

Music of the Knight



Welcome to our 2024 Marching
Field Show Competition!

Hosted by the Irondale Band Boosters

Saturday, September 28th, 2024 | Irondale High School



HIGH SCHOOL
Mounds View Public Schools

Dear Participants, Spectators, and Alumni,

Welcome to the 32nd Annual Music of the Knight Marching Band Festival. We are thrilled to host an exciting event that showcases the talented students involved in this activity. Thank you for supporting everything we do to give students a positive experience through music and performance!

Marching band is a unique activity in that it allows every student to actively participate and contribute to the performance. The poise, confidence, teamwork, and pride of these students will be evident in tonight's program, and we are excited to showcase their talents and efforts. Competition inspires us to perform at our very best, yet it is the enjoyment of performance, and excellence is the true core of the marching band program.

Your enthusiastic support makes each show a special experience for our students. Music of the Knight is dedicated to providing a high-quality show environment for its participants and spectators alike. It is our privilege to be host to all of our participating schools. Thank you for choosing our event – we are glad you are here!

We would sincerely like to thank the fans of the participating bands, the Irondale Marching Band Alumni, the Irondale Band Boosters, and all of those who have made this festival an annual success for three decades. This evening would not be possible without the support and talents of all who guide and encourage each and every performer. We would also like to thank the Mounds View Public School District, as well as key supporters including: Irondale Principal Vichai Saefong, Activities Director Chris Fink, and our amazing Custodial Staff.

It is our ongoing desire to improve the festival each year so that it remains a premiere event for all who attend. Thank you for joining us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cameron Longabaugh
Director of Bands
Irondale High School

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE, JUDGE, & SCORING CRITERIA

5:00 Opening Ceremonies

Presentation of Colors - Brooker Edmond VFW Post 724, New Brighton, MN
Star-Spangled Banner - Brin Kordatzky

CLASS A

5:15 Osseo
5:30 Rochester Lourdes
5:45 Park Center
6:00 Andover
6:15 *Intermission (30 mins)*
6:45 Anoka
7:00 Champlin Park

CLASS AA

7:15 Lakeville South

EXHIBITION

7:30 Irondale
7:45 Awards

MUSIC	VISUAL	COLOR GUARD	PERCUSSION	ANNOUNCER
Scott Pannell <i>Music General Effect</i>	Ben Firkus <i>Visual General Effect</i>	Tam Schmidt <i>Color Guard</i>	Bo Hoover <i>Percussion</i>	Karl Scherman
Andy Schmidt <i>Music Performance</i>	Jordan Warfield <i>Visual Performance</i>			

Caption Awards will be presented in each class in the following categories: Outstanding Music, Outstanding Visual, Outstanding Percussion, and Outstanding Color Guard.

How are the bands scored?

This marching band field show competition uses the MACBDA (Mid-American Competing Band Directors Association) adjudication system. There are six judges evaluating each performance. Each judge evaluates one aspect of the performance and is responsible for a portion of the final score. A total of 100 points are possible for each marching band. Judges use the following criteria to compare the bands:

Music Performance = 20 points

Evaluate woodwind and brass sections, as well as wind ensemble, as a whole, for both musicality and technique.

Visual Performance = 20 points

Evaluate marching of band members for both accuracy and definition, and technique.

Music General Effect = 20 points

With musical emphasis, evaluate all musical performers (woodwinds, brass, and percussion) and their involvement in total program, complemented by visual roles and coordination of visual elements. Consider both repertoire and showmanship.

Visual General Effect = 20 points

With visual emphasis, evaluate ALL performers and their involvement in total programs, complementary to musical roles and coordination of musical elements. Consider both repertoire and showmanship.

Percussion = 10 points

Evaluate TOTAL percussion ensemble for both musicality and enhancement, and technique.

Color Guard = 10 points

Evaluate all color guard and auxiliary performers for both program content and achievement.

CONCESSIONS

KNIGHT MEAL		POWERADE, SODA, WATER.....	\$2
Hot Dog/Pizza Slice, Chips, Beverage.....	\$5	HOT CHOCOLATE/COFFEE.....	\$2
Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Beverage.....	\$9	SUNNY DELIGHT.....	\$1
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CUP OF NOODLES.....	\$2		

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MERCHANDISE

Grab and Go Concessions (Soda, Water, Powerade, Chips, Popcorn, Candy, Baked Goods).....	\$1-2
Friendship Bracelets.....	\$3, or 2 for \$5
Buttons.....	\$3, or 2 for \$5
Vinyl Stickers.....	Small \$3, or 4 for \$10
.....	Large \$4, or 3 for \$10
Pennants.....	\$5
Irondale Rally Towel.....	\$5
“Vintage” T-shirts.....	\$5
Announcer Shout Out!!!!.....	\$5
.....	w/small flower bouquet \$8
Mini Color Guard Flag.....	\$10
Fun Band Graphic T-shirts (Variety).....	\$10
Music of the Knight Stocking Hat.....	\$10
Fall Flower Bouquet.....	Small Bouquet \$5
.....	Large Bouquet \$10
Bleacher Seat Cushion.....	\$15, or 2 for \$25
2024 Music of the Knight T-shirt.....	\$20
Puffy Band Blanket.....	\$35



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March 15, 2025

COMPETITORS

OSSEO

Osseo Senior High presents their 2024 show, “A Pirates Adventure” which depicts pirates who are on a search for gold as they “Set Sail” before searching for the treasure and becoming lost in “Song of the Sea.” The pirates battle monsters and raiders before finding the gold in “Journey’s End.”

Drum Major: Leah McShane

Director: Mary Hanson

Assistant Director: Owen Drabek

Colorguard: Nancy Terry and Sarah McGuire



The Osseo Marching Band has been performing in the fall season after making a big program change from the summer parade scene in 2015. This year’s band is composed of 65 students in 7th-12th grade and they also participate in band classes within the school day as well as filling out the jazz band, pep band, and pit orchestra at Osseo Senior High. Our marching band provides halftime performances at some of our home football and soccer games, march in our hometown parades, and enjoy putting on an indoor marching band show in October.

Thank you to our amazing Band Booster Parents who work so hard to give us this opportunity.

ROCHESTER LOURDES

“I see a red door and I want it painted black.” Drawing from the iconic Rolling Stones lyrics, this production transforms the field into darkness as elements of the stage and the band are gradually painted black. Featuring musical selections *Paint it Black* as well as Mozart’s *Requiem*, the Rochester Lourdes Marching Band is proud to present their 2024 field show, Paint it Black.

Drum Majors: Stella Haselkorn and Jake Carney

Director: Andrew Scheller

Visual and Music: Andrew Scheller, Julia Cordes, Chad Clasemann,
Cameron Beaver, Wayne Nation, and Megan Hedblom

Percussion: Andrew Scheller and Chad Clasemann

Colorguard: Danielle Nation



The marching band at Lourdes High School is part of an extensive instrumental music program that includes a Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Winter Drumline, AP Music Theory course, Jazz Lab course, and private lesson program. The Rochester Lourdes Marching Band is proud to perform at numerous competitions and events across Minnesota.

The band would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers for their amazing support this season. We can’t do it without you!

COMPETITORS

PARK CENTER

The Park Center Marching Pirates present "Metamorphosis," a show that explores the profound journey of transformation and renewal. From the initial stages of growth and struggle to the triumphant emergence of a new identity, "Metamorphosis" captures the essence of evolution in both the individual and collective spirit. Prepare to be captivated as the Park Center Marching Pirates bring this powerful story of transformation to life.

Drum Major: Brian Ratanpal

Director: Jason Spencer-Lima

Visual and Music: Matt Wood

Percussion: Nathan Richter and Alex Tvedt

Colorguard: Aleah Tvedt



The Park Center Marching Band is part of a comprehensive instrumental music education program at Park Center Senior High, and has participated in both parade and field show competition and has won numerous awards since its creation in 1971.

The Park Center Marching Band would like to thank the Park Center Senior High Administration, Custodial Staff, and Music Department; and the Park Center Band Boosters Organization for their outstanding support of the program.

ANDOVER

The Earth's Moon is the brightest and largest object in our night sky. It plays a crucial role in making Earth a livable planet by stabilizing its axial rotation and influencing the tides, creating a rhythm that has guided humanity for thousands of years.

The 2024 Marching Huskies show, "Luna," is a musical journey through the Moon's phases. The show features "Transcendence" from the video game soundtrack of Tunic and John Mackey's "Fanfare for Full Fathom Five" (representing the full moon), Pink Floyd's "Eclipse" (waning moon), original music composed by Conor Jolly (new moon), Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" (waxing moon), and concludes with a return to Mackey's piece to symbolize the full moon and complete the lunar cycle.

Drum Majors: Landon Hazelton and Leila Dietz

Director: Blake Peterson

Hornline: Conor Jolly, Jason Spencer-Lima, and Jordan Lou

Percussion: Garrison Kizzier, Spencer LaMott, Kevin Peixoto, and Jenny Smith

Colorguard: Al Allen, Summer Burgess, and McKenna Patterson



ANDOVER
MARCHING HUSKIES

The Andover Marching Huskies would like to thank the Andover High School Administration, Custodial Staff and Music Department; and the Andover Music Boosters Organization for their outstanding support of the program.

COMPETITORS

ANOKA

The Twelfth Strike - Once upon a time...Cinderella was off to the royal ball. Musical selections include: *Enchanted* and *The Last Great American Dynasty* by Taylor Swift, *Merry Go Round of Life* from Howl's Moving Castle, *A Thousand Years* by Christina Perry, *Separate Ways* by Journey, *Carry You Home* by Alex Warren, and *Dreaming* by Marshmello, P!nk & Sting.

Drum Majors: Rebekah Anderson and Sofia Tudor

Director: Tim Hauser

Assistant Director: Anders Rahkola

Visual and Music: Tim Hauser, Athens Dress and Jeme Richards

Percussion: Nat Barnish, Nathan Kuehl, Luke Bloomer, Parker Wick, and Elinor Davis

Colorguard: Lexi Skog and Carli Martin-Kriegel



ANOKA BAND

The students and staff of the 2024 Anoka Marching Tornadoes would like to thank the Anoka Band Parents Association and all of their volunteers for their unwavering support of their program.

CHAMPLIN PARK

The Champlin Park Marching Rebels are proud to present their 2024 show "Continuum". Musical selections include: "Fly On" by Cold Play, "Equus" by Eric Whitacre, "Human Heart" by Cold Play, and Fly to Paradise by Eric Whitacre.

Drum Majors: Mikey Beasley and Eleanor Martenson

Director: Steve Johnson

Visual and Music: Davis Bitterman, Mackenzie Bosquez, Ethan Goulson, Grant Goulson, and Nick Tentus

Percussion: Tyler Hague, Ava Bergman, Joe Cady, Elias Taylor, Cassidy Rolfe, Kai Tollefson, and Grace Weber

Colorguard: Lauren Emerson, Ally Girard, Alyssa Harrington, and Bella Hegvik



The Champlin Park Marching Rebels consists of 85 dedicated musicians who pride themselves in being highly active in many summer and fall marching venues. Over the last 31 years, the band has performed and competed across the country in parades as well as field competitions. In 2015 the Marching Rebels were awarded 1st place in class A at Youth in Music Minnesota State Championships. In 2016 the Marching Rebels made an appearance at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee, winning Grand Champion in both the parade and field competitions. In 2022 the Marching Rebels participated in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans where they performed their field show at Caesar's Superdome, home of the New Orleans Saints.

The Champlin Park Marching Rebels would like to thank the Champlin Park Band Association, the Champlin Park Administrative Staff, Custodial staff and the Jackson Middle School Music Department for all of their outstanding support!

COMPETITORS

LAKEVILLE SOUTH

SHATTERED takes one of the most beautiful and recognizable melodies in music history, Beethoven's Fur Elise, and breaks it down into pieces. Musically we explore what can happen when this most fundamental musical motif is broken into pieces and built back up with original twists. We too as humans reflect so much beauty of the world around us, but at times feel as if we are broken into pieces, disconnected from the whole. At such times, it is up to us to find out what makes us beautiful as individuals and reflect the beauty of those around us. Collectively, our Shattered pieces reflect others' light making beauty easier for all to see.

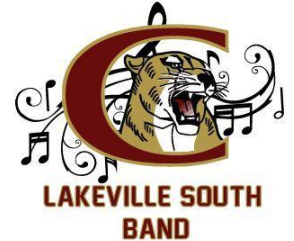
Drum Majors: Aaron Maust and Cassie Tandeski

Director: Chad Bieniek

Visual and Music: Jonathan Su, Chris Gough, Nic Englin, Jacob Coughlin,
and Justin McAdams

Percussion: Matt Clark, Peyton Green, and Tim Elliason

Colorguard: Melissa Nielsen, Jonathan Su, Jenna Schunk, and Ryleigh Papacek

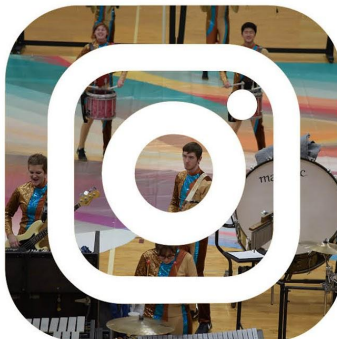


The band directors are so thankful for the band family that comes together to make these opportunities happen for our kids. The community that is created in feeding the masses, making sure they are staying healthy, making sure they are uniformed well, designing and creating props, helping transport us to each show, fundraising and developing sponsorship partnerships is a huge blessing. Thank you for being a beautiful light to guide our students in life and for the smiles you share with us all!

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2024 marks the 38th season for the Irondale High School Marching Knights. The Marching Knights are one of Minnesota's premiere marching bands and they pride themselves on being nationally recognized as a progressive and innovative ensemble. The ensemble includes almost 140 students and represents the Mounds View School District, serving the northern Twin Cities suburbs of New Brighton, Mounds View, Arden Hills, and Shoreview.

The marching band is part of a comprehensive instrumental music education program at Irondale High School and has been named a finalist, class champion, and grand champion at the Youth in Music Championships, as well as a class champion and finalist at the Bands of America Regional Championships.

Past Achievements:

2023 Bands of America Whitewater Regional AA Class Champion

2010 Bands of America St. Louis Regional AA Class Champion

13-time Bands of America Regional and Super Regional Finalist

3-time Class AAA Minnesota State Marching Band Champion

2006 Youth In Music Grand Champion

10-time Youth In Music Finalist

6-time Vikingland Band Festival Grand Champion

2002 WGI Scholastic Open Color Guard World Champion

2003 WGI Scholastic World Color Guard Finalist

2003 WGI Scholastic Open Class Percussion Bronze Medalist

2018 WGI Scholastic A Class Percussion Silver Medalist

2019 WGI Scholastic Open Class Percussion Finalist

2023 WGI Scholastic A Class Percussion World Champion

2-time WGI Scholastic A Class Winter Color Guard World Finalist

6-time WGI Scholastic A Class Percussion World Champion Finalist

21-time North Star Circuit State Color Guard Champion

11-time Minnesota Percussion Association Champion

Staff include:

CJ Longabaugh, Tyler Shipe, Paul Weber, Ellie Mehr, Michelle Koski, Eric Green, Nathan Richter, Ricky Life, Madison Holmberg, Miles Huberty, Eric Dunnigan, Isaiah Vazquez-Matze, Natalie Sterner, Ray Cornell, Dakota McKnight, Allison Kloti, Juliet Jaszewski, Brian Schutta, and Zach Sander

SENIORS



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Congratulations to our senior members. We will miss you!



Oliver Abarca Palma
Tom Chi
Ray Fieberg
Arrow Fisher
Franny Gorton
Ethan Gylling

Matthew Hahn
Evan Hartin
Logan Ingbretson
Lizzie Lockwood
Jayda McAdams
Jaidyn Meaux

Liam Neurauter
Braden O'Keeffe
Jackson Peroni
Ian Rodgers
Karen Sanchez
Gunnar Scherman

Justin Shao
Ayaka Theisen
Carter Thistle
Cy Treuenfels
Addie Wood

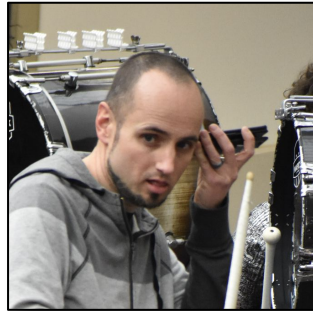
Composition No. 24

Composition No. 24 in Red, Yellow, and Blue is inspired by the artwork of abstract Dutch painter Piet Mondrian and includes the following musical selections:

- *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin
- *Caprice No. 24* by Niccolo Paganini
- *Yellow* by Coldplay
- *What Was I Made For?* by Billie Eilish
- *Blue Shades* by Frank Ticheli
- Musical Arrangements by Eric Ramos, Matt Hahn, and Paul Weber



2024 Irondale Marching Knights – Knight In Shining Armor



Paul Weber

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Phill Erickson - Highview MS

Paul Gronert - Chippewa MS

Eric Johnson - Highview MS & Bel Air Elem

CJ Longabaugh - Irondale HS

Zach Sander - Edgewood & Chippewa MS and
Valentine Hills Elem

Brenda Sorem - Pinewood, Island Lake, & Turtle Lake Elem

Bill Sucha - Mound View HS

UPCOMING IRONDALE HIGH SCHOOL BAND EVENTS

Fall Concert, November 14

Seniors to Seniors Concert, December 12

West Side Band Festival, January 13, 2025

SEC Music Festival, February 2, 2025

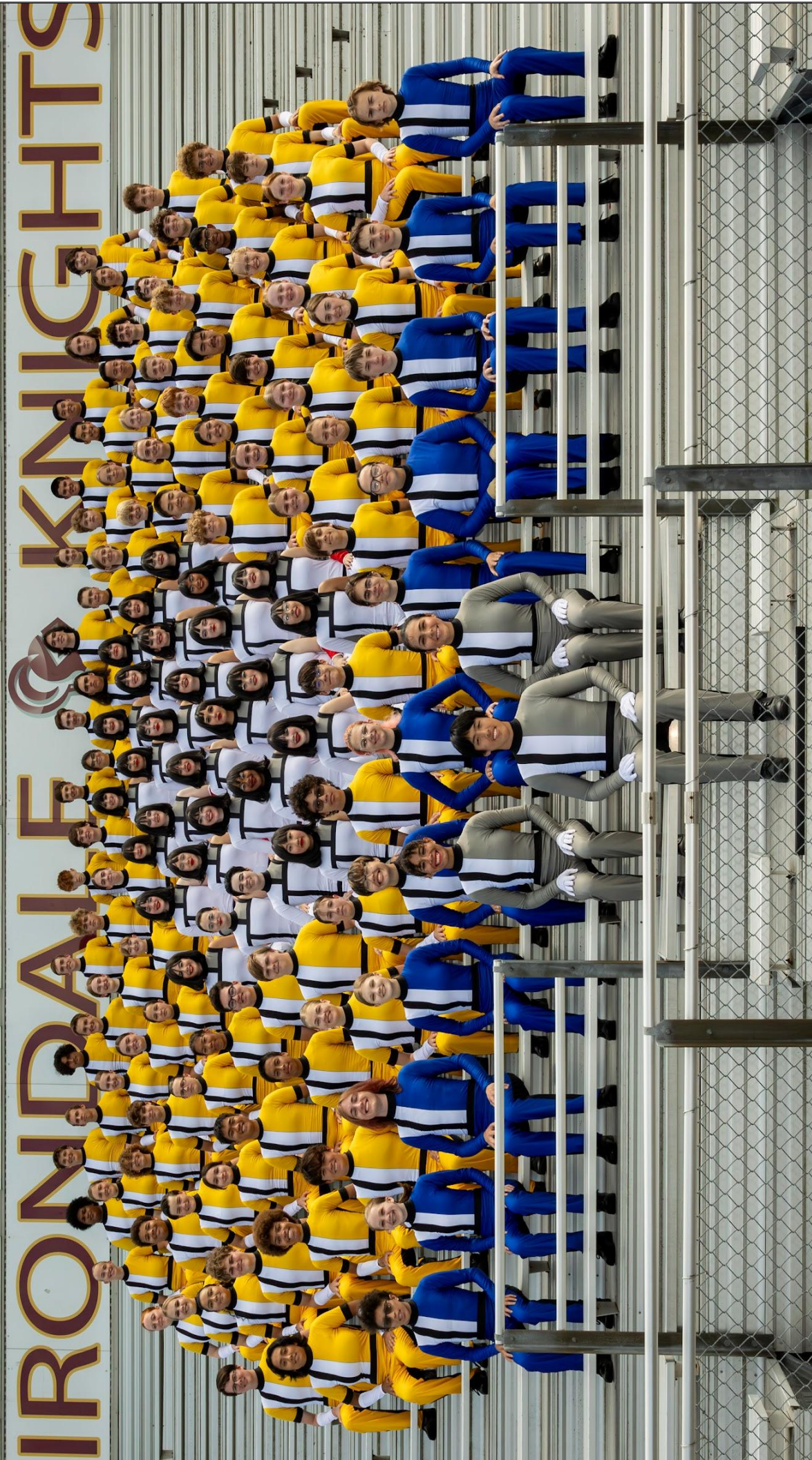
Winter Music of the Knight, February 15, 2025

Spring Concert, March 13, 2025

Jazz Concert, April 29, 2025

Pops Concert, May 29, 2025

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