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Baker University music students have all of the advantages an intimate small-college environment affords plus the performance opportunities of much larger schools. Baker music ensembles enjoy major international concert tours every three years. This ability to offer students a wide range of musical experiences makes Baker's music program truly unique.

Founded in 1858, Baker offers the **highest return on investment** of private colleges in Kansas according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. A report from the U.S. Department of Education found that 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 on 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, Percussion Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Brass Ensemble, 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 The Kevin Mahogany Annual 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.



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WELCOME

24th 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 24th 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 | Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences



Welcome to Baker University and the annual Marching Festival! I am thrilled that you have chosen to share your musical talents at our festival. Delivering rousing performances in lockstep precision is only achieved after many hours of dedicated practice: Hats off to each director, student musician, and color guard member! Display your school colors proudly and enjoy an extraordinary day.

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



Greetings from the Wildcat Pride Pep Band! 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, Kansas Bandmasters Association President



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October 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Orchestra Concert

October 24 | 7:30 p.m.

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November 12 & 19 | 2 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert

November 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Kevin Mahogany Jazz Festival

November 17 | All Day

Symphonic Winds Concert

December 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Vespers

December 10 | 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.

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MEET TODAY'S ANNOUNCER



Will Cooper retired as the band director for the Baldwin City, Kansas, public schools after 35 years of teaching. During his tenure, the Baldwin bands consistently earned the highest ratings at state and regional festivals in concert, jazz, and marching band. He led the Baldwin High School Band to performances at Walt Disney World on four occasions. He holds degrees from the University of Kansas (BME) and Kansas State University (MME). Mr. Cooper has served as the state president for the Kansas Bandmasters Association and twice as the president of the Northeast District of the Kansas Music Educators Association. He has been the assistant director of the Kansas Lions State Band five times and the tour director of the Kansas Ambassadors of Music European Tour.

Mr. Cooper is an active trumpet performer in northeast Kansas and performs with the Free State Brass Band, De Soto Brass Band, and Lawrence City Band and is the principal trumpet player with the Topeka Symphony Orchestra.

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Dennis Kerr

Dennis Kerr is in his 42nd year of teaching in Kansas and Oklahoma and is currently the band director in Conway Springs, Kansas. Mr. Kerr has judged extensively in the Midwest region, teaching and adjudicating concert bands, marching bands, color guards, and percussion units.

Mr. Kerr lives in Conway Springs, Kansas, with his wife, Ellen, and has two adult sons. He has served as president and contest director for the Oklahoma Color Guard Association and as judges' coordinator for the Mid America Performing Arts Association and is currently the Marching Band Championship Coordinator for Kansas Bandmasters Association.

Mr. Kerr's professional memberships include Kansas Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Educators, past president of the Kansas Bandmasters Association, Judges Association of Mid America, Phi Beta Mu, and life member of Kappa Kappa Psi. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Wichita State University.



Brett Martinez

Brett Martinez serves as director of bands and chair of the instrumental music department at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas. In this capacity he directs the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Show Band, and chamber ensembles and supervises all aspects of the Butler instrumental music program. Mr. Martinez also serves as the advisor for the Butler chapter of the Collegiate National Association for Music Education.

Before coming to Butler, Mr. Martinez spent 14 years as a school band director, including 12 years as the director of bands for Douglass Public Schools. He was responsible for all aspects of the band program from grades 5 through 12. Under the direction of Mr. Martinez, the Douglass bands consistently earned superior ratings at marching band and concert band competitions.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Martinez earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1999 and his Master of Music Education degree in 2008 from Wichita State University. He was named Teacher of the Year for Douglass Public Schools in 2007. Mr. Martinez maintains memberships in the National Association for Music Education, Kansas Music Educators Association, and Kansas Bandmasters Association. Mr. Martinez served on the KBA board for over 10 years and is a past-president of KBA. He serves on the KMEA board as the co-advisor for Kansas C-NAfME, as well as the Southwest Division representative for the NAfME Collegiate Advisory Council. He is an elected member of the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmaster Fraternity.

Brett Martinez and his wife, Sharlet, reside in Douglass with their cats, Piccolo and Leia.

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Jan Verboom

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 he 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.



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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

24TH Annual Baker University Marching Band Festival

Click on band names below for performance details.

Festival results will be posted at bakerU.edu/marchingfestival.

Opening Ceremonies 10:00AM

3A	Osage City High School Marching Band	10:15 a.m.
5A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School Saints Brigade	10:30 a.m.
3A	ACCCHS Marching Tiger Band	10:45 a.m.
4A	Anderson County Bulldog Band	11:00 a.m.
3A	Burlington Wildcat Marching Band	11:15 a.m.
2A	McLouth Marching Band	11:30 a.m.
4A	Tonganoxie High School Marching Chieftains	11:45 a.m.

Break - 30 minutes

3A	West Franklin High School Band	12:30 p.m.
3A	Perry Lecompton Kaw Band	12:45 p.m.
3A	Prairie View Pride of the Buffalos Marching Band	1:00 p.m.
4A	Atchison High School Band	1:15 p.m.
5A	Turner Golden Bear Marching Band	1:30 p.m.
4A	The Ottawa High School Marching Cyclones	1:45 p.m.
5A	Color Guard – Spring Hill Bronco Color Guard	2:00 p.m.
5A	Drum Line – Spring Hill Bronco Drum Line	2:10 p.m.
3A	Royal Valley Marching Panther Band	2:30 p.m.
4A	Eudora Cardinal Regiment	2:45 p.m.
4A	McPherson High School Bullpup Marching Band	3:00 p.m.
5A	Spring Hill High School Marching Band	3:15 p.m.

Award Ceremony 3:45 p.m.

Jeremy Frye Grand Champion Trophy and Awards are sponsored by MeyerMusic.com.
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Osage City High School Marching Band

Osage City High School | Osage, KS

10:15 a.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Guardians of the Galaxy

Musical Selections: “Hooked on a Feeling,” “Escape,” “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough”

Director: Brody Nicholas

Color Guard Instructor: Kara Thompson

Drum Major: Allee Sombatchureun

Osage City is excited to be coming back to the Baker University Marching festival. “The Guardians of the Galaxy,” is a team of interstellar misfits, including Star-Lord, Drax the Destroyer, Gamora (Guh-more-ah), Rocket Raccoon, Groot, Mantis, and Nebula. While cruising the cosmos, the Guardians never patrol without Peter Quill’s trusty Walk Man featuring songs from the ’60s and ’70s. The Osage City Band will take a walk in the Guardians’ footsteps and perform “Hooked on a Feeling,” by Blue Swede and “Escape,” AKA the Piña Colada song by Rupert Holmes.

We hope you enjoy!



Saints Brigade

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School | Overland Park, KS

10:30 a.m. • Class: 5A

Program: Livin’ on Good Times

Musical Selections: “Livin’ on a Prayer,” “Good to Be Alive,” “The Best of Times”

Director: John Burgess

The theme of the show is “Livin’ on Good Times.” It’s comprised of three fun tunes with great grooves! The opener is a great arrangement of Bon Jovi’s “Livin’ on a Prayer.” This is followed by a fun and energetic performance of Andy Grammer’s, “Good to Be Alive (Hallelujah).” The closer is Styx’s, “The Best of Times.” Leaders on the field are Brendan Follis and Teddy Patterson.

We hope you enjoy Livin’ on Good Times!



ACCHS Marching Tiger Band

Atchison County Community High School |
Effingham, KS

10:45 a.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Little Shop of Horrors

Musical Selections: "Prologue/Little Shop of Horrors," "Dentist/Suddenly Seymour," "Finale/Don't Feed the Plants"

Director: Gregory Scheetz

Drum Major: Avery Handke

The ACCHS Marching Tiger Band is excited to present this year's field show featuring music from the off-Broadway musical *Little Shop of Horrors*. Our show opens with the title song "Little Shop of Horrors," continues with, "Dentist/Suddenly Seymour," and we close out our show with the finale, "Don't Feed the Plants," arranged by Mike Story.



Anderson County Bulldog Band

Anderson County High School | Ottawa, KS

11:00 a.m. • Class: 4A

Program: The Jimi Hendrix Experience

Musical Selections: "Fire," "Purple Haze," "All Along the Watchtower"

Director: Brian Lollman

Take a stroll back to the psychedelic '60s with the Anderson County Bulldog Band as they perform three of the hottest hits by one of the greatest guitarists of all time.



Burlington Wildcat Marching Band

Burlington High School | Burlington, KS

11:15 a.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Modern Hits

Musical Selections: "Industry Baby," "Leave the Door Open," "Blinding Lights"

Director: William Bostic

Assistant Director: Travis Race

Drum Major: Harleigh Baker

The Burlington High School Wildcat Marching Band will be playing modern hits, starting with "Industry Baby" by Montero Lamar Hill and Jack Harlow, slowing it down with "Leave the Door Open" by Silk Sonic, and wrapping up with "Blinding Lights," performed by the Weeknd. Get on your feet, sing along, and dance with us as we play our modern hits!



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McLouth Marching Band

McLouth High School | McLouth, KS

11:30 a.m. • Class: 2A

Program: Odyssey

Musical Selections: "Folk Song Suite," by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Crimson Tide," by Hanz Zimmer (arr. Jay Bocook)

Director: Kelly Bushouse, **Staff Arranger:** Justin Kline

Percussion Instructor: Andrew Zerr, **Flute Specialist:** Grace

Farney, **Saxophone Specialist:** Tracie Melville, **Trumpet**

Specialist: Oscar Haro, **Clarinet Specialist:** Maddie Cain, **Low**

Brass Specialist: Ellie White and Bryan Johnson

The McLouth Marching Band was the KBA Grand Champion in 2021 and 2022.



Tonganoxie High School Marching Chieftains

Tonganoxie High School | Tonganoxie, KS

11:45 a.m. • Class: 4A

Program: The Music of John Williams

Musical Selections: "Theme from *Jaws*/*Superman*," arr. by Johnny Vinson, "Adventures on Earth," arr. by Jay Bocook, "The Imperial March," arr. by Paul Murtha

Director: Charles Van Middlesworth, **Band Assistant:** Stacy Crook-Collinge, **Percussion Instructor:** Jeremy Albert

Drum Majors: Harold Merei, Aiden Van Middlesworth, Cody Fraedrich

The Marching Chieftains are performing the music of John Williams featuring the themes from *Jaws* and *Superman* arranged by Johnny Vinson and "Adventures on Earth," from the movie *E.T.*, arranged by Jay Bocook, and "The Imperial March," arranged by Paul Murtha. The drum majors are Harold Merei, Aiden Van Middlesworth, and Cody Fraedrich. This year the Tonganoxie High School's Chieftains Swingers Jazz Ensemble has been selected to perform at this year's 2024 KMEA In-Service Workshop in Wichita, Kansas, this February. The Marching Chieftains are under the direction of Charles Van Middlesworth and assisted by Stacy Crook-Collinge and Jeremy Albert. Our actors this evening: playing the part of the swimmer is Taylor Brents, playing the part of the shark is Brook Hurley, and playing the part of Superman is Cayden Hunter.

Great Job Marching Chieftains!

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West Franklin High School Band

West Franklin High School | Pomona, KS

12:30 p.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Looney Tunes

Musical Selections: "Spongebob Squarepants," "Merrily We Roll Along," "Pink Panther," "The Flintstones," "Scooby Doo, Where Are You?," "Spongebob Reprise"

Director: Kris Brenzikofer, **Color Guard Instructor:** Cynnamon Eynart, **Associate Director of Bands:** Aaron Edwards, **Associate Director of Bands/Director of Percussion:** Blake Vignery

The West Franklin Band is in their eighth year of performing field shows. They perform annually at the Overbrook Fair Parade, Kansas State Fair, Ottawa Veterans Day Parade, the Maple Leaf Festival when able, and other local community events. The band's favorite performance of the year is their Light's Out Show where they illuminate themselves and march the show with the stadium lights off.



Perry Lecompton Kaw Band

Perry Lecompton High School | Perry, KS

12:45 p.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Metallica

Musical Selections: "Enter Sandman," "Fade to Black," "Creeping Death"

Director: Steven Rathert
Drum Major: Miles Scrugs

The Perry Lecompton Kaw Band is 38 members strong representing all avenues of our student body. The band will be using this year's marching show to compete in the inaugural Metallica Marching Band competition in an attempt to win funding and equipment for their school. We are proud to present the music of Metallica. LET'S ROCK!



Pride of the Buffalos Marching Band

Prairie View High School | La Cygne, KS

1 p.m. • Class: 3A

Program: Chicago

Musical Selections: "Gimme Some Lovin'," "Saturday in the Park," "And All That Jazz," "I'm a Man"

Director: Jeff Russell, **Color Guard Instructor:** Jenny Trumbly
Baton Coach: Angela Ramey
Drum Major: Bailey Sombatchureun

When we hear Chicago we either think about the rock band or the Broadway musical. Why not put a show together with both? The Pride of the Buffalos Marching Band will perform "Gimme Some Lovin'" and "Saturday in the Park" from the rock group, but cleverly "And All That Jazz," is blended into the song from the Broadway musical. The show ends with "I'm a Man," also from the Broadway musical. Enjoy songs from Chicago!



Atchison High School Marching Band

Atchison High School | Atchison, KS

1:15 p.m. • Class: 4A

Program: Early Hits by Chicago

Musical Selections: "Beginnings," "Does Anyone Really Know What Time It Is?," "25 or 6 to 4"

Director: Kevin Reiger

Assistant Director: Paul White

Drum Major: Ellie Steinbach, Emily Fuhrman



Turner Golden Bear Marching Band

Turner High School | Kansas City, KS

1:30 p.m. • Class: 5A

Program: A Golden Tribute

Musical Selections: "China Grove," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "House of the Rising Sun," "Paint It Black"

Directors: Wes Lewis, Bailey Eisenbraun

Color Guard Sponsor: Heidi Boetcher

Drum Majors: Lacey Buxton, Cynthia Villicana

March 29, 2023 marked the 50-year anniversary of the departure of the last American troops from Vietnam. This year's marching show pays tribute to these veterans for their service and celebrates music from the Vietnam War era. We will be performing "China Grove," "House of the Rising Sun," (featuring Jesse Sweeney on trumpet) and "Paint It Black." In recognition of our troops returning home, the band will also feature small ensembles performing renditions of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."



The Ottawa High School Marching Cyclones

Ottawa High School | Ottawa, KS

1:45 p.m. • Class: 4A

Program: 1960s - Summer of Love Show

Musical Selections: "Good Vibrations," "Turn! Turn! Turn! (To Everything There Is a Season)," "I Can See for Miles/Happy Together"

Director: Brett Butler

Assistant Director: Mark Paquette

Drum Majors: Emery Ishmael, James Southerland

Our 1960s Summer of Love show will feature music from the following bands: The Beach Boys, The Byrds, The Who, and The Turtles.



Spring Hill Bronco Color Guard

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS

2:00 p.m. • Class: 5A

Program: Images of Spain

Instructor: Kelsea Stueve



Spring Hill Bronco Drum Line

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS

2:10 p.m. • Class: 5A

Program: To be announced

Drum Line Instructor: Keith Mallory



Royal Valley Marching Panther Band

Royal Valley High School | Hoyt, KS

2:30 p.m. • Class: 3A

Program: The Beatles!

Musical Selections: "I Saw Her Standing There," "Let It Be," "Can't Buy Me Love"

Director: Missy Kimble

Drum Majors: Mariah Zavala, Haily Vig



Cardinal Regiment

Eudora High School | Eudora, KS

2:45 p.m. • Class: 4A

Program: Light Up the Night

Musical Selections: “My Songs Know What You Did in the Dark,” “Dynamite,” “Firework”

Director: Damian Johnson

Color Guard Sponsor: Danielle Medlock

Drum Majors: Allie Boose, Paityn Dice



McPherson High School Bullpup Marching Band

McPherson High School | McPherson, KS

3:00 p.m. • Class: 4A

Program: Once Upon a Time in the West

Musical Selections: “American Barndance (Saucedo),” “Once Upon a Time in the West (Morricone/McFarland),” “Copland Finale (Dawson)”

Director: Kyle Unruh, **Assistant Director:** Austin Russell, **Color Guard Instructor:** Ashlyn Shugart, Sheila Billings, **Percussion Instructor:** Avery McCormick

Drum Majors: Keanna Sullivan, Florence Hall

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. Last fall, McPherson High School was named the 2022 Kansas Performing Arts School of Excellence, recognizing the outstanding success across band, choir, orchestra, theatre, debate, and speech programs.

Tonight, the Bullpup Marching Band presents a program featuring music of the American West. The Americana themes range from classical composer Aaron Copland to a classic Western film score featuring trumpet soloist Kyndall Sandbo. We hope you enjoy “Once Upon a Time in the West”!



Spring Hill High School Marching Band

Spring Hill High School | Spring Hill, KS

3:15 p.m. • Class: 5A

Program: Images of Spain

Musical Selections: “Estancia,” “Novus,” “Santana”

Director: Tristan Bartley, **Assistant Director:** Noah Zoller,

Color Guard Instructor: Kelsea Stueve, **Assistant Color**

Guard Instructor: Keri Brotherton, **Drumline Instructor:** Keith Mallory

Drum Majors: Nora Ide, Cheri Elton

The Spring Hill High School band has a proud tradition of excellence and involvement across the state of Kansas. They are the Jeremy Frye Grand Champions at the Baker Marching Festival most recently in 2022.



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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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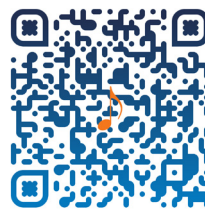


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