



2022 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.

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. 2022 will be the 5th appearance of the Bands of America Honor Band in the Rose Parade.

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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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.

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.

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.

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.