

2026 SEASON KICK-OFF MEETING

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS

Monday, June 15, 2026 – 6:30 PM



Please scan the QR for attendance



MEETING AGENDA

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WELCOME

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STAFF INTROS

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NEW PARENT INFO

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NPMA INTROS

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MEET OTHER PARENTS

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ADJOURN MEETING

NPMK STAFF DIRECTORS



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NPMK STAFF DESIGN



Rich Hammond
Program Coordinator
Percussion Arranger



Bobby Jones
Drill & Visual Design



Mark Lortz
Music Arranger



NPMK STAFF CAPTION HEADS



Adam Germ
Visual



Makenzie Wrightstone
Color Guard



Luke Shayka
Percussion



NPMK STAFF WINDS



Peter Neu
High Brass



Tim Jernigan
Low Brass



Mark Urmson
Woodwinds



Brooke Ziemba
Woodwinds

The Music Staff works with Brass & Woodwind Players on their Show Music, Fundamentals, & Technique

NPMK STAFF VISUAL



Kevin Ramsey
Visual



Sam Sharksnas
Visual



Drew Mello
Visual

The Visual Staff works primarily with Wind Players (but occasionally also Battery) on their Drill, Marching Technique, Choreography and more!

NPMK STAFF PERCUSSION



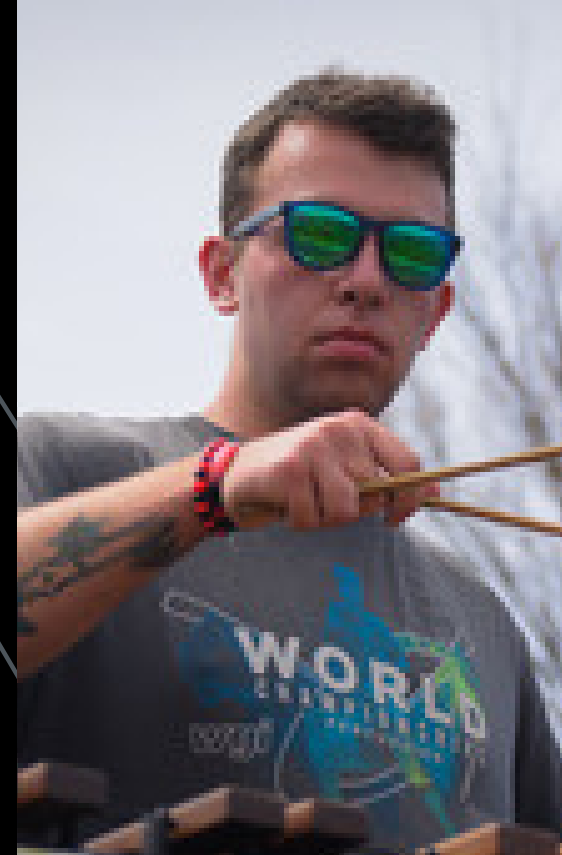
Sean Moran
Battery



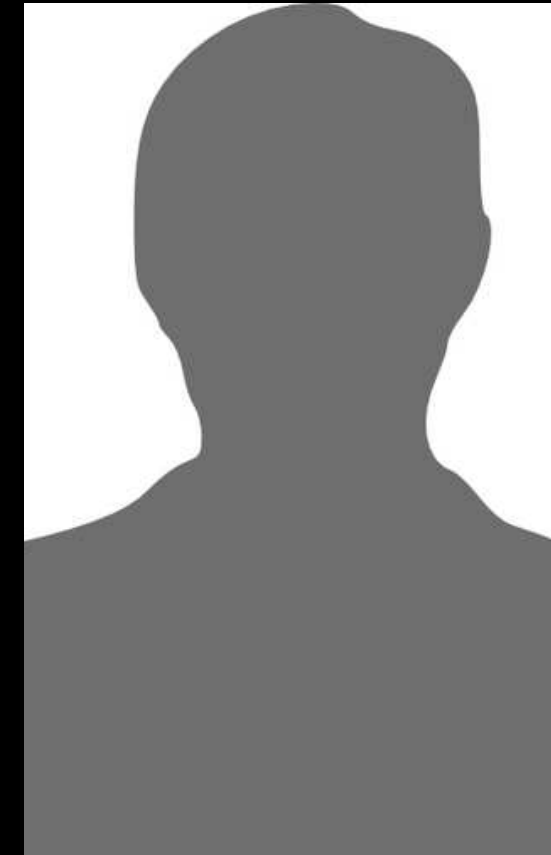
Bridget Benson
Battery



Eric Proctor
Front Ensemble



Caleb Pendleton
Front Ensemble



Sean Rogan
Front Ensemble



Kenny Laskey
Battery

Percussion consists of the Battery (Percussionists who march) and Front Ensemble (Percussionists who are stationary - usually at the front of the field)

NPMK STAFF COLOR GUARD



Arielle Biskup
Color Guard



Emiliano Ogaz
Color Guard



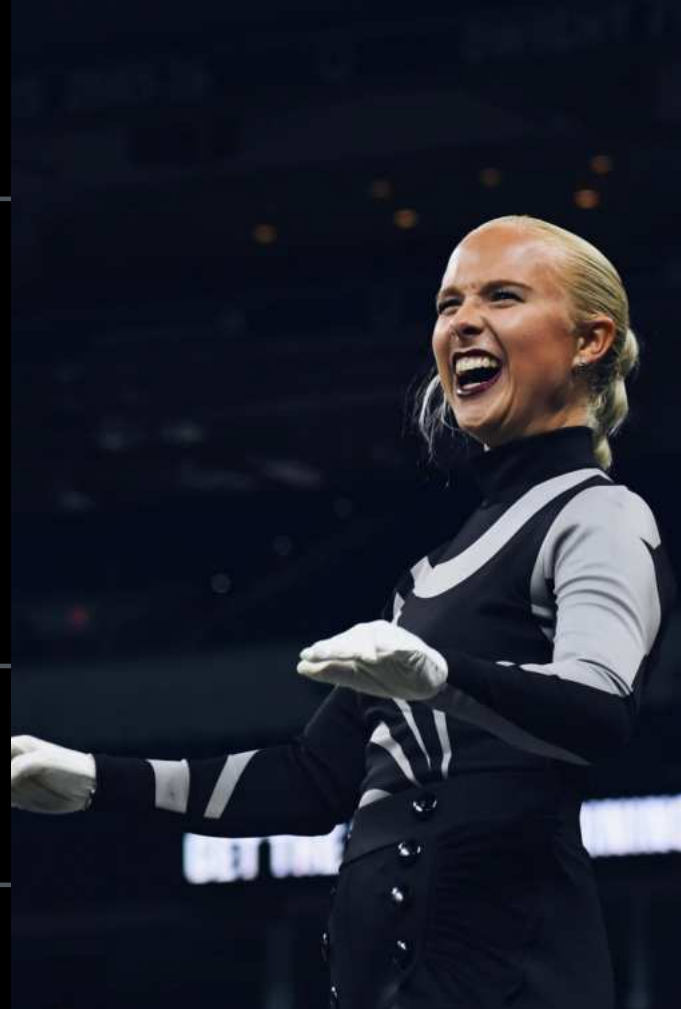
Isaiah Norman
Color Guard



Danny Arias
Color Guard

Color Guard staff includes a variety of specialists for flags, weapons (rifles/sabres), and movement/dance!

NPMK STAFF



Peyton Brillhart
Leadership & Drum Major Coach



Nate Bashline
Sound Design & Electronics



Matt Hurley
Visual Consultant

We also have a variety of specialists and consultants who help us with specific goals.

SUMMER SCHEDULE - JUNE

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

JUNE 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Final NPMK Experience Camp 10 AM - 3 PM
7	8	9 2026 Season Kick-Off & Ice Cream Social 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	10	11	12 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	13
14	15 Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting 6:30 PM NPHS Auditorium	16 June Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	17 June Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	18 June Mini-Camp Day 3 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	19 JUNETEENTH	20
21	22	23 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM				

SUMMER SCHEDULE - JULY

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

JULY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 July Mini-Camp Day 1 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	29 July Mini-Camp Day 2 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	30 July Mini-Camp Day 3 3:00-9:00 PM Report: 2:30 PM	31	1

SUMMER SCHEDULE - AUGUST

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	4 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Band Camp Day 1 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	11 Band Camp Day 2 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	12 Band Camp Day 3 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	13 Band Camp Day 4 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	14	15
16	17 Band Camp Day 5 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	18 Band Camp Day 6 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	19 Band Camp Day 7 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	20 Band Camp Day 8 1:00-9:00 PM Report: 12:30 PM	21	22
23	24 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	25 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	26	27	28 PHOTO DAY Home Football vs. Downingtown East Report: 10:00 AM	29 August Mini-Camp 2:00-9:00 PM Report: 1:30 PM
30	31 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM					

SUMMER ATTENDANCE POLICY

In effect from Tuesday, June 9th -
Tuesday, August 25th

Students are **expected** to be at all summer rehearsals provided they are not on vacation, attending a summer camp, or attending another major family event (Wedding, Funeral, Bar Mitzvah, etc.)

Students are **excused** for those events and any **illnesses**

Students are **not excused** for work or minor family events (birthdays, etc.)





FALL SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Rehearsals - typically every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM
(report time is always 30 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal)

Football Games - typically every Friday 3:30-10:30 PM

Saturdays - There is something almost every Saturday! Major Highlights include:

- Knight of Sound - October 10th at NPHS
- PA State Championships - October 31st (yes)
- National Championships - November 7th at MetLife Stadium

Off Days - We give families a few Saturdays off each season to plan events, college visits, etc.

- Saturday, September 5
- Saturday, September 12
- Saturday, October 3 (Homecoming)

Community Knight - Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM at NPHS

Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade - Saturday, November 21st at 11:00 AM



FALL SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	2	3 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	4 NO SCHOOL Home Football vs. Central York Report: 2:00 PM	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	9	10 Away Football at Upper Dublin Report: 3:00 PM	11 ROSH HASHANAH	12 SAT DAY ROSH HASHANAH
13	14 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	15 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	16	17 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 3:00 PM	18 6ABC Appearance (during school) Home Football vs. Pennsbury Report: 3:00 PM	19 USBands Show Spring-Ford
20	21 YOM KIPPUR NO SCHOOL	22 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	23 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	24 Back to School Knight 7:00 PM	25 Away Football at Central Bucks West Report: 3:00 PM	26 USBands Show Quakertown
27	28 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	29 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	30			

FALL SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	2 Home Football vs. Neshaminy Report: 3:00 PM	3 SAT DAY Homecoming Dance
4	5 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	6 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	7	8 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	9 Home Football vs. Pennridge Report: 3:00 PM	10 Knight of Sound
11	12 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	13 NPHS College Fair 6:00 PM	14 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	15 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	16 Away Football at Central Bucks East Report: 3:00 PM	17 USBands Show Perkiomen Valley
18	19 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	20 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	21	22 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	23 Away Football at Central Bucks South Report: 3:00 PM	24 USBands Show Souderton
25	26 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	27 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	28	29 Rehearsal 6:30-9:00 PM Report: 6:00 PM	30 Away Football at Abington Report: 3:00 PM	31 USBands STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FALL SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER

NORTH PENN MARCHING KNIGHTS 2026 OFFICIAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	3 NO SCHOOL Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	4 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	5 Rehearsal 6:00-9:00 PM Report: 5:30 PM	6 Football Playoffs 3:30 PM Report: 3:00 PM	7 USBands NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
8	9 Community Knight 7:00 PM	10	11	12	13 Football Playoffs 3:30 PM Report: 3:00 PM	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Football Playoffs 3:30 PM Report: 3:00 PM	21 Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade 11:00 AM
22/29	23/30	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28

FALL ATTENDANCE POLICY

In effect from Tuesday, August 28th -
Saturday, November 7th

Absences should be strictly limited to major family events (vacations, weddings, bar mitzvahs, funerals, etc.) and student illness (enough to keep a child home from school). These are considered **Excused Absences** at the discretion of the NPMK Director.

Work, homework, family birthdays, concerts and other such events are considered **unexcused absences**. Such conflicts must be worked out so that students can attend NPMK rehearsals. For all excused and unexcused absences alike, a parent should fill out the NPMK Absence Form at <https://bit.ly/NPMKabsence>

A student with any unexcused absences or more than one excused absence during a given week **will not be permitted to perform that week**.

Multiple missed performances will result in dismissal from the organization.



HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?

THE **BAND** APP 

FOR PARENTS



FOR STUDENTS



HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?

READ THE

NPMA BULLETIN

ADD THE

GOOGLE CALENDAR

ATTEND THE

NPMA MEETINGS

VISIT THE

NPMA WEBSITE

<http://www.northpennmusic.com>

Scan to add the Google
Calendar to your device



COSTS AND OBLIGATIONS

\$550

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Member Fees cover Staff, Show Design, Costumes, Friday and Saturday night meals, and much more!

\$100

VOLUNTEER DISCOUNT

If you volunteer at least 15 hours per family, you receive a \$100 discount!

ONE SHIFT

2026 KNIGHT OF SOUND

All families must volunteer at for one shift at the Knight of Sound on October 10 or an additional \$50 fee is assessed.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

NPMA HAS AN OPERATING BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY \$160,000

MEALS

- Band Camp (8), Football (10), and Competition Dinners (6) (in 2025, ~\$7,000)
- Reduced Concession stand purchases and free water at Football Games/Competitions
- Ice Cream Social

TRANSPORTATION

- Charter Buses for USBands Nationals

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Community Knight

COMPETITIVE SHOW

- Highly-trained Staff - NPMA pays all staff salaries except Directors
- (in 2025, 28 staff members ~\$50,000)
- Fees and equipment rentals (in 2025, ~\$6,000)
- Show rights, design and all props on the field (in 2025, ~\$18,000)





KNIGHTS IN NEED



Knights in Need is a charitable program for Families who need Financial Assistance to participate in Marching Knights.

An [application](#) is required if you are seeking Financial Assistance. **This application is due no later than July 1st.** Families can apply for full or partial assistance.

Donations are accepted for Knights in Need at any time (but it's easiest to donate during Registration)

NORTH PENN MUSIC AIDES

WHO ARE THE MUSIC AIDES?

It is **everyone**. Everyone who has a child in Marching Knights, Jazz Band, Indoor Color Guard and Indoor Drumline is a member of NPMA

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF NPMA?

The purpose of the North Penn Music Aides is to promote and financially support the programs and activities of the bands and related units of the secondary schools of the North Penn School District

WHY HELP?

Your child will only be in HS **once**. Being a volunteer and active member of NPMA is one of the best ways to be involved in your teenager's life.

And...it will be over before you know it!
(cue the sad Graduation music)



WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

CHAPERONES/NURSES

Must have clearances on file with North Penn School District

BAND CAMP MEALS

Servers and setup help needed!

KNIGHT CREW

Help with driving, equipment, loading, travel, props, etc. for football and competitions

CONCESSIONS

Help run the Concession Stand at Home Football Games

PHOTOGRAPHY

We need photographers for all events!

COMMUNITY KNIGHT

Help plan our Senior Recognition Celebration

FUNDRAISER CHAIRS

Take the lead on one or more of our many fundraisers

CHAMPS DINNER

Help plan our best NPMK Tradition!

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

VOLUNTEER

Be an active and present member of NPMA!

CALENDAR

Stay on top of the NPMK Calendar. Help your child be on time and not miss practices

FOOD AND DRINK

Help your child make good hydration and nourishment choices throughout the season

ENCOURAGEMENT

Marching Band is hard! Help them keep going and not give up!

BE POSITIVE

When the going gets tough, kids need their parents!

COMMUNICATE

Stay in touch with your fellow section parents and communicate issues with NPMK staff if they arise

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BAND CAMP MEALS

Karin Rhea
Katie Landrigan

If you're interested in
volunteering contact a chair!

NPMA CHAIRS 2026-2026

SPIRITWEAR

Michelle Ashley

PHOTO DAY

Lindsay Beuke
TBA

HOSPITALITY KNIGHT

Katie Landrigan
TBA

FRIDAY/SATURDAY MEALS

Laurel Kennedy
Michelle Ashley
Melissa Fusco
Amy Walters

WEBSITE

Christy Johannesson

RAISE RIGHT

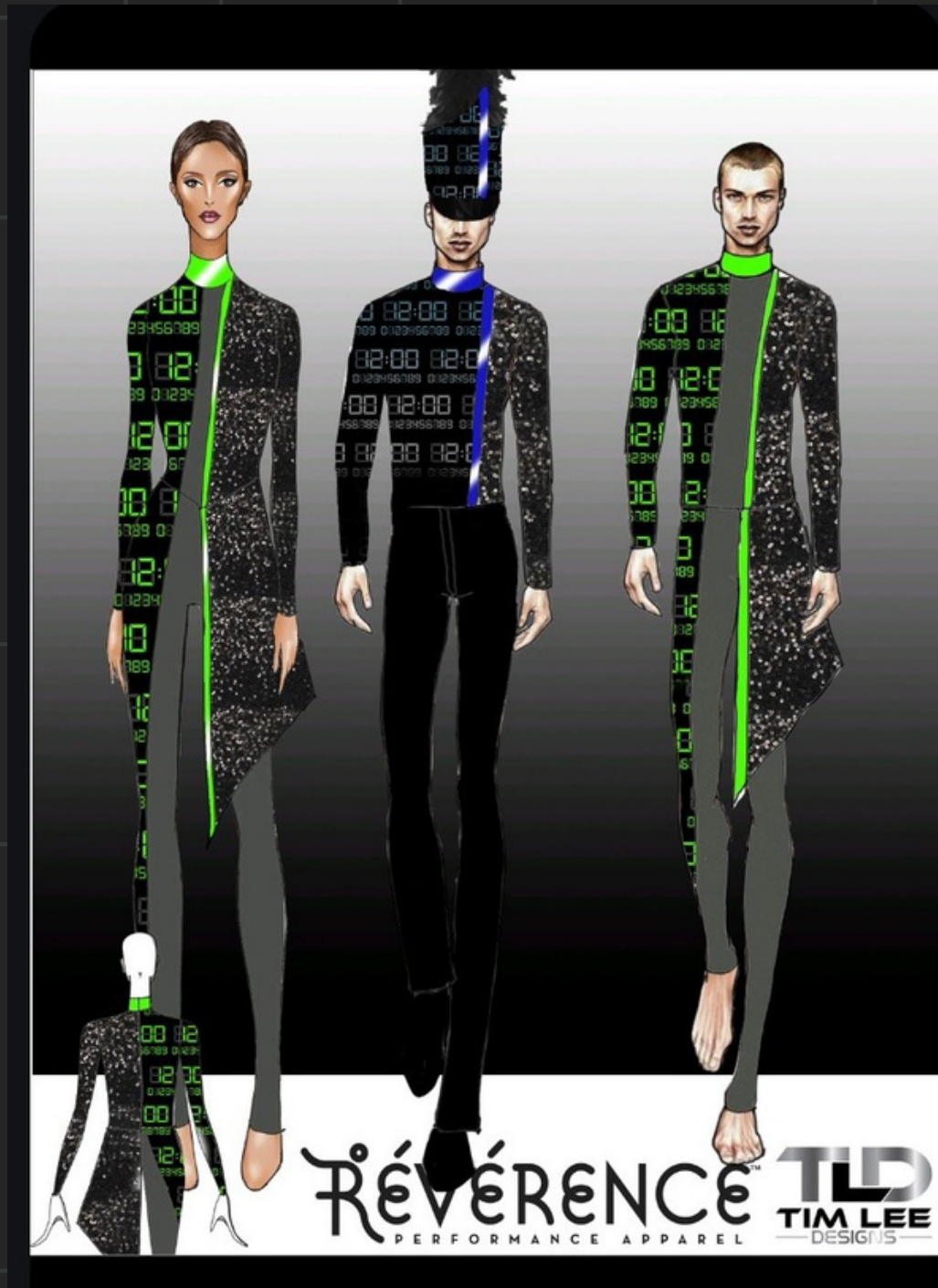
Sean McCloskey

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volunteering contact a chair!

CAMPUS MAP



BAND UNIFORMS



Competition Costumes
Sizing/Fitting THIS WEEK



Traditional Uniforms
Sizing/Fitting in AUGUST

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?



Students AND Parents, if you did not sign in for attendance, please scan now!