



**MARCHING
BAND**

SKULL SESSION

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

WORLD WAR II: LETTERS FROM HOME

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:
Wilmington High School Marching Band
under the direction of Matt Spradlin

DOTTING THE "I" TODAY

Joseph Orr

Chillicothe, OH // Mechanical Engineering



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>Sons of Westwood</i>	James
<i>I Wanna Go Back</i>	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: World War II: Letters From Home

Drill design: Josh Reynolds and Paul Bissler

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

<i>In The Mood</i>	Garland; arr. Cox
<i>Theme from The Pacific</i>	Zimmer, Zanelli, & Neely; arr. Cox
<i>“Mars” from The Planets</i>	Holst; arr. Cox
<i>I'll Be Seeing You / At Last</i>	Fain / James; arr. Cox
<i>The Thunderer</i>	Sousa; arr. Cox

TODAY’S MUSIC ARRANGER

Dr. Ishbah Cox is the Director of Wind Ensembles and Assistant Professor of Music at Capital University in the Conservatory of Music in Columbus, OH. He is a conductor, educator, and arranger with more than twenty years of university and public school experience. Dr. Cox most recently served as the Director of Bands at Olentangy Orange High School in Lewis Center, Ohio. Prior to that appointment, he was an Associate Professor of Bands at Purdue University where he conducted multiple wind bands, brass choir, and he was one of the assistant directors for the marching band. Dr. Cox holds a bachelor’s degree in music education from Auburn University, in Auburn, Alabama, his master’s degree is in music performance from the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, and a Doctor of Arts in Wind Conducting with a secondary specialization in Euphonium Performance from Ball State University, in Muncie, Indiana. An accomplished arranger for marching and pep bands, Cox currently writes for Hal Leonard Corporation, high schools, and universities throughout the country, including the Purdue University, Penn State University, The Ohio State University, and the University of Wisconsin marching bands. He has also collaborated with global artists Papa Roach and the Hunteertones to adapt their music for performances with marching bands.

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Drum Major.....	Joshua Ford
Assistant Drum Major	Brian Speckman

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE // NOVEMBER 28, 2025

Get fired up for the Michigan game with a high-energy performance by The Ohio State University Marching Band. Join us at Sandusky High School on Friday, November 28 for a family-friendly event. This is the perfect way to celebrate Buckeye traditions, connect with fellow fans and show your scarlet and gray spirit!

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