



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL

A festival showcasing the region's finest high school marching bands

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Greetings from the School of Music at The Ohio State University! We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to the 2022 Buckeye Invitational! This event is truly at the heart of what we do — bringing people together from across the state of Ohio and from across the country to share a passion for music.

It is an especially exciting time for music and the arts at Ohio State as we recently opened doors to a new state-of-the-art home for the School of Music.

The Timashev Family Music Building (located on College Road) features a new and contemporary recital hall, a beautiful large ensemble rehearsal space, a jazz suite, several high-tech classrooms, 36 new practice rooms, a recording studio and multiple spaces for research lab projects. Our new home is in the heart of the Arts District — an evolving ecosystem for artistic, educational, social and commercial interchange.

Music is such an essential part of our lives. We welcome you to join us on our campus so that we might celebrate the joy of music together in Ohio. Go Bucks!



Dr. Michael Ibrahim
Director of the School of Music

On behalf of The Ohio State University School of Music, our band faculty, and the hundreds of talented students who participate in our concert, jazz, marching, and athletic bands, welcome to Ohio Stadium and the 2022 Buckeye Invitational!

As you contemplate life after high school, however near or far away that may be from now, I have one request of you: keep making music. You already know the gratification that comes from your time on the field and on the stage, and you certainly know the joy that comes from the friendships you have developed with your fellow band members. These opportunities do not need to end at the conclusion of your high school experience. Music is truly a lifelong pursuit, and regardless of where life takes you, I hope it includes years of music-making!

The Ohio State University Marching Band, now in its 145th year, is one of the nation's premier collegiate marching bands, and we're proud to call Ohio Stadium our home. I'm also proud to say that many of our students come from the great high schools represented here today. I hope that you, too, will consider joining us at Ohio State. Learn more about how to join the OSUMB at tbdbit.osu.edu.

Best wishes for a fantastic performance, and I look forward to a great display of musical and visual excellence today. Go Bucks!



Dr. Christopher D. Hoch
Director of Marching and Athletic Bands
Associate Director of University Bands

SCHEDULE

| Time | Band | OMEA Class |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Fort Frye High School | C |
| 10:15 a.m. | Northeastern High School | C |
| 10:30 a.m. | Fairbanks High School | C |
| 10:45 a.m. | Wellington High School | C |
| 11:00 a.m. | Blanchester High School (<i>Ratings Only</i>) | C |
| 11:15 a.m. | Columbus Grove High School | C |
| 11:30 a.m. | Southeastern Jr/Sr High School | Festival |
| 11:45 a.m. | Brooklyn High School | Festival |
| 12:00 p.m. | Champion High School | Festival |
| 12:15 p.m. | Maumee High School | B |
| 12:30 p.m. | Perkins High School | B |
| 12:45 p.m. | London High School | B |
| 1:00 p.m. | Licking Valley High School | B |
| 1:15 p.m. | Firelands High School (<i>Ratings Only</i>) | B |
| 1:30 p.m. | Carlisle High School | B |
| 1:45 p.m. | Dover High School | Festival |
| 2:00 p.m. | Olentangy Berlin High School | Festival |
| 2:15 p.m. | Sidney High School | Festival |
| 2:30 p.m. | Franklin Heights High School | A |
| 2:45 p.m. | Walter E. Stebbins High School | A |
| 3:00 p.m. | Louisville High School | A |
| 3:15 p.m. | Norton High School | A |
| 3:30 p.m. | Chesapeake High School | A |
| 3:45 p.m. | Wilmington High School | A |
| 4:00 p.m. | Lakewood High School | Festival |
| 4:15 p.m. | West Geauga High School | Festival |
| 4:30 p.m. | Olentangy Orange High School | Festival |
| 4:45 p.m. | Kings High School Central | AA |
| 5:00 p.m. | Watkins Memorial High School | AA |
| 5:15 p.m. | Canal Winchester High School | AA |
| 5:30 p.m. | Lancaster High School (<i>Ratings Only</i>) | AA |
| 5:45 p.m. | Pickerington Central High School | AA |
| 6:00 p.m. | Beavercreek High School | AA |
| 6:15 p.m. | Mentor High School | AA |
| 6:30 p.m. | Cuyahoga Falls High School | Festival |
| 6:45 p.m. | Pickerington North High School | Festival |
| 7:00 p.m. | Massillon Washington High School | Festival |
| 7:15 p.m. | Grove City High School | AA |
| 7:30 p.m. | Newark High School | AA |
| 7:45 p.m. | Fairfield High School | AA |
| 8:00 p.m. | Perry High School | AA |
| 8:15 p.m. | Walnut Hills School District | AA |
| 8:30 p.m. | Licking Heights High School | AA |
| 8:45 p.m. | Medina High School | AA |
| 9:00 p.m. | The Ohio State University Marching Band | Exhibition |
| 9:30 p.m. | Awards | |

THE 2022 BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL

On behalf of The Ohio State University, the School of Music, the Department of Athletics and The Ohio State University Marching Band, welcome to the 2022 Buckeye Invitational!

The Ohio State University Marching Band salutes the dedication and hard work of the band students, directors, band boosters and parents, and the communities who support them. We hope that the Buckeye Invitational will prove to be a very positive musical experience in the lives of the students performing today. We wish each band good luck, and we thank these student musicians for sharing their talents with us.

Welcome to Ohio Stadium, and please enjoy your day!

Dr. Christopher D. Hoch, Director of Marching and Athletic Bands, Associate Director of University Bands

Phillip A. Day, Associate Director of Marching and Athletic Bands, Assistant Director of University Bands

Michael Smith, Assistant Director of Marching and Athletic Bands

Mark Reynolds, Percussion Instructor for Marching and Athletic Bands

Dr. Russel C. Mikkelsen, Director of University Bands

Dr. Scott A. Jones, Associate Director of University Bands

Dr. Michael Ibrahim, Director, School of Music

AWARDS FOR COMPETING BANDS

Outstanding Music Class C:

Outstanding Auxiliary Class C:

Outstanding General Effect Class C:

Outstanding Percussion Class C:

Outstanding Visual Class C:

Outstanding Music Class B:

Outstanding Auxiliary Class B:

Outstanding General Effect Class B:

Outstanding Percussion Class B:

Outstanding Visual Class B:

Outstanding Music Class A:

Outstanding Auxiliary Class A:

Outstanding General Effect Class A:

Outstanding Percussion Class A:

Outstanding Visual Class A:

Outstanding Music Class AA:

Outstanding Auxiliary Class AA:

Outstanding General Effect Class AA:

Outstanding Percussion Class AA:

Outstanding Visual Class AA:

BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL ADJUDICATION

The competition division bands choose to compete for ratings in a system established by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). They must follow the rules and policies set forth by OMEA, and each band is scored on its skill levels in music, general effect, percussion and visual performance by a panel of trained OMEA adjudicators. They are separated into classifications (AA, A, B, C) based on the grade 10-12 enrollment of their school. The adjudicator panel scores each band in their specific caption, and the composite scores dictate a final rating of I (Superior), II (Excellent), III (Good), IV (Fair), or V (Poor). Bands who receive an overall rating of "Superior" will qualify for the OMEA State Marching Band Finals.

The philosophy of the Buckeye Invitational is to recognize outstanding performances in each of the caption headings and classifications, but not to award a grand champion. This encourages bands to focus foremost on higher standards of excellence while still maintaining a spirit of friendly competition. We are pleased to welcome all of our participants to Ohio Stadium today!

TODAY'S ADJUDICATORS

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Music 1 | Bill Thomas |
| Music 2 | Stephen Parks |
| Percussion | Tim Pence |
| Visual | Matthew Stevens |
| General Effect 1 | Phillip Louden |
| General Effect 2 | Steve Aylward |
| Auxiliary | Lou Crognale |
| Timing and Penalties | Susann Blair-Ewing |

FESTIVAL DIVISION

The Festival Division bands do not compete for ratings and have no restrictions as to the type of show that they might present. They are only governed by a 15-minute time limit. They will not receive ratings from the competition division judges, but will receive commentary in written and audio form from a separate panel of collegiate adjudicators. Comments will examine overall musicianship, marching, and general presentation. Today's Festival Division adjudicators are:

Josh Boyer, Assistant Director of the Ohio University Marching 110

Dr. Christopher D. Hoch, Director of the Ohio State University Marching Band

Dr. Darin Olson, Director of Athletic Bands at Kent State University

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

Director: Dr. Christopher D. Hoch
Associate Director: Phillip A. Day
Assistant Director: Michael Smith
Percussion Instructor: Mark Reynolds
Graduate Assistants: Sarah Baker,
 Dustin Ferguson, Alex Mondragon, Josh
 Reynolds

Administrative Coordinator: Kaitlin
 Price
Business Operations Manager: Mary
 Machuga
**Compliance and Life Skills
 Coordinator:** LaShanda Coleman
Communications Director: Evan Drexler
Drum Major: Austin Bowman
Assistant Drum Major: Dalton Cararo

The Ohio State University Marching Band’s exhibition performance will begin with the traditional ramp entrance, performed to the music of “Buckeye Battle Cry.” This maneuver has been performed at every Ohio State home football game since 1928, with the exception of 2020, and it has remained relatively unchanged over the years.

Tonight’s show, *Shrek!*, celebrates songs from one of the great modern animated movie franchises. We will perform hits from the first two Shrek movies including *I’m a Believer*, *All Star*, *Livin’ La Vida Loca*, *Holding Out for a Hero* and more. The band performed this show at Ohio State’s most recent home game on Oct. 1 against Rutgers.

No performance of The Ohio State University Marching Band would be complete without the most memorable tradition in college band history: “The Incomparable Script Ohio.” The band has been performing this trademark maneuver since 1936. Dotted the “i” in tonight’s Script is **AJ Frasure** from Powell, Ohio. AJ, a graduate of Dublin Jerome, has graduated from Ohio State with a degree in information systems and is a fifth-year sousaphone player.

Traditional Ramp Entrance

Buckeye Battle Cry.....Crumit, arr. Heine

Show: Shrek!

Drill design: Dr. Christopher D. Hoch

Music arranged by: Dr. Ishbah Cox, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

All Star.....Camp
Bad Reputation..... Jett, Laguna, Cordell and Kupersmith
Livin’ La Vida Loca..... Rosa and Child
I’m On My Way.....Reid and Reid
Holding Out for a Hero.....Steinman and Pitchford
I’m a Believer.....Diamond
Sing, Sing, Sing (With a Swing)..... Prima

Script Ohio

Le Régiment de Sambre et Meuse.....Planquette, arr. Heine

MARCHING BAND HISTORY

The crowds at Ohio Stadium explode with enthusiasm as “**The Pride of the Buckeyes**” marches onto the field each fall. The band’s brilliant performances have been cheered at numerous Rose Bowl games and parades, the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship, as well as at the Outback, Orange, Sugar, Cotton, Citrus and Fiesta Bowls. In addition, the band has marched in four presidential inaugural parades and made its first-ever appearance in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2018.

The Ohio State University Marching Band is one of the few collegiate **all-brass-and-percussion** bands in the country, and it is commonly acknowledged as the largest of its type in the world. However, Ohio State’s band had humble beginnings. The first instrumental musical organization on the Columbus campus was a 12-piece fife and drum corps **organized in 1878**. A 16-piece band performed for the commencement of 1879.

The modern history of the band began with Professor Eugene J. Weigel, who virtually created The Ohio State University Marching Band as we know it today. It was Weigel who changed the band to an all-brass-and-percussion instrumentation in 1934. He also introduced script writing to the football field with the first performance of “**Script Ohio**” in 1936, considered by many people to be the most memorable tradition in college band history.

Many **marching band innovations** were first tried and developed at Ohio State. Among them are floating and animated formations, measured-step marching, script writing, the fast cadence with a high knee lift, and the enhancement of rehearsals and performances through the implementation of new technologies. Brass instruments especially designed for marching bands were also first used at Ohio State. In 2013, the band garnered national attention for using iPads, a sustainable alternative to paper charts and music, to facilitate its rehearsal process.

The Ohio State University Marching Band has gained, and continues to enjoy, national and international acclaim. In recent years, the band has been featured in hundreds of national and international media outlets and has been viewed by tens of millions of people online and in person. Most recently, the band cheered the Buckeyes on to victory at the first-ever College Football Playoff National Championship game in January 2015, took its talents abroad in October 2015 for a performance at an NFL International Series game at Wembley Stadium in London, performed at back-to-back Fiesta Bowls after the 2015, 2016 and 2019 seasons, performed at the December 2017 Cotton Bowl Classic and the 2019 and 2022 Rose Bowl Game.

Grounded in tradition yet propelled by innovation, The Ohio State University Marching Band, year in and year out, lives up to its nickname: The Best Damn Band in the Land.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

2022 HOMETOWN CONCERT // NOVEMBER 20, 2022
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Join The Ohio State University Marching Band for our annual Hometown Concert, held this year at Mershon Auditorium on Ohio State's campus on Sunday, Nov. 20. The Best Damn Band in the Land will entertain fans with selections from its popular halftime shows, fan favorites and traditional Ohio State tunes.

Find out more at go.osu.edu/hometown2022

