



**MARCHING  
BAND**

# SKULL SESSION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

***WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE***

WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST:

***The Kent State University Marching Band***

under the direction of Dr. Darin Olson

DOTTING THE "I" TODAY:

**Evan Kvach**

Northfield, OH // Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Major

**Wyatt Smith**

Findlay, OH // Graphic Information Major



# PROGRAM

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

## Pregame

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| <i>Buckeye Battle Cry   Traditional Ramp Entrance</i> ..... | Crumit, arr. Heine                 |
| <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> .....                       | Key, arr. Heine                    |
| <i>Fight On for KSU</i> .....                               | Siennicki                          |
| <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: *Wanted: Dead or Alive*

Drill design: Christopher Hoch  
Music arranged by: Andrew Markworth, Mark Reynolds (percussion)

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| <i>Theme from The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly</i> .....         | arr. Markworth              |
| <i>Theme from Tombstone</i> .....                               | arr. Markworth              |
| <i>Ghost Riders in the Sky</i> .....                            | Johnny Cash; arr. Markworth |
| <i>Wanted Dead or Alive</i> .....                               | Bon Jovi; arr. Markworth    |
| <i>Ecstasy of Gold / Theme from The Magnificent Seven</i> ..... | Morricone, arr. Markworth   |
| <i>Across the Field</i> .....                                   | Dougherty, arr. Heine       |

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## 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 three-time 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.

# DIRECTORS AND STAFF

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| Photographer.....                                       | Emily Dean                                                                                                                                               |
| Recording Engineer .....                                | Ed Thompson                                                                                                                                              |
| Visiting Band Logistics .....                           | Tim Krock                                                                                                                                                |
| Music Arrangers .....                                   | Richard Heine, John Tatgenhorst, James Swearingen,<br>John Brennan, Dr. Ishbah Cox, Lisa Galvin, Michael Klesch<br>Andrew Markworth, William T. McDaniel |
| Drum Major.....                                         | Ben Fox                                                                                                                                                  |
| Assistant Drum Major .....                              | Jacob Snyder                                                                                                                                             |

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# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FEATURED EVENT

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## 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](https://go.osu.edu/buckeye-invitational)

