


#### Jeremy Watwood Guard Caption Head

Mr. Watwood is in his 19th year in the McCracken County Public School System. During this time, he served as a social studies teacher for 11 years and has been guidance counselor for the last eight years. Currently, he is serving as a guidance counselor at McCracken County High School.

Mr. Watwood has been involved with marching bands and winter guards for over 20 years. He worked with the Lone "Kentucky Colonel" Marching Band and winter guards for 10 years. Those groups were consistent state semi-finalist and Grand National Championships Class A semi-finalist. Since 2011, he has been on staff with Eklipse Winter Guard, an independent group from Nashville, TN. Eklipse is a perianal Winter Guard International Regional finalist in the mid-west and south.

# DEREK GREEN



#### **Good luck Derek!**

We are so proud of you!! Best wishes for an awesome senior year!!"

Love Mom, Delaney Papaw & Mamaw



BEST OF LUCK TO THE MMB THIS 2018 COMPETITIVE MARCHING SEASON!





#### Cood Luck this season Marching Mustangs /

RALPH MATLOCK MMB PERCUSSION DIRECTOR

FORTE, ENTERPRISES



JOSHUA SMITH

**AMRO MUSIC** 

PIZZA INN PADUCAH, KY

RICK AND CAROL KING

#### MCCRACKEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ALUMNI

GREEN'S LANDSCAPING

Congratulations to our McCracken Mustang Band Seniors





Alisabeth Culp Madeline Dowell Alyssa Fluharty Gavin West Ansley Moore Cheyenne Nordstrom Janet Uribe Jasmine Robinson Savannah Johnson Gabbie McLeod Claudia Tucker Jacob Ford Garrett McLaughlin Cade Copeland Derek Green David McGowan Tais Gonzales Austin Myer





## **SPONSORS**

McDonalds Pizza Inn Raffertys Wendys Hardees Little Caesars Jimmy Johns Flamingo Row Backwoods BBQ Lowes Qdoba Prairie Farms Garrett Farms

Cinemark

**ACS** Airsoft

**Dairy Queen** 

**Talon Falls Escape** 

The Station Texas Roadhouse Culvers Outback Steakhouse Sonic Kroger Park Avenue El Torito Buffalo Wild Wings Dough & Co Neal's Catering Harned's Drive-In Wilson Office Supply Longhorn Steakhouse Outback Restaurant



CKEN

COUNI

#### VISIT MCCRACKENBANDS.ORG FOR MORE

Want More #MMB Events? Want to Know Ahead of Time?

Want to Talk to Us? Want to Stalk Us?

**Talk to our Band Boosters** 

mccrackenbands.org/calendar.html http://eepurl.com/dhv9PL

mccrackenbands.org/our-staff.html Facebook / mccracken county bands https://www.instagram.com/mccrackenbands/

mchsbb1@gmail.com mccrackenbands.org/mchs-band-boosters.html Facebook / MCHS Band Boosters

# DKMASONRY.COM



#### DANNY KIDD Member

901 Bleich Road Paducah, KY 42003 PH: 270.558.5126 C: 618.534.6140 FX: 270.558.5127 EM: danny@dkmasonry.com



### we can help you

Amro Music has the **LARGEST** selection of band & orchestra instruments, pianos and accessories in the Mid-South.

- Instruments available for rent or purchase
- ▶ 400+ instruments on display
- 8 dedicated representatives providing support to directors & students
- ▶ 18 professional repair technicians



## 901.323.8888

2918 Poplar Avenue | Memphis, TN 38111

www.amromusic.com





# THE MCCRACKEN MUSTANG BAND WELCOMES

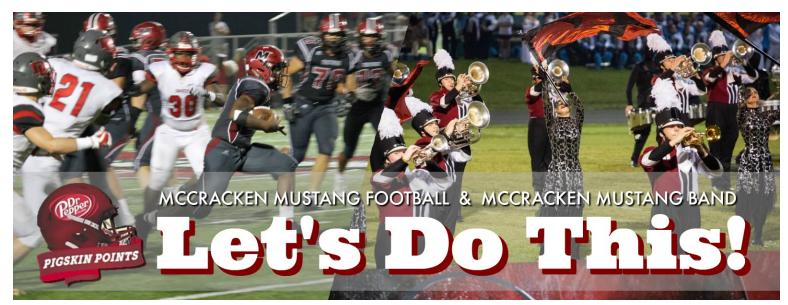
# In Exhibition the Caldwell County High School Band of Pride From Princeton, KY

Directors: Daniel Thomas and Mason Henry

Drum Majors: Mandi Wallace and Le'Asia Curry

Directing: 47 members on field

Show Title: Awake with musical selections from Metallica



Please help the #MMB and the McCracken Mustang Football by placing your crimson pigskin point cap from your Pepsi product in the designated containers around Marquette Stadium.

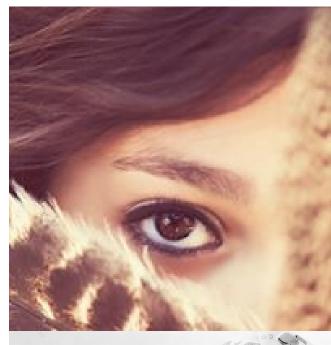


We want to see what your sharing!











J.NORDSTROM PHOTOGRAPHY *Photography for all Occasions Check out our images at* www.jnordstromphotography.blogspot.com and On Facebook: J.Nordstrom Photography *We would love to be a part of capturing the special and magical* 

moments in your life!

To Schedule Your Marvelous Session Call or Text us at: 270-556-5568 Email: NORTHSTREAM5@msn.com

# Thank you Jenn for making the MMB look great!





## **PIZZA INN IS A**

#### proud supporter of

# MUSTANGS IN MOTION 2018



