



**MARCHING
BAND**



SKULL SESSION

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

AMERICA 250

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:

***The Ohio State University Marching Band
Alumni***

under the direction of Diana Herak and Marc Parulekar

DOTTING THE "I" TODAY:

Robert Gawdyda

Hubbard, OH // Materials Science & Engineering Major

North: Jeremy Rogers (1991-1994) from Columbus, Ohio

East: Mark B. Enochs (1987-1991) from Rosemount, Minnesota

West: Tom Goodman (1976-1980) from Orlando, Florida



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>Buckeye Battle Cry Alumni Ramp Entrance</i>	Crumit, arr. Heine
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Key, arr. Heine
<i>Beautiful Ohio</i>	MacDonald, arr. Heine
<i>Chimes and Carmen Ohio</i>	Heine & Evans, Cornell, arr. Heine
<i>Fight, Team, Fight</i>	Hofer
<i>Across the Field</i>	Dougherty, arr. Heine

Halftime: America 250

Drill design: Christopher Hoch

Music arranged by: Lisa Galvin, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

<i>British Grenadiers</i>	arr. Galvin
<i>America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)</i>	arr. Galvin
<i>Yankee Doodle</i>	Shuckburgh; arr. Galvin
<i>I Wanna Go Back</i>	Hanby; arr. Heine
<i>When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again</i>	Lambert; arr. Galvin
<i>Themes from Appalachian Spring / "The Promise of Living" from The Tender Land</i> ..	
.....	arr. Galvin
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	Ward; arr. Galvin
<i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i>	Sousa; arr. Galvin
<i>Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse Script Ohio</i>	Planquette, arr.

TODAY'S MUSIC ARRANGER

Lisa Galvin is a native Ohioan, earned a BME and an MA from Ohio State and retired after 30 years of successful teaching in the Reynoldsburg and Hilliard City School Districts. Galvin has a long and varied career with The Ohio State Marching Band, first as a five-year member and squad leader and later as a Graduate Assistant. She was asked to join the arranging staff in 2008, and was appointed co-associate interim director of the band for the 2014 season. Additionally, Galvin has served as an assistant director of the Alumni Band. Her original wind band, string orchestra and jazz ensemble compositions are published through the C.L. Barnhouse Company. Her music has been featured in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Tournament of Roses Parade (2022), and has been heard in a number of viral YouTube videos. Galvin remains active as a founding member and solo hornist with the Brass Band of Columbus and the Athena Brass Band. She and her husband, Joe, support music education through their Charnette Creations Company.

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Drum Major.....	Ben Fox
Assistant Drum Major	Jacob Snyder

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How and where you choose to make your philanthropic impact is a very personal decision. Contact Katie Culler (culler.64@osu.edu) to explore giving opportunities that match your interests, legacy giving, or endowment funds.



SKULL SESSION LIVESTREAM

Text “SENIORS” to 644678 to enter for a chance to win an Official Ohio State Flag! Official Promotion Rules: go.osu.edu/flag-giveaway

Skull Session is being livestreamed on Ohio State News YouTube. Scan this QR code to revisit the action. Tweet us a picture and tell us where you’re from. @TBDBITL use #SkullSession and you may see yourself on the next livestream.



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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

THE 2026 BUCKEYE INVITATIONAL // OCTOBER 3, 2026 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

Find out more at go.osu.edu/buckeye-invitational

