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**Founded in 1858** in Baldwin City, Baker was the first university in the state. It is ranked in the top 50 schools for **economic value** by *The Economist*, which is a testament to its excellent return on investment. According to the U.S. Department of Education, Baker grads go on to earn the **highest average salaries** among graduates of universities in Kansas.

The National Association of Schools of Music accredits the music department's Bachelor of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Music Education degree programs. The Bachelor of Arts degree emphasizes the study of music in a liberal arts context. This program of study is designed for students who want to double major or who plan to pursue a career in musicology, composition, arts management, or the music business. Students may choose to focus in performance, music composition, jazz studies, history and literature, or interdisciplinary music theatre performance. The Bachelor of Music Education program leads to preK-12 licensure in

instrumental, vocal, or general music. Closely aligned with the Baker University liberal arts philosophy, the BME program prepares exceptional music teachers who are able to involve critical inquiry and interdisciplinary relationships in successful music teaching. Baker also offers a minor in music for students who wish to take courses in music theory and music history, study in applied lessons, and participate in ensembles.

The Baker Music Department offers **many performance opportunities** in ensembles for students to continue their musical pursuits after high school. All ensembles are open to music majors and nonmusic majors. Baker offers Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Wildcat Pride Pep Band, Wildcat Drum Line, Orchestra, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Dixieland Band, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Brass Ensemble, Treble Choir, and various other chamber ensembles.

The Baker University bands enjoy a **rich history** and **tradition of excellence**. In addition to the Baker Marching Band Festival, our band faculty host a jazz festival every November, a high school honor band in February, a prefestival clinic for bands, and a trombone workshop. Our Jazz Band has performed with many world-renowned artists such as jazz trombonist Harry Watters, clarinetist Ken Peplowski, and jazz vocal legend and Baker alumnus Kevin Mahogany!



Music scholarships are available and offered to music majors and nonmusic majors for their participation in Baker University music ensembles and activities. Music scholarships are based on musical ability and potential shown through audition. For more information and to schedule an audition, please visit [bakerU.edu/musicscholarship](https://bakerU.edu/musicscholarship).



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# WELCOME

## 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BAKER UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL



On behalf of Wildcat Nation, I would like to welcome you all to Baker University! I hope your time here in Baldwin City fills you with inspiration through the music, talent, hard work, and showmanship of each band performing today, as well as the outstanding efforts of the many volunteers involved in making this event another tremendous success. The Baker University Marching Band Festival is just one of the many examples of the outstanding dedication to students to which our Baker University Music Department is committed. It is my sincere hope that the hospitality you are shown by everyone at Baker is of the highest standard and that your experience today is one that you will never forget. My thanks go out to all involved in making today's festival a high-quality opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents. We are so excited to host all of you today, and thank you for allowing us to be a part of your musical experience. Congratulations to you on your many musical achievements, and best of luck in your future endeavors!

—Dr. Lynne Murray | President



Hello, Musicians! Welcome to the 21st annual Marching Band Festival at Baker University! We are truly delighted to welcome you to our campus and look forward to hearing the fruits of your hours of practice and preparation during your performances. Have fun as you perform and listen to all of the wonderful bands participating today. Congratulations on your achievements!

—Dr. Darcy Russell | Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences



It is a personal joy to welcome you to Baker University and our annual Marching Festival, as I look forward to experiencing the sights and sounds of the Festival each year! I recognize the many hours of dedicated practice that it takes to deliver rousing performances in lockstep precision, and commend each director, student musician, and color guard member for achieving creative and collaborative success. Thank you for your participation—display your school colors proudly and have a wonderful day!

—Dr. Trilla Lyerla | Chair, Department of Music & Theatre



Greetings from the Wildcat Pride Bands! It is an honor to host you today, and I commend you on your musical achievement and for your tireless dedication to music. Your artistry and commitment to excellence are special gifts that have the power to enrich your life and that of your audiences. Today is a celebration of your musical achievements and an opportunity to share them with your parents, peers, and community. We welcome you and thank you for sharing your artistry with us today!

—Dr. Frank Perez | Marching Band Festival Director & Director of Bands





# ADJUDICATORS

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## BAKER UNIVERSITY

Department of Music & Theatre | Fall 2019 events

### Music Performances

#### Fall Choral Concert

October 4 | 7:30 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### Symphonic Winds & Jazz Concert

October 8 | 7:30 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### Fall Orchestra Concert

November 12 | 7:30 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### Jazz Ensemble Concert

November 14 | 7:30 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### High School Jazz Festival

November 15 | All Day  
Rice Auditorium

#### Symphonic Winds Concert

December 4 | 7:30 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### Christmas Candlelight Vespers

December 8 | 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

### Theatre Productions

#### Still Life with Iris

September 26 – 28 | 7:30 p.m.  
September 29 | 2 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

#### Hedda Gabler

November 7 – 9 | 7:30 p.m.  
November 10 | 2 p.m.  
Rice Auditorium

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## MEET TODAY'S ANNOUNCER



**Dr. J.D. Parr** recently retired from Baker University as professor of music and associate director of bands. As a professor emeritus, he currently serves as an instructor of woodwinds at Baker. Besides his part-time responsibilities at Baker, Dr. Parr is principal clarinetist with the Topeka Symphony Orchestra and teaches and performs every summer at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp near Muskegon, Michigan. Dr. Parr has been the announcer for nearly every Baker Marching Band Festival since its inception and was the "Voice of the Marching Wildcats" at all Baker home football half-time shows.



### Darrell Cox

Darrell Cox is retired from the music profession. He has spent 25 years in the teaching profession, teaching instrumental music, and 10 years in the music retail business. First Senseney Music, Manning Music, and Ernie Williamson Music in Lawrence. Mr. Cox is now the fine arts coordinator for the Lawrence Public Schools.

Holding a bachelor's degree in music education from Fort Hays State University, Mr. Cox also has a carpentry degree from Salina Vo-Tech and a P.E. and health degree from Kansas Wesleyan University. Mr. Cox also has a first-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

He is a former member of the Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps located at Lackland Air Force Base. Also while in the service, he served in the Special Forces of the Air Force called Pararescue. Mr. Cox has performed on trombone with the Hutchinson Symphony and was lead trombone for the Topeka Jazz Workshop and for the Jazzhaus Big Band in Lawrence.

Mr. Cox has served on the High Plains Music Camp staff and the International Lions Band staff and has adjudicated music contests across most of Kansas and Missouri.

He holds memberships in KMEA, MENC, and KBA. You can reach him at [coxdarrell64@yahoo.com](mailto:coxdarrell64@yahoo.com).



### Kyle Hopkins

Kyle Hopkins is an associate professor of music, director of bands, and Music Department chair at McPherson College. In his short time at McPherson College, the band program has experienced unprecedented growth and success, including being selected to perform at the 2018 and 2020 Kansas Music Educators Association State Convention. Mr. Hopkins holds degrees from the University of Kansas, Washburn University, and Kansas State University. Before accepting his position at McPherson College, he served as director of bands in the McPherson public schools for 12 years and before that he taught in the Topeka and Shawnee Mission school districts.

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In addition to being a sought-after clinician and adjudicator, Mr. Hopkins performs French horn regularly with the Salina Symphony as principal horn and the Wichita Grand Opera and Wichita Symphony Orchestra as substitute horn. Mr. Hopkins and his wife, Christi, have two sons. Isaac is a professional trumpet player and teacher in Michigan where he lives with his wife, Meredith, who is a professional violin teacher. Ben is a tuba performance major at the University of Denver.



**Jan Verboom**

In his 12th year at Valley Center and 24th year teaching instrumental music, Mr. Jan Verboom codirects all the instrumental ensembles 5th through 12th grades at Valley Center. Mr. Verboom is a graduate of Wichita State University, where he performed with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, WSU Pep Band, Jazz Combos, Percussion Ensembles, Steel Band, Marching Percussion, and “Shocker” Marching Band. Mr. Verboom is a former student of Dr. J.C. Combs, Myles Mazur, Brad Bone, and Dr. Victor Markovich and student taught with Dr. Charles Menghini in the Olathe school district.

He began his music education career as the percussion instructor at Wichita North High School and was assistant band director and district percussion coordinator in the Goddard Public Schools for 12 years prior to coming to Valley Center. Mr. Verboom has been involved with a number of ensembles and organizations as an instructor or percussion arranger, including Goddard, Buhler, Derby, Olathe North, the Kansas Lions International and State Bands, the Performance Arts Foundation, the Kansas Masonic Band, and the Quad City Knights Drum and Bugle Corps along with providing private percussion instruction to students. As an instructor, clinician, adjudicator, and performer, Mr. Verboom has traveled through the United States, Canada, and England.

He was chosen as a Who’s Who Among American Teachers in 2002 and is a member of MENC, Kansas Music Educators Association, and the Kansas Bandmasters Association.

# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Festival results will be posted at [bakerU.edu/marchingfestival](http://bakerU.edu/marchingfestival).

**Opening Ceremonies Noon**

4A	Bonner Springs H.S. The Pride of Wyandotte County	12:05 p.m.
1A	Midway High School Viking Band	12:20 p.m.
3A	Ellsworth High School Bearcat Pride Marching Band	12:35 p.m.
2A	McClouth High School Marching Band	12:50 p.m.
4A	Anderson County High School Bulldog Band	1:05 p.m.
3A	Sabetha High School Blue Jay Marching Band	1:20 p.m.
4A	Atchison High School Band	1:35 p.m.
3A	Osage City High School Marching Indians	1:50 p.m.
3A	Hiawatha High School Red Hawk Marching Band	2:05 p.m.

**Judges Break 2:20 p.m.**

4A	Eudora High School Cardinal Regiment	2:30 p.m.
5A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School the Saints Brigade	2:45 p.m.
2A	Mid-Buchanan Marching Dragons	3:00 p.m.
4A	Holton High School Wildcat Marching Band	3:15 p.m.
4A	Ottawa High School Marching Cyclones	3:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Session Awards 4:00 p.m.**

**Color Guards**

4A	Louisburg High School Jazzy Cats Color Guard	4:30 p.m.
4A	Spring Hill High School Bronco Color Guard	4:40 p.m.

**Drum Lines**

2A	Mid-Buchanan High School Dragon Drum Line	5:00 p.m.
4A	Tonganoxie High School Marching Cheiftans Drum Line	5:10 p.m.
4A	Spring Hill High School Bronco Drum Line	5:20 p.m.
4A	Louisburg High School Wildcat Drum Line	5:30 p.m.
5A	De Soto High School Wildcat Drum Line	5:40 p.m.

**Judges Break 5:50 p.m.**

3A	Rock Creek High School Marching Mustangs	6:00 p.m.
4A	Tonganoxie High School Marching Chieftains	6:15 p.m.
3A	Burlington High School Wildcat Marching Band	6:30 p.m.
4A	McPherson High School Marching Band	6:45 p.m.
4A	Spring Hill High School Marching Broncos	7:00 p.m.
5A	Lansing High School Marching Lions	7:15 p.m.
4A	Louisburg High School Marching Wildcat Band	7:30 p.m.
5A	De Soto High School Marching Wildcats	7:45 p.m.

**Evening Session Awards 8:15 p.m.**

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## Bonner Springs High School The Pride of Wyandotte County

Bonner Springs High School | Bonner Springs, KS  
12:05 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** The Music of Star Wars  
**Musical Selections:** “Star Wars Theme,” “Imperial March,”  
“Throne Room,” “Star Wars Finale”

**Director:** TBA

**Drum Majors:** TBA

## Midway High School Viking Band

Midway High School | Cleveland, MO  
12:20 p.m. • Class: 1A

**Program:** Major Hat Crisis  
**Musical Selections:** “Pokemon Theme,” “I Gotta Feeling,”

**Director:** Tori Wieberg

**Drum Majors:** Ciara Battin, Chrissy Thomas

## Ellsworth Bearcat Pride Marching Band

Ellsworth High School | Ellsworth, KS  
12:35 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** Uprising  
**Musical Selections:** “The Phoenix, Uprising,” “Viva La Vida”

**Director:** Samantha Lackey

**Color Guard Coordinator:** Samantha Lackey

**Drum Majors:** Jordyn Coonrod, Hayley Sanchez

This is the second year for the Ellsworth High School band to be at the Baker Marching Festival. They have been attending the High Plains Marching Festival 5 and have received a 1 rating 4/5 years.



## McLouth High School Marching Band

McLouth High School | McLouth, KS  
12:50 p.m. • Class: 2A

**Program:** Music for an Arabian Night  
**Musical Selections:** “Arabian Nights (arr. Bocook),”  
“Arabian Nights (Barrett),” “Bacchanale”

**Director:** Tristan Bartley

**Color Guard:** Connor Oneal

**Drum Major:** August Forsberg



## Anderson County High School Bulldog Band

Anderson County High School | Garnett, KS  
1:05 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** West Side Story  
**Musical Selections:** “West Side Story Opener,” “Maria/Cool,”  
“West Side Story Finale”

**Director:** Brian Lollman

**Drum Majors:** Linda Lattimer, Hayden Newton

## Sabetha Blue Jay Marching Band

Sabetha High School | Sabetha, KS  
1:20 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** Sound of Simon  
**Musical Selections:** Paul Simon Opener: “Bridge Over Troubled Water,” “You Can Call Me Al,” Paul Simon Production: “Still Crazy After All These Years,” “50 Ways to Leave Your Lover,”  
“Late in the Evening,” and Paul Simon Closer: “The Sounds of Silence,” “You Can Call Me Al”

**Director:** Katie Topp

**Drum Majors:** Ainsley Smith, Leah Renyer

The Sabetha Blue Jay Marching band will be performing at the Holton Marching Festival on October 16 and the Hiawatha Halloween Parade on October 31.





## Atchison High School Band

Atchison High School | Atchison, KS

1:35 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** How to Train Your Dragon

**Musical Selections:** “This is Berk,” “Dragon Battle,” “Test Drive,” “Coming Back Around”

**Director:** Jennifer Whyte, Asst. Director: Kevin Rieger

**Drum Majors:** Veronica Dill, Katelyn Servaes



## Cardinal Regiment

Eudora High School | Eudora, KS

2:30 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** On Fire

**Musical Selections:** “Burning Love,” “Through the Fire and Flames,” “Burn,” “Great Balls of Fire”

**Director:** Damian Johnson

**Dance Team Sponsors:** Courtney Chacon, Jessica Vogt

**Drum Majors:** Megan Paulsen, Claire Ewy, Allison Gladfelder



## Osage City Marching Indians

Osage City High School | Osage City, KS

1:50 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** Legends

**Musical Selections:** “Queen Opener,” “Billie Jean,” “Let It Be/Hey Jude,” “Ode to Joy,” “Respect”

**Director:** Steven Rathert

**Color Guard Coach:** Cheyenne Rathert

**Drum Majors:** Kali Combes, Lucy Martin

The Osage City Marching Indians are proud to present their 2019 show, Legends. The show will feature musical selections from some of the biggest names in music, including Queen, Michael Jackson, the Beatles, Beethoven, and Aretha Franklin. Don't be afraid to get up and move those feet!



## The Saints Brigade

Saint Thomas Aquinas | Overland Park, KS

2:45 p.m. • Class: 5A

**Program:** Selections from Mamma Mia

**Musical Selections:** “Dancing Queen,” “I Have a Dream/ Mamma Mia,” “The Winner Takes It All”

**Director:** John Burgess

**Drill Writer:** Christopher Cantrell

**Drum Majors:** Christian Scharpenburg, Corbin Haskett

The Saints Brigade open their show with a great arrangement of “Dancing Queen,” followed by a very energetic version of “I Have a Dream,” which concludes with the main theme “Mamma Mia.” The closer, “The Winner Takes It All,” begins with a beautiful chorale, gradually picking up tempo and volume, before coming to a rousing close with the entire band lined up on the sideline. We hope you enjoy Mamma Mia!



## Hiawatha Red Hawk Band

Hiawatha High School | Hiawatha, KS

2:05 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

**Musical Selections:** “Part 1,” “Part 2,” “Part 3”

**Director:** Sara Woods, Asst. Director: Trace Woods

**Drum Major:** Seth Bauerle

The Hiawatha Red Hawk Band performed in the Cobblestone Parade in Falls City, NE, as well as one home football game so far this season. They have a few more performances this year: the Holton Marching Festival, two home football games, and Hiawatha's Annual Halloween Parade.

The band is looking forward to performing today and we hope you enjoy the Chronicles of Narnia.



## Marching Dragons

Mid-Buchanan High School | Faucett, MO

3:00 p.m. • Class: 2A

**Program:** Music of the Beatles

**Musical Selections:** “Hard Days Night,” “Yesterday,” “Eleanor Rigby,” “Hey Jude”

**Director:** Paul Weissenborn

**Drum Major:** Wyatt Spalding





## Holton Wildcat Marching Band

Holton High School | Holton, KS

3:15 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** The Greatest Showman

**Musical Selections:** “The Greatest Show,” “This Is Me,” “Big Top (Drum Feature),” “Never Enough/From Now On”

**Director:** Jayme Malsom

**Drum Majors:** Riley Althaus, Zoey Zibell, Rhett Murphy

The drill for today’s show was written by Mr. Gary McCarty. Our original drum line feature was written and arranged by Mr. Brad Shores.



## Ottawa High School Marching Cyclones

Ottawa High School | Ottawa, KS

3:30 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** Music of the Beatles

**Musical Selections:** TBA

**Director:** Courtney Nichols, Asst. Director: Mark Paquette

**Drum Majors:** Alice Ann Ishmael, Dreyson Hill

# MEET THE COLOR GUARDS



## Louisburg Jazzy Cats Color Guard

Louisburg High School | Louisburg, KS

4:30 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Instructor:** Christine Staab

## Spring Hill Bronco Color Guard

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS

4:40 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Instructor:** Natalie White



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# MEET THE DRUM LINES

SAM COOPER DRUM LINE COMPETITION

## Mid-Buchanan High School Dragon Drum Line

Mid-Buchanan High School | Faucett, MO

5:00 p.m. • Class: 2A

Show Title: Equator Soul

Instructor: Paul Weissenborn



## Tonganoxie High School Marching Chieftains Drum Line

Tonganoxie High School | Tonganoxie, KS

5:10 p.m. • Class: 4A

Show Title: Smoove

Instructor: Jeremy Albert



## Spring Hill High School Bronco Drum Line

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS

5:20 p.m. • Class: 4A

Show Title: Apex

Director: Daniel Wooge



## Louisburg High School Wildcat Drum Line

Louisburg High School

Louisburg, KS

5:30 p.m. • Class: 4A

Show Title: TBA

Director: Zeb Tiedeman



## De Soto High School Wildcat Drum Line

De Soto High School | De Soto, KS

5:40 p.m. • Class: 5A

Show Title: Galaxy 9

Director: Tom Kuhn



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## Rock Creek Marching Mustangs

Rock Creek High School | St. George, KS  
6:00 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** West Side Story

**Musical Selections:** “Tonight,” “Maria,” “Cool,” Officer Krupke,” “One Hand-One Heart,” “Somewhere”

**Director:** Jay Koupal, Asst. Director: Karis Nichols

**Drum Majors:** Kyle Grimes, Alyssa Troyer

## Tonganoxie High School Marching Chieftains

Tonganoxie High School | Tonganoxie, KS  
6:15 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** The Best Years

**Musical Selections:** “Lady Marmalade,” “The Best Years of Our Lives (Part 1),” “Love Shack”

**Band Director:** Charles Van Middlesworth,  
Band Assistant: Staci Crook-Collinge

**Drum Majors:** Alex Hartpence, Casey Snyder, Jacob Howell

The Marching Chieftains will perform music from their show, The Best Years. The band will perform “Lady Marmalade,” music by Bob Crewe and Kenny Nolan, arranged by Michael Brown, and “The Best Years of Our Lives,” music by David Jaymes and Geoffrey Deane, arranged by Michael Brown, and “Love Shack,” arranged by Michael Sweeney. The trumpet solo will be performed by Augie Bachelor. Our drum majors are Casey Snyder, Alex Hartpence, and Jacob Howell!

The Marching Chieftains are under the direction of Mr. Charles Van Middlesworth and assisted by Staci Crook-Collinge and Jeremy Albert.



## Burlington Wildcat Marching Band

Burlington High School | Burlington, KS  
6:30 p.m. • Class: 3A

**Program:** Super Hero Halftime Show

**Musical Selections:** “Superman Theme,” “Life’s Incredible Again,” “The Avenger’s Theme”

**Director:** William Bostic

**Drum Major:** Molly Servaes



## McPherson High School Marching Band

McPherson High School | McPherson, KS  
6:45 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** A New World

**Musical Selection:** “A New World (in three parts)”

**Directors:** Kyle Unruh and Austin Russell

**Color Guard Instructor:** Diane Goldberg

**Drum Majors:** Sydney Myers, Kade Goss

We are pleased to present the McPherson High School Marching Band under the direction of Kyle Unruh and Austin Russell, color guard director Diane Goldberg, and drum majors Sydney Myers and Kade Goss.

The McPherson High School Band is part of a dynamic music program in McPherson, and the MHS Band has an established tradition of excellence in marching, jazz, and concert band performance.

Tonight, the MHS Band presents their show, A New World. Based on Antonin Dvorák’s “New World Symphony,” this three-part program imagines how the composer’s most famous work may have sounded had he lived in today’s musical environment. We hope you enjoy A New World!



## Spring Hill Marching Broncos

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS  
7:00 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** Cirque du Soliel, KA

**Musical Selections:** “Opening,” “Flight,” “Pursuit,” “Battlefield”

**Director:** Daniel Wooge

**Drum Major:** Daniel Wooge

The Marching Broncos compete yearly at Emporia State, Baker University, and their own invitational marching festival. They consistently receive top ratings in band, drum line, and color guard. This year the band will travel to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to perform on New Year’s Day.



## 2019 Marching Lions

**Drum Majors**  
Harrison Kurz  
Anne Strukel  
Sarah Wilson

Aaron Edwards, Director of Bands  
Becky Jones, Assistant Band Director  
Blake Vignery, Director of Percussion  
Beth Rhoads, Color Guard Coach



## Marching Lions

Lansing High School | Leavenworth, KS  
7:15 p.m. • Class: 5A

**Program:** Bohemian Rhapsody

**Musical Selections:** “Bohemian Rhapsody,” “We Will Rock You,” “Killer Queen,” “Don’t Stop Me Now”

**Director:** Aaron Edwards, Assistant: Becky Jones

**Percussion:** Blake Vignery

**Color Guard:** Beth Rhoads

**Drum Majors:** Harrison Kurz, Anne Strukel, Sarah Wilson





## Louisburg Marching Wildcat Band

Louisburg High School | Louisburg, KS

7:30 p.m. • Class: 4A

**Program:** The Greatest Show

**Musical Selections:** “The Greatest Show,” “This Is Me,”  
“Come Alive,” “Never Enough,” “From Now On”

**Director:** Zeb Tiedeman, Asst. Director: Jessica Brummel

**Jazzy Cat Dance:** Christine Staab

**Drum Majors:** Carson Houchen, Chelsea Philgreen,  
Reilly Ratliff

This year’s Louisburg Wildcat Marching Band is proud to present The Greatest Show. You will hear the following song selections: The Greatest Show, This is Me, Never Enough, and From Now On. Our drum break this year was composed by KSTATE’s Brett Butler. It is titled “Come Alive.” The Louisburg Marching Wildcat Band has proudly represented their community and the state of Kansas at many prestigious events, most recently the 2018 Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA. Please enjoy The Greatest Show!



## De Soto Marching Wildcats

De Soto High School | De Soto, KS

7:45 p.m. • Class: 5A

**Program:** Celestial Journeys

**Musical Selection:** “Celestial Journeys”

**Directors:** Matt Bradford, Philip Kaul

**Drum Majors:** Sydney D’Andrea, Hayley Moss,  
Lauren Stanton, Ellie Warnes

The DHS Marching Wildcats are the most active and visible organization at De Soto High School and include students that are involved in almost every other activity at the school. The DHS Band has a tradition of excellence on and off the field, consistently receiving Superior ratings at both marching and concert festivals. The DHS Marching Wildcats are proud to represent De Soto High School and the greater De Soto community with a constant commitment to developing young people through music.

## FOLLOW THE FUN



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## MUSIC 4 JEREMY’S CHERUBS FOUNDATION

In memory of Baker University graduate Jeremy Frye who succumbed to a brain tumor in 2008, his family and friends began the Music 4 Jeremy’s Cherubs Foundation. Since its inception, M4JC has collected and reconditioned over 500 musical instruments and provided scholarships to music students and future music educators. Benefit concerts were held in 2009 and 2010 featuring the Mason Brothers, Bobby Watson, JCCC “Midnight Express,” Shawnee Mission South Jazz Band, BAC Horn Dr. Combo, and other professional jazz musicians. Following the organization’s theme, “Putting music in the hands of children and a lifetime of love in their hearts,” M4JC’s work has benefited students in need throughout the metropolitan area and beyond. Tonight’s band with the highest score will be awarded the Jeremy Frye Memorial Championship Trophy in his honor. Thank you to Meyer Music for sponsoring the Jeremy Frye Grand Champion Trophy!

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