



**MARCHING
BAND**



SKULL SESSION

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

STRANGER THINGS

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:
Batavia High School Marching Band
under the direction of Dave Smith

DOTTING THE "I" TODAY:

Kelly Scott

Worthington, OH // Primary Education



PROGRAM

<i>Fanfare for a New Era</i>	Swearingen
Entrance of the Ohio State Buckeyes	
<i>Navy Hymn</i>	Whiting & Dykes, arr. McCoy

Pregame

<i>Buckeye Battle Cry Traditional Ramp Entrance</i>	Crumit, arr. Heine
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Key, arr. Heine
<i>The Nittany Lion</i>	Leyden
<i>Beautiful Ohio</i>	MacDonald, arr. Heine
<i>Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse Script Ohio</i>	Planquette, arr. Heine
<i>Chimes and Carmen Ohio</i>	Heine & Evans, Cornell, arr. Heine
<i>Across the Field</i>	Dougherty, arr. Heine

Halftime: A Minecraft Halftime Show

Drill design: Christopher Hoch
Music arranged by: John Brennan, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

<i>Separate Ways</i>	Cain, Perry; arr. Brennan
<i>Hazy Shade of Winter</i>	Simon; arr. Brennan
<i>Should I Stay or Should I Go</i>	Headon, Jones arr. Brennan
<i>Running Up That Hill</i>	Bush; arr. Brennan
<i>Master of Puppets</i>	Burton, Hammett, Hetfield, Ulrich; arr. Brennan
<i>Time After Time</i>	Lauper; arr. Brennan
<i>Theme from The Neverending Story</i>	Moroder, arr. Brennan

TODAY’S MUSIC ARRANGER

John Brennan, a native of Columbus, Ohio, joined The Ohio State University Marching Band arranging staff in 2010. A former five-year member and graduate assistant with the OSUMB, Brennan has earned both his bachelor’s in music education (2009) and his master of arts (2014) degrees from Ohio State. During his time as a music arranger with the OSUMB, Brennan has had quick success with the band. His arrangements were featured in the 2012 viral hit “Tribute to Classic Video Games” halftime show. Additionally, the band has performed his halftime shows at the 2015 Allstate Sugar Bowl, the 2016 BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl and the December 2017 Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic. In addition to the Ohio State Marching and Athletic Bands, he also writes for Arrangers Publishing Company and over a dozen middle school and high school bands across the state of Ohio.

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

**2025 HOMETOWN CONCERT // NOVEMBER 7, 2025
MERSHON AUDITORIUM**

Join The Ohio State University Marching Band for our annual Hometown Concert, held this year at Mershon Auditorium on Ohio State's campus on Friday, Nov. 7. The Best Damn Band in the Land will entertain fans with selections from its popular halftime shows, fan favorites and traditional Ohio State tunes.

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