



2021 Marching Bands



Arcadia Apache Marching Band and Color Guard

For over 50 years, band members have impressed audiences across America providing award winning, inspirational performances. This will be Arcadia Apache Marching Band and Color Guard's 18th year in the Rose Parade. Their credits don't end there. The band has shared their talents at the 2015 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, two Presidential Inaugural Parades, the hit television game show, *Let's Make a Deal* and was proudly featured in a 2015 Super Bowl commercial.

Banda de Música La Primavera

The Bilingual Educacional Center of Santiago de Veraguas in Panamá brings us La Banda de Música la Primavera from the Bilingual Educacional Center of Santiago de Veraguas in Panamá. It is the flagship musical delegation from the Centro Educativo Escolar of the country and includes elementary, middle and high school students. Its level of musicality and cultural reach has been supported by the cultural ambassadors of Panama, the President of the Republic of Panama (Juan Carlos Varela) and the Archdiocese of Panama. Each melody and dance provides valuable lessons and shares a special message.

Bands of America Honor Band

Members of the Bands of America Honor Band represent schools from all over the country, selected by a national audition process. This national honor band brings the best of the best from around the country to showcase their talents. The band collaborates with an All-Star faculty of instructors who come from some of the finest high school band programs in America. 2021 will be the 5th appearance of the Bands of America Honor Band in the Rose Parade.

The Pride of Broken Arrow

The Broken Arrow Band program was founded in 1929 and over the years has developed a tradition of musical excellence. The Broken Arrow Band program consists of ensembles from five middle schools, a Freshman Academy serving freshmen students, and one high school serving sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students have opportunities to participate in additional program offerings that are embedded into the high school band curriculum and designed to enrich their music education experience. The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band is an extracurricular activity, with 100% of the rehearsal time held outside of the school day.

Downingtown Blue & Gold Marching Band

The Downingtown Blue and Gold Parade band consists of the full membership of both the Downingtown West and Downingtown East High Schools. Each year, we compete in the West Chester Old Fashioned Christmas parade sponsored by QVC and ABC in West Chester, PA; one of the most watched small-town parades in the country. Even with heavy media coverage, the band works to make this event a warm and inviting experience for audience and band members alike. The 2021 Rose Parade marks the third appearance and the two schools' 20 Year Anniversary. They hope to celebrate while doing what they love best: unifying their community while creating beautiful music.

Georgia State University Panther Band

Founded in 2010, along with the University's football team, the Panther Band has quickly made a name for itself performing for live, televised, and motion picture audiences. The Panther Band was ranked among the top-ten bands in the nation by the College Band Directors National Association in 2013 and the top-five among the Southern Division in 2012 and 2016. In 2013, the Panther Band proudly marched through Washington, D.C. playing the music of James Brown during the inauguration of President Barack Obama. In 2019, the Panther Band performed for over 100 million viewers as part of the Super Bowl LIII Pepsi Halftime Show.

Gibson County Tennessee Mass Band

In the mid-1980's band directors from the competitive band programs in Gibson County, TN decided it was time to combine their groups as a means to "give back" and show support to the local parades. With this thought, came the organization of the Mass Band. The combined bands have regularly performed every four years which requires extensive planning to coordinate rehearsal times and schedules among what is now five high schools in the county. Each of the bands in the county have an extensive history in the marching/parade scene across the state of Tennessee.

Hebron Marching Band

Since opening its doors in 1999, the Hebron Band has grown to become one of the most respected high school bands in the world. Their mission is to achieve the highest standards of music education and music performance; facilitate the musical enrichment of the student membership of Hebron High and its feeder schools; promote the place and value of music in their community and the significant role music plays in the cultural, intellectual, and social lives of young adults

Homewood Patriot Band

Founded in 1972, the Homewood Patriot Band has over 56 different languages spoken throughout the Homewood City Schools. They are the largest high school band in the State of Alabama. In 1984, the Homewood Patriot Band was the first band from Alabama to march in the Rose Parade; 2021 will be their fifth appearance.

Los Angeles Unified School District – All District High School Honor Band

Band Directors Tony White and Art Duardo, plus a talented staff, will once again work together and collaborate with students from more than 75 high schools. With only having brass and percussion in the band, you will have no problem hearing the "1, 2, 3...sound off!" of more than 350 students. For nearly half of a century this wall of sound has been entertaining crowds on the parade route and at Bandfest. The 2021 Rose Parade will mark their 49th year of being a part of America's New Year Celebration.

Mira Mesa High School "Sapphire Sound" Marching Band and Color Guard

Mira Mesa students come from humble means but work incredibly hard and have tremendous dedication. The Sapphire Sound is a diverse and integrated group of students, who speak 14 different languages and have found a common love of music. The group is the largest band program in the San Diego Unified School District and perform for civic and district events. The Mira Mesa HS band has been invited to perform in National and International events; the Sydney 2000 Olympic Opening Ceremonies, National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. and perform for the United Nations.

O'Fallon Township High School Marching Panthers

The OTHS Band Program has a long tradition of musical excellence dating back over 70 years, known for its high quality, comprehensive music education. Nearly half of the students' parents work on the Scott Air Force Base as civilians, military personnel or are deployed. Their performances include; the 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, Carnegie Hall, and at the Hollywood Parade (2018). The 2021 Rose Parade will be their second time marching down Colorado Blvd.

Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor Band & Herald Trumpets

One of the annual participants in the Rose Parade, the Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Honor Band has marched in every Rose Parade since 1930. Band Director Kyle Luck and his staff will hold auditions later in the year when over 500 musical prospects will hope to gain a coveted spot in this honor band. Herald Trumpets Director, Kevin Brown will follow suit and hold auditions for the Pasadena City College Tournament of Roses Herald Trumpets. These multi-talented musicians, nine trumpeters and a snare drummer will march before the Royal Court Float announcing the arrival of the 103rd Rose Queen and her court before parade spectators.

Royal Swedish Cadet Band

The Royal Swedish Cadet Band was formed in 2002 as a nonprofit organization in cooperation with the Swedish Armed Forces Music Centre and the Royal Swedish Navy Band. A symphonic wind band with military traditions, The Royal Swedish Cadet Band is the only youth band in Sweden, alongside the former conscript bands, which has performed at the Royal Guards Ceremony, marking the Changing of the Guard at the Royal City Palace in Stockholm. In 2015, the band was among one of the first non-British bands to ever perform in the Horse Guards Parade in London. In 2012, The Royal Swedish Cadet Band was the first band from Sweden to participate in the Rose Parade and today, they march for the third time.

Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band

The Salvation Army Tournament of Roses Band celebrated their 100th march down Colorado Boulevard as they participated in the 2019 Rose Parade. They will once again have a “band within a band” as a special guest ensemble will join them, The Bromley Salvation Army Band, based in greater London. With their marching Timbrellists and uplifting music, parade spectators can expect to see them entertaining along the parade route. Salvation Army music ministries provide participants with a lifetime of fulfillment through musical excellence with spiritual purpose.

St. Ursula Eichi Sendai Honor Band

2021 marks the 10th anniversary of the East Japan Earthquake/Tsunami Disaster. The St. Ursula Eichi combines Sendai city middle school, high school, and college students with graduates to showcase to the world the strong sounds of reconstructed Northeast Japan. With a persistent spirit, the St. Ursula Eichi High School Music Department did not begin marching until after the disaster and has now created a reputation as not only a great concert band, but a great marching band as well.

Marching Band, Honor Guards and Color Guards of Taipei First Girls High School

2021 will be the third year that Taipei First Girls High School will march in the Rose Parade. Along with the marching band, there will be 45 Honor Guards, 10 color guards(flags) and 15 teachers. Established in 1959, Taipei First Girls High School has the highest percentage of 4-year college admission (98%) and all band members must maintain a high overall academic grade in order to remain in the band.

Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands

The band is widely known as the "Aristocrat of Bands", a title that was given to the band as a result of its high-quality musicianship and the dignified way it presents its shows. The band was the first Historically Black College or University Band to appear on national television; to march in a presidential inaugural parade; to participate in the Pro Football Hall of Fame Parade and perform for halftime of the Hall of Fame football game; and to perform on the White House lawn. They have the unique ability to perform any genre of music in any venue while entertaining the crowd.

Triuggio Marching Band

Founded in 2004, the Triuggio Marching Band was one of the first marching bands in Italy. The goal of the group is to continually improve ourselves both musically and as people. They firmly believe in the education of our members, keeping in touch and inviting instructors from Great Britain and the Netherlands. The marching band is composed of 60 people, teenagers and young adults who are deeply motivated by the spirit of fellowship, friendship and performing together. Their repertoire includes pop songs, rock songs and movie soundtracks and classical pieces.

United States Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band

The United States Marine Corps West Coast Composite Band is a combined military band comprised of U.S. Marines from the 1st Marine Division Band, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band and Marine Band San Diego. Donning the dress blue uniform, these marine musicians are fully combat trained, and many have completed military tours overseas. Although these bands perform individually over 300 times a year, the Rose Parade is the only event that brings these elite musicians together at the same time.

Waukee Warrior Regiment

The Waukee band is made up of 325 ninth through twelfth grade students from a diverse racial and socioeconomic background. The band believes that the best way to help students grow is to inspire them to learn while surrounding them with highly skilled adults to help them grow. The high school band has always been at the heart of any small town. From local parades, to evening performances at the Waukee Triangle – our three-sided version of the town square – the Waukee High School band is a source of pride for our community, a symbol of who we are and what we may become.