

# SKULL SESSION

AUGUST 30, 2025

### A GOSPEL CELEBRATION

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:

Jackson High School Marching Band under the direction of Ryan Hurd

**DOTTING THE "I" TODAY:** 

**Sean Bauman** 

Strongsville, OH // Saxophone Performance

#### **PROGRAM**

| Fanfare for a New Era               | Swearingen               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Entrance of the Ohio State Buckeyes |                          |
| Navy HymnWhi                        | ting & Dykes, arr. McCoy |

#### **Pregame**

| Buckeye Battle Cry   Traditional Ramp Entrance | Crumit, arr. Heine     |
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| The Star Spangled Banner                       | Key, arr. Heine        |
| Texas Fight   Salute to Texas                  | Hunnicut               |
| Beautiful Ohio                                 | MacDonald, arr. Heine  |
| Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse   Script Ohio   | Planquette, arr. Heine |

#### **Halftime: A Gospel Celebration**

Drill design: Brian Stevens Music arranged by: Andrew Markworth, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

| Swing Low, Sweet Chariot                 | Willis; arr. Markworth           |
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| Souled Out                               | Walker; arr. Markworth           |
| Oh, Happy Day                            | Hawkins; arr. Markworth          |
| Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child | Barton; arr. Markworth           |
| I've Got a Feeling                       | Walker; arr. Markworth           |
| Ain't No Mountian High Enough            | Ashford, Simpson; arr. Markworth |

#### **TODAY'S MUSIC ARRANGER**

**Andrew Markworth** is a composer, arranger and consultant who writes for marching bands, indoor percussion, winds groups and drum corps all over the world. He is currently the music director for Rhythm X Percussion, the threetime WGI Independent World Gold Medalist. Markworth was the music arranger/coordinator for the Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps from San Antonio, Texas, from 2015-20 and the front ensemble arranger/coordinator for Carolina Crown from 2007-14. He is a Yamaha Performing Artist who currently resides in Centerville, Ohio, with his wife, Kara, his daughter, Natalie, and his son, Brady.

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| Music ArrangersRichard Heine, John Ta<br>John Brennan, Dr. Ishbah C |   |
| Drum Major  | Joshua Ford   |
| Assistant Drum Major  | Brian Speckman  |

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# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

## THE 2025 BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL // OCTOBER 11, 2025 OHIO STADIUM

Buckeye Invitational is a high school band competition sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA). It is hosted by The Ohio State University Marching Band and takes place in historic Ohio Stadium, and it is open to any high school band in the United States. Tickets are on sale through the Ohio State University Marching Band's website

