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The 2025 North Penn
Marching Knights present



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Dear Community,

On behalf of the North Penn School District, it is my privilege to welcome you to Knight of Sound. Tonight is more than a competition. It's a time to celebrate the artistry, determination, and heart that define the marching band experience.



Marching band is where music meets motion, where discipline meets creativity, and where countless hours of rehearsal transform into pure magic. The dedication of the student musicians, the vision of their directors, and the unwavering encouragement of families and volunteers all combine to create the extraordinary performances we'll enjoy this evening.

Of course, as hosts, we cannot help but share our pride in our North Penn Marching Knights. Their remarkable talent, tireless work ethic, and school spirit inspire us every season. They represent the very best of what it means to be a Knight.

Whether you are here to cheer on the North Penn Marching Knights or another incredible ensemble, we are grateful for your presence. Tonight is a tribute not only to music, but to the joy of making it together. Please sit back, listen, and let the Knight of sounds inspire you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Todd M. Bauer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Todd" being more prominent.

Todd M. Bauer, Ed.D.
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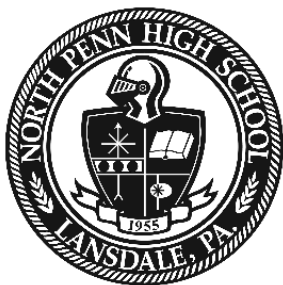
Welcome to the 2025 Knight of Sound

Tonight, we are honored to celebrate the incredible talent, dedication, and spirit of all the marching bands gathered here, especially our very own North Penn Marching Knights. These students have poured countless hours of hard work, passion, and perseverance into preparing for this season, and we are so proud to see their efforts come to life tonight.



This event would not be possible without the guidance and devotion of so many. To our music educators and volunteers—thank you for the countless hours you’ve spent mentoring, encouraging, and leading these students. Your dedication has shaped not only their artistry, but also their character and confidence.

To the families, friends, and community members who stand behind the Marching Knights—thank you for your unwavering support. Whether you’ve driven carpools, packed meals, cheered from the stands, or supported fundraisers, your efforts have made this night possible. You are the foundation of this program, and your love and encouragement mean the world.



We also take a moment to honor the vision of Stephen E. Frederick, who first imagined the *Knight of Sound* as the kick-off to the marching band season. Over the years, his dream has grown into a premier showcase, and his legacy continues to inspire us each year.

On behalf of North Penn High School, thank you for joining us on this beautiful Saturday, October 11, 2025. We wish each school success, growth, and joy in a wonderful “*knight*” of pageantry and music.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle A. Hassler".

Kyle A. Hassler
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- 1) Support all bands by applauding/cheering at high performance points and at the end of each show.
- 2) Do not enter or leave your seat during a band's performance.
- 3) Do not talk during a band's performance.
- 4) Refrain from using air horns, cowbells and other noise making devices during a band's performance.
- 5) Please support the host financially by visiting the concessions stand and other booths. Patronize the sponsors in the program and thank them for their support of music education.

Thank you for being great spectators this evening!

Stadium Services

Rest Rooms: Accessible rest rooms are located on either side of the stadium entrance.

Ambulance Services: Call 911 if you have a true medical emergency. Alert the staff at the information table after you place the call.

Lost and Found: Should you lose an article while attending the show, check with the press box. After the show, articles are returned to the athletic office. We also request that spectators finding articles during the show deliver them to the press box.

After the Show: For a quick exit from the North Penn Campus, all spectator vehicles are asked to exit onto Valley Forge Road. The Snyder Road exit is to be used by authorized vehicles only.



Schedule of Events



TIME	BAND	GROUP & CLASS
5:00 pm	Northwestern Lehigh High School	II - Reg A
5:15 pm	Wissahickon High School	II - A
5:30 pm	Upper Dublin High School	II - A
5:45 pm	Hopewell Valley Central High School	II - A
6:00 pm	Souderton Area High School	II - A
6:15 pm	William Tennent High School	II - A
6:30 pm	INTERMISSION	
7:15 pm	Edison High School	IV - Open
7:30 pm	Neshaminy High School	IV - Open
7:45 pm	Council Rock High School South	IV - Open
8:00 pm	Elizabeth High School	IV - Open
8:15 pm	Quakertown Community High School	IV - Open
8:30 pm	Hempfield High School	V - Open
8:45 pm	South Brunswick High School	V - Open
9:00 pm	North Penn High School	V - Open
9:15 pm	Kutztown University	Exhibition
9:30 pm	AWARDS	

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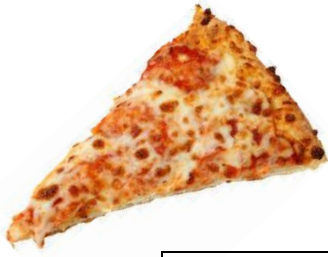
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Cookies	\$ 2.00
Candy	\$ 2.00

Water	\$ 1.00
Soda	\$ 2.00
Snapple	\$ 3.00
Gatorade	\$ 3.00



North Penn Traveling Trophies

These trophies are awarded to the top bands of the evening, regardless of Group or Class.

- John B. Housekeeper Award for High Auxiliary
- Paul Weber Memorial Award for High Percussion
- Bobby Hoffman Award for High Overall General Effect
- Eric Kitchenman Award for High Visual
- Stephen E. Frederick Memorial Award for Excellence in Music

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Help us ensure that every student has the opportunity to be a Marching Knight by contributing to our *Knights in Need* fund. Thank you for your generosity!



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Upcoming NPMK Performances

October 25	USBands Souderton Celebration of Bands Souderton High School, Souderton, PA
November 1	USBands Pennsylvania State Championships Kottmeyer Stadium, Downingtown, PA
November 8	USBands Open Class National Championships MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ
November 10	Community Knight (FREE), 7pm North Penn High School, Lansdale, PA



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Upcoming North Penn Concerts

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| October 29 | Wind Ensemble & Chamber Strings
NPHS, 7pm |
| December 9 | NPHS Select Ensembles
Trinity Lutheran Church, 7pm |
| December 17 | NPHS Winter Concert I (Bands)
NPHS, 7pm |
| December 18 | NPHS Winter Concert II (Orchestra/Choir)
NPHS, 7pm |

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Northwestern Lehigh *TIGER MARCHING BAND*

presents **Curtain Call**



Selections

The Greatest Show arr. Paul Murtha

Music of the Night arr. Paul Lavender

Mambo arr. Tom Wallace

One Day More arr. Jay Bocook

Special Thanks

The Tiger Marching Band would like to thank Superintendent Dr. Jenifer Homan, Principal Mrs. Aileen Yadush, the Northwestern Lehigh Band Boosters, our supportive parents and volunteers, and the entire Northwestern Lehigh community for their unwavering encouragement and dedication.

Director: Ethan Beeco

Asst. Directors: Nancy Gross and Reid Clymer

Color Guard Instructors: Miles Molerio and Kelly Carbone

Drum Majors: Emma Gusick and Taylor Brarens

Section Leaders:

Roree Velazquez

Emmalyn Fink

Ben Smith

Isaac Firestone

Jossalin Romanot

Bella Raisch

Maddie Seither

Alex Gross

Breonna Richardson



Crowns & Chaos: London Unleashed!

This fall, the Wissahickon Marching Unit presents their show, "Crowns & Chaos: London Unleashed!" The band will take you on a musical journey through the heart of London, blending classical and rock. The show opens with a powerful rendition of Howard Hanson's "Choral and Alleluia" before launching into the electrifying energy of Coldplay's "Viva La Vida." The performance continues with William Walton's majestic "Crown Imperial," followed by a groovy rendition of The Beatles' "Come Together." The show concludes with a heart-pounding finale of Queen's iconic hit, "Don't Stop Me Now." Let's hear it for the Wissahickon Marching Unit!

The Marching Unit Staff

Sean J. Kennedy, Director

Andrew Kammerle, Visual Coordinator

Danielle Vlock, Color Guard Coordinator

Sieanna Rahatt, Color Guard Assistant

David Lu, Percussion Coordinator

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Student Leaders

Dalton Samuel, Drum Major

Lauren Heinsen, Assistant Drum Major

Shannon Bips, Color Guard Captain

Luke Lampron, High Brass Section Leader

Brandon Furman, Low Brass Section Leader

Sylvie Sanders, Woodwind Section Leader

Colin Mellor, Percussion Captain

Adgy Sierocinski, Battery Percussion Section Leader

Steve Yang, Front Ensemble Section Leader

Marching Unit Officers

Riya Koshy Cherian, Marching Unit President

Daira Gonzalez, Band Vice President

Lilly Pavlovic, Color Guard Vice President



for the birds



Hopewell Valley Central High School

Pennington, NJ

The Marching Black & Gold present

From The Ground Up

A beautiful and organic journey through the life cycle of a garden. This show symbolizes growth, patience, and transformation as seeds take root, endure the elements, and blossom into a vibrant field of flowers. The Marching Black & Gold is led onto the field by drum majors Oliver Kennedy and Elisa Enroth.

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Director

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Assistant Director

Emily Hopkins

Percussion Instructors

Nate Attinello, Jarett Gaslow

Color Guard Instructors

Samantha Chen, Anthea Thompson

Music

arr. Paul Cullen and Mark Eichenberger

Drum Majors

Oliver Kennedy and Elisa Enroth

Winds Section Leader

Amelia Scupari, Hannah Weinberg and Jay Nair

Battery Section Leader

Lewis Wasden

Front Ensemble Section Leader

Antonio Cowan, Adam Russell

Color Guard Section Leaders

Lila Pressel, Julianna Burd

President

Julianna Burd

Recent Accomplishments

- 2023 USBands Group IIIA NJ States - Best Percussion
- 2023 USBands Group IIIA Ludwig Musser Classic - Best Percussion
- 2021 USBands Yamaha Cup - Best Percussion
- 2018 USBands Group IIIA NJ States - Best Color Guard
- 2018 USBands Group IIA Yamaha Cup Champions - Best Color Guard - Best Percussion
- 2017 USBands Group IIIA NJ States - Best Color Guard
- 2017 USBands Group IIIA Yamaha Cup Champions - Best Percussion
- 2016 USBands Group IIIA Yamaha Cup Champions - Best Color Guard
- 2015 USBands Group IIIA National Championships - Best Percussion

Souderton Area High School
2025 Big Red Marching Band
Presents



Drum Majors

Carly Faulkner
Julia Rueger



Music Arranger

Zac Cairns

Drill Designer

Marc Garside

Buckle up, and join the Big Red Marching Band as we hit the road with our 2025 show:

Tuned In. Our high-energy field show will put you into the passenger seat of a cross-country adventure. Get lost in the sights and sounds of the American landscape as we pass through iconic cities and regions. We begin our trip with the driving pulse of Life is a Highway. Our first stop brings us to the Big Apple with the timeless flair of New York, New

York. We travel south toward the bayou to enjoy the spicy rhythms of an original piece Cajun Spice. Things slow down through the sprawling plains of the West with Dust in the Wind. Finally, our trip is complete once we reach the bright sounds of Hollywood with La La Land's Another Day of Sun. Relax and enjoy the ride as we celebrate the diverse sights and sounds of America.



Student Leaders

Charlotte Bartol
Curtis Edwards
Lana Gribbin
Sadie Gulley
Pranati Jammalamadaka
Ethan Lane
Gabe Longenecker
Paula Reyes
Sarah Stratton
Kieran Tobin
Rose Waldron



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Will Hill
Kate Kratz
Danielle Fiumaso



WILLIAM TENNENT H I G H S C H O O L

The William Tennent High School Marching Band proudly presents our 2025 program...



Chess pieces move by a strict set of rules. While players have many different strategies, there is one that every player knows: always fear the queen. This year, the WTHS Marching Panther Band takes you through a cutthroat chess match in Killer Queen's Gambit. Our queen is the conductor of the game, before she is taken down by the opponent. But just like a real chess match, there is always the chance a fallen piece can return.

Killer Queen's Gambit is designed by Rosie Queen, and arranged by John Fannin and Jackson Riffle. Musical Selections include Killer Queen by Queen; Pavane by Fauré; and Danserye: I. La Morisque by Susato. Wind adjustments are made by Nick Seifert and Alan Emerson. Percussion is composed by Brian Flack and Anthony Cortese. Visual design is written by Armon Raygani and Lexi Horne.

The band is under the direction of Nick Seifert, assisted by Ethan Fogleman (Brass), Noelle Olmstead (Woodwinds), Dr. Scotty Horey (Front Ensemble), Jack Burdwood (Battery) and Lexi Horne (Guard).

The band is led on the field by drum major (Queen) Rylee Small and section leaders Amelia Mickle (Woodwinds), Emilie Tran (Brass), Paige Mattis (Battery), Kalena Viera (Front Ensemble), Maya Cole (Front Ensemble), and Alexa Dipaolo (Guard).

The band would like to thank President Sal Dipaolo and the entire WTMBA for their unwavering support leading up to and during the marching season. We would also like to thank USBands and their host schools for providing excellent performance opportunities for our students.

The Edison High School Marching Band presents



Marc DeNicuolo, Director of Bands
Krissy DeNicuolo, Show Design
Christian Martinez, Color Guard Caption Head
Aliya Lloyd, Color Guard Instructor
Nicole Reyes, Color Guard Instructor
Haley Rogers Music/Marching Instructor
Frankie Maceda, Music/Marching Instructor
Lindsay Corell, Music/Marching Instructor

Derek Dillman, Assistant. Director of Bands
Michael O'Leary, Assoc. Director of Bands
David Patterson Jr, Percussion Caption Head
Marllyn Alcine, Percussion Instructor
Peter Loeffler, Percussion Instructor
Keith So, Music/Marching Instructor
Tyler Brown, Music/Marching Instructor
Alyssa Rosenblum, Music/Marching Instructor

Drill Design by Christopher Burbank

Music Arranged by Benjamin Schwartz, Marc DeNicuolo, Michael O'Leary, David Patterson Jr

Drum Majors: Feihao Li, Emily Shiju-Thomas, Josiah Ledesma

Soloists: Zach Crawford, Josh Abuan, Dan Luistro, Vibunav Janaki-Ashok

Musicians:	65	Principal:	Mr. Charles Ross
Color Guard:	14	Superintendent:	Dr. Edward Aldarelli
Total:	79	Supervisor of Music:	Mr. Thomas White

Show Title: Coven

Step into the shadows of the forest, where whispers linger in the wind and a circle of power is about to be formed. Through moments of tension, beauty, and pure energy, the audience experiences the temptation, the journey of initiation, the struggle of dissent, and the final devotion for the coven. Join the band as they initiate their way through the coven, leaving behind a spellbinding impression of mystery and might.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The instrumental music program at Edison High School offers a comprehensive music program for all students involved. The EHS Marching Band has won the US Bands NJ State Championship for their group size in 14 of the past 23 seasons. The band has qualified for finals at the BOA Mid-Atlantic Regional in 2022 and 2023, placing 7th overall in 2022. The EHS Marching Band has also captured the US Bands National Championship for their group size in 2006, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2020 and 2022. The EHS Honors Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble have both received "Superior" ratings at almost all festivals attended in the last 10 years. The Honors Wind Ensemble is routinely invited to perform at the NJ State Gala concert and the EHS Jazz Ensemble consistently placed within the top 5 at NJAJE State finals including 2nd place in 2024.

Neshaminy High School Marching Band

2025 – 2026



We are proud to present the 2025-26 Neshaminy High School Marching Band. This year the band is comprised of 95 members, which include 15 color guard and 80 musicians. The band is lead on the field by Drum Majors Molly Pritchard, Vic Chen, and Natalie De Las Heras. The Band Director is Michael W. Pettis. Band Staff includes Trent Detweiler, Jason Wu, Meagan Veacock, Noah Barr, Rachael Cofer, Kent Bergan, Sam Monroe, Marlene Moore, Conor Hasan, Dan Richardson, Brooke Rees, Greg Beatty, and Izzy Gallo. Desing Team includes Michael W. Pettis, Dan Richardson, Caitlyn Scanlan, Joel Lee, and Tyler Propfe.

The Marching Band will be kept busy this fall with performances at Neshaminy Football games. As well as participating in a full schedule of Marching Band Competitions as we join the USBands circuit throughout the fall season. We will host our own 32nd Annual Kaleidoscope of Bands Show on Saturday, October 18.

In our 2025 production, "I MATTER.", explores the states of matter, Solid, Liquid, and Gas, and how they relate to the human condition. The show begins with an originally composed introduction featuring Flute soloist Addison Velez and the Saxophone section. The introduction gives a visual overview of the different

states of matter. In part 1, we dive into the solid state of matter. Earth by Imogen Heap was arranged for this movement. Solid presents itself as full, a foundation, stable, and can vary in sizes. With Solid, we connect our human condition to the idea of being full realized person. Not only strong physically, but also strong mental. We express confidence, trust and a strong will to do whatever we set our minds to.

As we transition to liquid, we demonstrate the smooth, flowing, and flexible nature of this state of matter. We perform a medley of three pieces, Riptide by Julie Giroux, Little Blue by Jacob Collier, and Ocean Eyes performed by Billie Elish. Through these arrangements the performers will showcase the emotional nature of being human. How emotions can come and go, and understanding and accepting our emotions for what they are as we reach the climatic point with Julie Giroux's Riptide.

We close our show with Imogen Heap's Last Night of An Empire. Gas is our last state of matter for this show. Gas presents as a free state of matter taking up space wherever it goes. We connect to this state through stepping to place that we belong and being able to get comfortable with the uncomfortable. We also connect with the power to influence wherever and belong we are or want to, because..." I MATTER."

The 2025 Council Rock
South Marching Band presents...

Secrets



SECRETS explores the powerful emotional journey of keeping, sharing, and ultimately releasing our hidden truths. The production opens with an oversized diary—"Dear Diary... I have a secret"—unveiling a deeply personal world through intertwining themes of ***The Pierces, Beethoven, All American Rejects, Adele, and One Republic***. As secrets begin to spread, whispers grow into rumors, and trust begins to erode, the ensemble visualizes betrayal with locked padlocks, spinning keys, and the haunting echo of "Dirty Little Secret." With heartfelt narration and character-driven guard work, the show transitions to a place of emotional reckoning and vulnerability. In its final act, the company rises to empowerment, casting their secrets into the open, reminding us that liberation comes not from hiding who we are—but from sharing it!

Council Rock South is the 2016, 2018 and 2019 US Bands Group IV-A Pennsylvania State Champions, and the 2016 AND 2019 US Bands Group IV-A National Champion, the 2021 US Bands Group III OPEN CLASS STATE CHAMPIONS, 2022 & 2024 Group III Open Pennsylvania State Champions, and the 2022 Group III Open NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

The Council Rock South Bands would like to thank our sponsors, Herrs Potato Chips, Gaspers Landscaping & Holland Flooring for their continued support of the bands at South.



Director: Miguel Bolivar

**Assistant Directors: Matt Amato and
Tyrell Butler**

Section Leaders

Drum Majors: Melanie Torres, Danny Wilmore,
Adamaris Gonzalez, Hector Rosa III
Dasha Arenas Flute Section Leader,
Angelica Gonzalez Clarinet Section Leader
Jeff Anquilla Alto Saxophone Section Leader
James Pullas Alto Saxophone Lieutenant,
Bryan Fuentes Low Reeds Section Leader
Emely Corniel Low Reeds Lieutenant
Luis Gaona Brass Section Leader
Elena Corniel Brass Section Lieutenant
Ivelisse Chacach Brass Section Lieutenant
Ryan Palacio Drum Line Captain
Rose Robles Pit Captain



Designers

Miguel Bolivar Winds Arranger
Joe Brown Program Coordinator
Dave Carvella Visual Designer
Daquan Sessoms Percussion
Arranger
Aaron Alcine Percussion
Arranger/ Sound Designer
Louis Hellinger Color Guard
Designer

Instructional Staff

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Bruna Esteves Pit Instructor
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Good evening everyone:
Please welcome to the field, the 2025 Quakertown Community High School "Panther" Marching Band. This evening, the Panther Marching Band will be performing their 2025 competitive field show—"Checkmate!"



The 2025 Quakertown Community High School Panther Marching Band Staff includes:

Director: Rachael Urquhart
Assistant Director: Noah Schaefer
Percussion Director: Russell Davies, Jr.
Assistant Percussion Director: Jakan Goehring
Color Guard Director: Jeff Swann
Wind Staff: Leigh Rose Hart, Ali Sharpe, Brian Popolo, William McKeever
Percussion Staff: Kristen Hirthler, Matt Hafler, Liv Butler
Guard Staff: Bri Petriga, Jordan Narita, Ava Geiser
Guard Design and Choreography: Makenzie Wrightstone
Visual Design: Noah Schaefer and Rachael Urquhart
Music Arrangements: Andrew Yozviak, Matt Urquhart, Danny Mark

Our production features the music of Dmitri Shostakovich and original works by Andrew Yozviak. Drill Design is by Noah Schaefer.

Student Leaders for 2025:

Drum Majors: Eliana Galleo & Wilson Martinez
Assistant Drum Majors: Meesha Meer Israel Ekpe
Brass Captain: Makayla Weiss
Woodwind Captain: Morgan Rocco
Percussion Captain: Aiden Myers
Color Guard Captain: Madilyn Weiss
Section Leaders: Morgan Rocco, Kara Kelly, Abby Sears, Ethan Guerrero, Nick Read, Austin Wright, Makayla Weiss, Dean Orrison, Miles Voorhees, Collin Finkelstein, Ethan Brinkerhoff, Adam Boone, Kyle DeAndrea, and Layli Graham
Field Techs: Misha Meer, Israel Ekpe, Brigid Nolan, Gray Halteman, and Kendall Ward Weiner
Choreography Managers: Morgan Rocco, Abby Sears, Morgan Bobrofsky, and Ari King
Uniform Managers: Layli Graham and Dany Monge-Cortes
Stretch & Strength Managers: Miles Voorhees and Ethan Guerrero
Equipment Managers: Makayla Weiss, RJ Lee, and Rachel Gass
Field-Lining Manager: Nick Read
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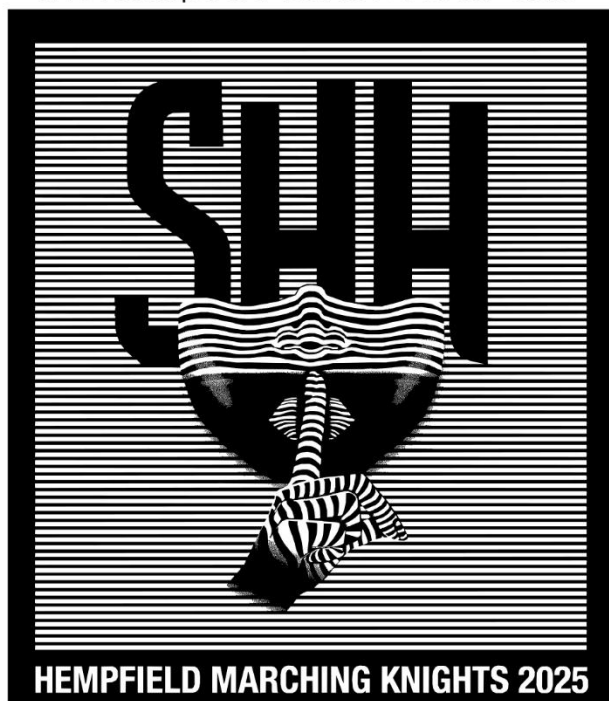


The Panther Marching Band is proud to present our 2025 production, "Checkmate!"

The first movement introduces the chess pieces as they take their positions on the board, setting the stage for the game to begin. As the show progresses, the different pieces engage in fierce duels. Knights leap across the battlefield, bishops weave through the chaos, and rooks storm forward, all vying for control. The tension escalates as each piece fights for dominance. The Clash for Victory depicts the ultimate confrontation between the most powerful pieces as the music grows more dramatic and captures the chaos and strategic maneuvers in the decisive moments of the game. The show culminates in a dramatic checkmate, leaving the audience to wonder: which team will emerge victorious? The game is on!

The PMB would like to thank the hard working parents of QMPD, the staff, and administration of the Quakertown Community School District and our friends and families for their support!

The Hempfield School District & the Hempfield Band Booster Club



Silence is not empty - it is alive - a canvas upon which every sound leaves its mark. Join HMK as we explore the serenity of stillness, the suspense of quiet, and the exhilaration that blossoms as sound crescendos to the deepest corners our innermost soul.

Through sweeping contrasts of tone, volume, and musical color, HMK weaves together the thunderous majesty of Beethoven and the haunting intimacy of Simon & Garfunkel. From the faintest whisper to a resounding roar, each moment reveals a new shade of the sounds deep inside our hearts.

Instructional Staff

Director of Bands.....	Matthew Ceresini
Associate Director	Rebecca Pershouse
Music Design	Matthew Ceresini, Matt Carraher & Reed Kimmel
Drill Designer	Brent M. Johnson
Costumer	Sheri Barnes
Assistant Winds.....	Dan Stauffer
Visual Instructor.....	Brian Selman
Winds Instructors.....	Meghan Wolf, Nathan Heverin Katelyn Tipton, Gabe Walters, and Jasper Klopp
Color Guard Director	Sara Selman
Assistant Color Guard.....	Mikayla Close
Color Guard Instructors.....	Amy Lukawski & Cassidy Wirth
Percussion Director.....	Reed Kimmel
Assistant Percussion	Matt Carraher
Percussion Instructors.....	Corey Mohar, Jacqueline Dao, Taylor Baldwin, Lexi Reinbold, Bryan Davies, Miranda Moyer, Ray Nelson, & Conner Nafziger

HMK Student Majors & Captains

Drum Major.....	Liv Schmidt
Assistant Drum Major	Adam Binder
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Winds Visual Captain.....	Hayden Carrier
Low Brass Captain	Renick Lewis
Captain for Operations	Karen Binkley
Guard Captains.....	Miley Salisbury & Karen Flores
Battery Captain	Ben Gardner
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Band President	Katie Keele



HMK would like to thank all of the people who make **GREAT** efforts to support the students’ aims of musical and performance excellence: the HSD Board of Directors, Superintendent - Mr. Bromirski, Assistant Superintendents - Dr. Musser and Dr. Dandridge, HHS Principal - Dr. Brossman, Athletic Director - Mr. Landis, the HHS Faculty and Staff, and the HSD Music Department led by Department Coordinator Lisa Sempsey.

HMK would like to especially extend their appreciation to the members of HBBC! You Rock!

SOUTH BRUNSWICK VIKING MARCHING BAND 2025

AT THE ROOT OF IT ALL

Band Directors: TJ Brungard and Joshua Oldham

Music Staff: Deivy Mejia, Samantha Chibbaro, Alan Wish, Ethan Zheng

Visual Caption Head: Justin Bogen

Percussion Caption Head: Jacob Ford

Percussion Staff: Cai Ronquillo, Mitchell Goodman-Sprouse

Color Guard Directors: Amanda El-Kadi, Jaime Lynch

Color Guard Staff: Marcus Shipp

Drill Design: Ian Flint

Musical Arrangements: Richard Guillen, Winds
Jacob Ford, Percussion

Musical Repertoire:

Song of the Plains – Karl Jenkins

Hajanga – Jacob Collier

Colors of the Wind – Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz

Affirmation – Randall Standridge

Choose Joy – Randall Standridge

Drum Majors: Aishi Chell, Arielle Tu, Harrison Pekosz

Administration: Mr. David Pawlowski, Interim Superintendent
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Mr. Edward Knapp, Athletic Director
Mr. Robert Sears, Jr., K-12 Music Supervisor

Recent Accomplishments:

2025 USBands National Championships- 5th Place Group V Open

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2nd place Group VI Open



NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS

By the Sword

Director: Joe Santanello
 Assistant Directors: Sean Haddad & Chris Thompson
 Drum Majors: Delaney Duke
 Travis Ely
 Felicity Rounay

Like a symphony in motion, the duel begins—each footfall a beat, each blade a note in a swift, elegant composition. The rhythm is precise, the tempo fierce. Movements flow like choreography, yet behind the grace lies vigorous intent. This is not just sport—it's music made visible through motion and steel.

"By the Sword" features the music of *Javelin* by Michael Torke, *Hymne A L'Amour* by Édith Piaf, and original music and arrangements by Rich Hammond and Mark Lortz. The NPMK would like to extend a special thank you to the North Penn School District Administration, and the North Penn Music Aides and their co-presidents John Ashley and Laurel Kennedy.

Marching Knights Student Leadership

Brass Captain Audrey Nash	Woodwind Captain Maura Landis	Percussion Captain Eric Voss	Guard Captains Makaila Holeman Ashlin Anderson	Crew Captain Allin Luu
Flute Section Bee Ridge	Clarinet Section Ritika Mahendran	Saxophone Section Alexander Muto	Trumpet Section Liz Johannesson Bella Bonanno	Mellophone Section Adriana Smalls
Trombone Section Aren Ashley Roman Fusco	Low Brass Section Kate Sullivan Aidan Brickson	Battery Jaxson Dian	Front Ensemble Ethan Hager	Front Ensemble Equipment Manager Michael Pozzi

Crew Captains

Aiden Boyle, Lexi Cervený, Riley Cullen, Connor Moore, Jasmine Richardson, Jayden Robinson

Marching Knights Instructional Staff

Program Coordinator & Percussion Arranger Rich Hammond	Visual Caption Head Adam Germ	Percussion Caption Head Luke Shayka	Color Guard Caption Head Matt Hurley	Winds Caption Heads Sean Haddad Joe Santanello
Music Arranger Mark Lortz Sound Design & Electronics Nathan Bashline	Visual Staff Peyton Brillhart Drew Mello Kevin Ramsey Sam Sharksnas	Percussion Staff Bridget Benson Chelsey Craig Sean Moran Caleb Pendleton Eric Proctor	Color Guard Staff Danny Arias Isaiah Norman Miranda Royer Christian Smacher Rebekah Silar Makenzie Wrightstone	Wind Staff Tim Jernigan Peter Neu Hailey Strzelec Mark Urmson Brooke Ziemba

2025 North Penn Marching Knights



DIRECTOR Joe Santanello
ASSISTANT DIRECTORS Sean Haddad & Chris Thompson
DRUM MAJORS Delaney Duke, Travis Ely, Felicity Rounay

FLUTE

Kelsey Aldred
 Stella Bishop
 Esther Cervený
 Chloe Choi
 Anthony Garcia
 Bee Ridge
 Adah Strake
 Elizabeth Wheelles

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 Adalyn Harris
 Ritika Mahendran
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 Anna Walters

SAXOPHONE

Aiden Boyle
 Tyler Chang
 Erick Crawford
 Austin Dian
 Maura Landis
 Marc Mallison
 Melanie Miles
 Benjamin Miller
 Alexander Muto

TRUMPET

Michael Asubonteng
 Oliver Beuke
 Bella Bonanno
 Nathan Chery
 Aaron Goldberg
 Jane Hallowell
 Liz Johannesson
 Lennon Kaler
 Audrey Nash
 Sara Pagnoni
 Jasmine Richardson
 Daisy Valdivia-Muñoz

MELLOPHONE

Kacey Carpenter
 Lexi Cervený
 Caleb Lambert
 Carter Moore
 Adriana Smalls

TROMBONE

Nico Andrews
 Aren Ashley
 Roman Fusco
 Evan Hoffman
 Owen Kennedy
 Doby Lin
 Emmett McCloskey
 Jaida Richardson

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Vansh Aeri
 Payton Humphrey-Lynch
 Connor Moore
 Charles Schuetz
 Kate Sullivan
 Geoffrey Williamson

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 JC Howard
 Olivia Kollar
 Lucas Landrigan
 Allin Luu

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 Carter Rhea
 Jeet Satpute
 Scott Stimson
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Kutztown University Marching Unit

“On the Shoulders of Giants!”

The 178 member KU Marching Unit, KUMU as it is affectionately known, is pleased to be a part of the 2025 North Penn Knight of Sound! Kutztown University offers a BS Music Education, a BA Music, A BS Music-Commercial, a BA Music-Performance, a minor in Music, Audio Engineering, Music History, Jazz Studies, as well as more than 130 degrees and certifications in areas outside of music. All students enrolled at KU are eligible to participate in all music ensembles, with approximately 65% of the Marching Unit being non-music majors.

The KU Marching Unit is the university's largest single student organization and provides entertainment at a variety of venues, including all home football games, select away games, high school marching shows throughout the region, and have performed in the Channel 6 ABC-Dunkin Donuts Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. Many of the students in KUMU also perform in the KU Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, and other campus ensembles.

The title of our show this year is "On the Shoulders of Giants!" The music is arranged by Andrew Szypula, with batterie percussion music by Matt Urquhart, front ensemble music by Danny Mark, guard work by Gigi Romano, Josh Hinkel, Kayle Freilich, Emma Phillips, and Caroline Caimi, with drill by Eric Miller.

The order of music for our performance is:

- Until the Scars – John Mackey/Szypula
- Harder, Better, Faster, Stronger – Daft Punk/Szypula
- Goin' Home – Antonin Dvorak/Szypula
- Until the Scars Reprise – John Mackey/Szypula



The KUMU leadership staff:

- Directors – Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander & Dr. Timothy Butler
- Assistant to the Director – Mr. Spencer Koppenol
- Visual Caption Head – Dave Ruczhak
- Percussion Caption Heads – Daniel Mark & Matt Urquhart
- Assistant Percussion Caption Heads – Danielle D'Ercole, Greg Malleus, and Max Hospes
- Color Guard Caption Head –Gigi Romano & Josh Hinkel
- Twirler Caption Head – Tammy Jandrasitz
- The Voice of KUMU – Dr. Daniel Neuenschwander

Student Leaders:

- Drum Majors – Grace Booth, Lydia Ermer, and Isabella Lara
- Color Guard Captains – Kylie Freilich & Caroline Caimi
- Twirlers – Michelle Galvez, Lucy Petrille, Eric Smith, Isabelle Weber, Kaydence Wessner
- Percussion Captains – Austin Pease and Sam Repko (Batterie), Kylan Fry and Sherrise Otu (Front Ensemble)
- Student Staff – Luise John, Jesse Fullington, Brianna Dover, Corrine Haley, Lily Gradin

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