

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SPIRIT OF THE WEST



SHOWCASE OF BANDS!





2024 Program

- 2:00pm National Anthem**
- 2:10pm Sweet Grass High School**
- 2:24pm East Helena High School**
- 2:37pm Belgrade High School**
- 2:50pm Fergus High School**
- 3:03pm Park High School**
- 3:16pm Gallatin High School**
- 3:30pm Flathead High School**
- 3:45pm Havre High School**
- 4:00pm Bozeman High School**
- 4:10pm MSU “Spirit of the West”**
- 4:25pm Awards**
- 4:30pm Drumline Battle**



Drum Majors

Dani Espiritu
Grace Roemig



Staff and Leadership



Game Day Manager – Drew Burkenpas

Music Arranger – Jay Smith

Colorguard Coach – Tiana Vargas

Colorguard Coach – Aemily Madole

Field Captains – Carrie Babcock, Jordan Jensen, Asst.
Brianna Rainey

Woodwind Captains – Amanda Fichter, Ava
Arrowsmith, and Amanda Steele

Brass Captains – Steven Schuster, Carrie Babcock,
and Austin Allerdice

Drum Captain – Eleanor Olson

Student Managers – Trevyn Olson, Payton Powell,
Jayce Demicisak, Hannah Wildin, and Wesley Howard

Section Leader Lieutenant - William “Swilly” Briseno

SECTION LEADERS

Piccolos - Brianna Rainey and Kayla Edgerton

Clarinets - Dean Bucholz and Loralei Dawson

Alto Saxophones - Joshua Peterson and Shayla Sickles

Tenor Saxophones - Noah Leblanc and Joseph Brown

Bari Saxophones - Rudy Whitney

Trumpets - Sophia Hahner and Aylan Pratt

Mellophones - Jaye Griffin

Trombones - Liam Hooks and Elizabeth Hackler

Baritones - Lily Ranger

Sousaphones – Jackie Olivares

Snare Drums – Ryan Day

Tenor Drums – Eleanor Olson

Bass Drums – Elizabeth Reynolds

Cymbals – Noah Daily

Auxillary Drums – Audrina Williams





2024 Field Show

Pregame Show

How the West Was Won

Theme from "Thundercats"

Stand Up and Cheer

Halftime Show

Music from the animated movie

Disney THE
PRINCESS
AND THE
FROG

The text is presented in a stylized, golden font. The word 'Disney' is in a smaller, white, cursive font at the top left. 'THE' is in a smaller, gold, serif font above 'PRINCESS'. 'PRINCESS' is in a large, gold, serif font. 'AND THE' is in a smaller, gold, serif font above 'FROG'. 'FROG' is in a large, green, serif font with a gold outline. A small gold crown is positioned above the letter 'O' in 'FROG'.



The Sweet Grass County High
School Herder Marching Band

Directed by
Tracy Zuhoski

Drum Major
Abbi McManamen

Presenting their show



Song Selections:
Minnesota Rouser
Macho Man!

Special thanks to:
Shalisa Groff, Kelli Jo Stephens,
Sweet Grass High School Band
Boosters



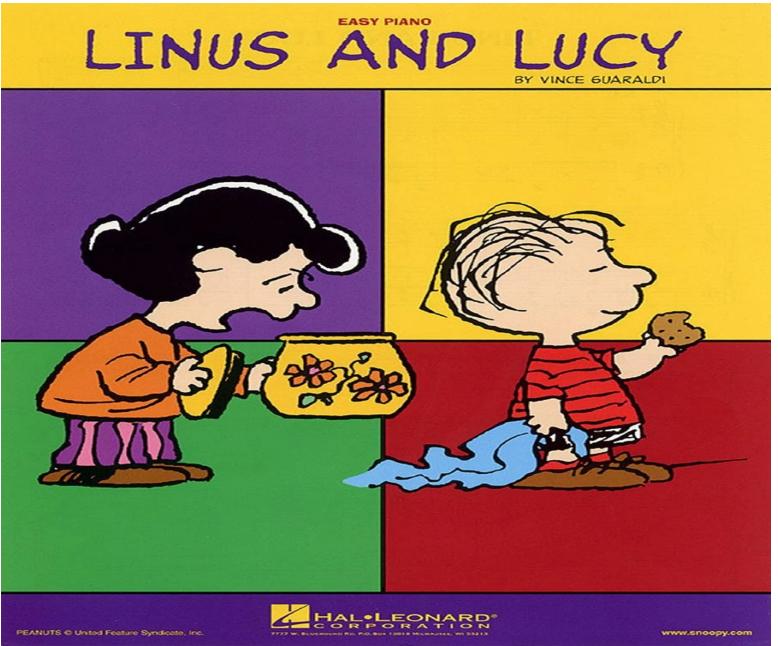
**SCREAMING'
EAGLES MARCHING
BAND**

Directed By

Chase Auger

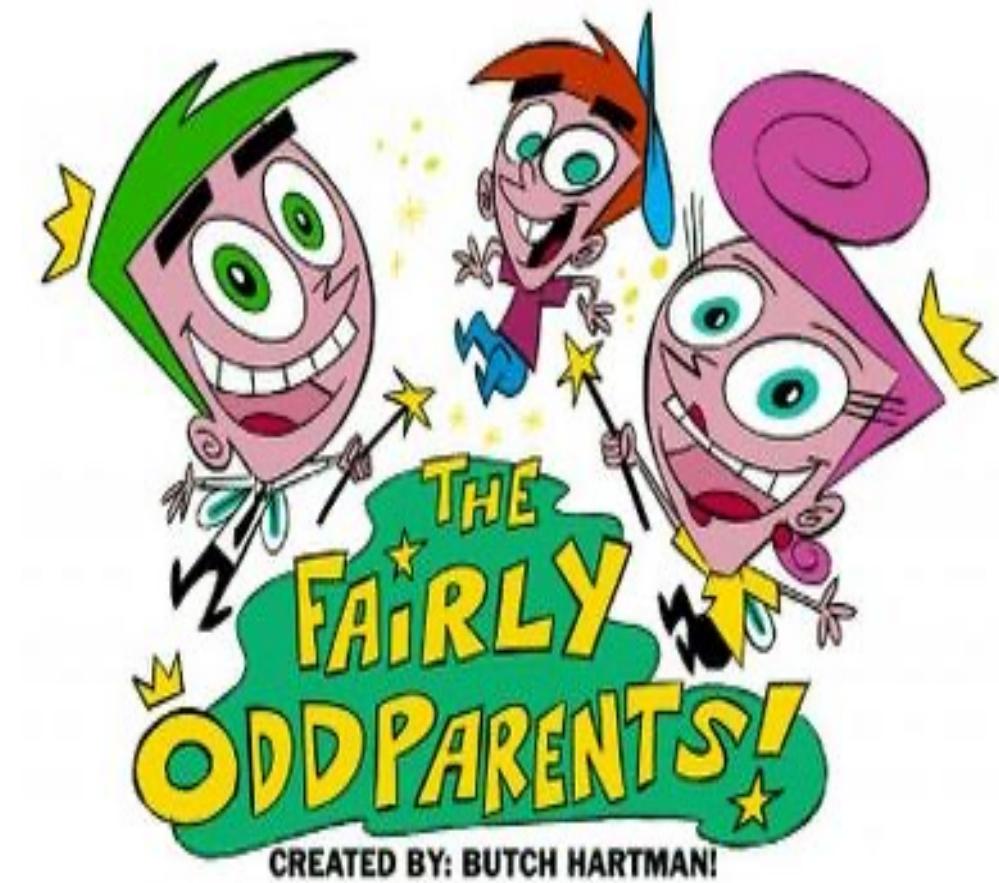
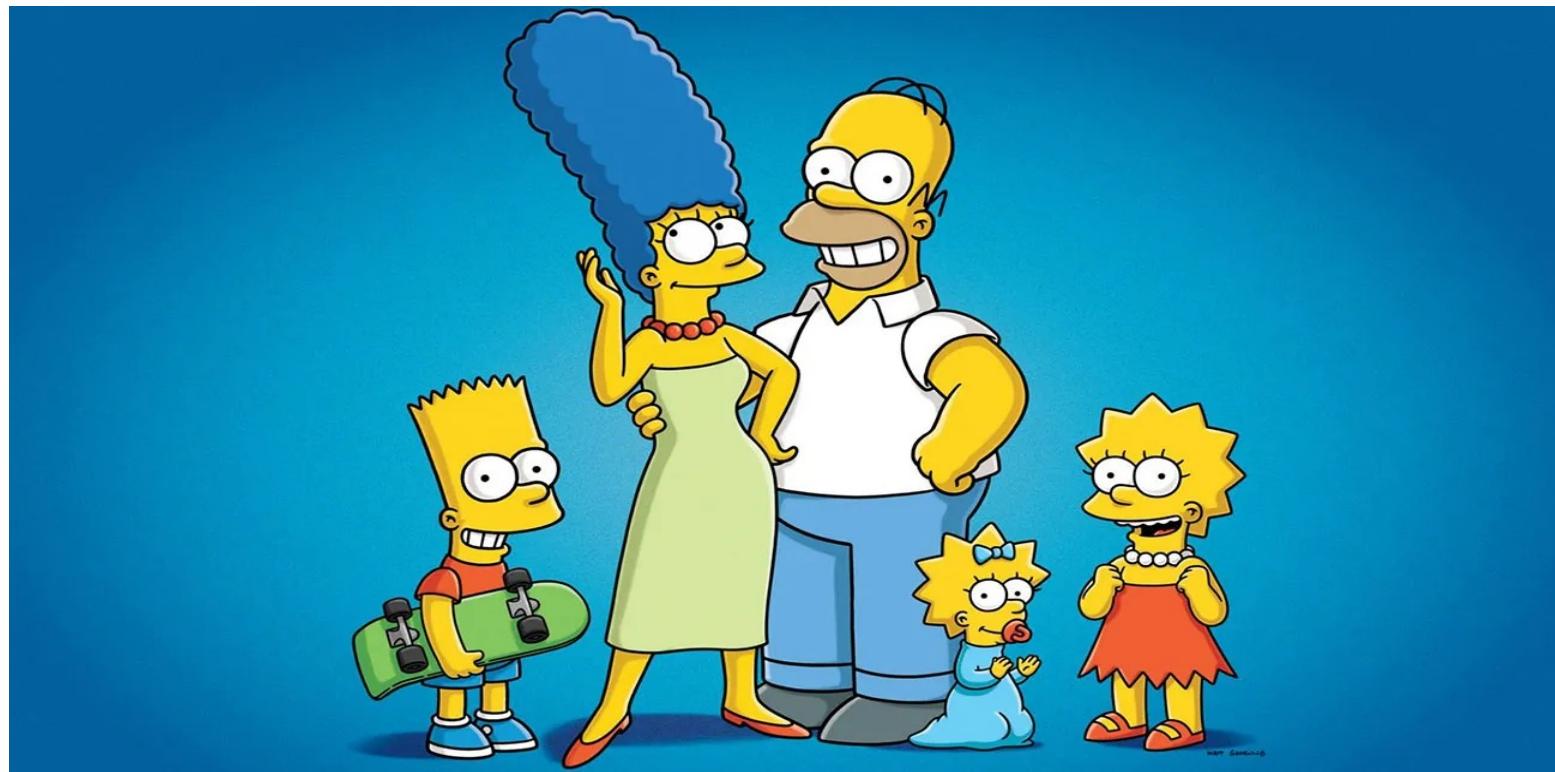
Drum Major

Maggie Fulbright



Presenting Their Show

Cartoons!





The Belgrade High School “Panther Band”
Directed by

Mr. Drake Pannell

Drum Majors
Ajax Ganje
Kasey Clemons

Performing Music of



PIRATES *of* THE CARIBBEAN



Song Selections from:

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

PARK HIGH SCHOOL POWER RANGER MARCHING BAND

Livingston, Montana

Garrett Stannard, Director



Park High Power Rangers

A black and white photograph of a marching band in yellow uniforms performing on a field. The band members are in various stages of their marching cycle, some with instruments like tubas and drums. The background shows a large stadium or arena under a clear sky.

Chameleon

composed by Herbie Hancock

Rhapsody in Blue

composed by George Gershwin

Park High School Fight Song

composed by Raymond Dvorak

- Acknowledgements -

PHS Band, Big Helpers

*Nathan Mayhack, Sleeping Giant Middle School Band
& our legion of parent volunteers*

PHS Administration

- Cole Maxwell - Melissa Mancey - Scott Rosberg

*Finally, I would like to thank my students for their focus
and dedication to making music an important part of
their lives. You bring joy to everyone you create music
for!*





**Directed by Mr. Cole Bass
Drum Major
Sally “Maximillium” Listerud**



Presenting Their Show

SHOUT!

Shout it Out Loud - Erzin, Stanley, & Simmons

arr. Paul Murtha

Shout it Out - Austin, Cameron, Parks, Davis,

and Fletcher arr. Doug Adams

"Thank you so much to the East Helena Community for supporting music in our schools!"

Gallatin High School Raptor Marching Band

Directed by Jeffrey Ruffcorn



Drum Majors

William Carson and Ren Fritz



*Death calls forth the dead from
their graves to dance while
she plays her fiddle.*

Presenting their show

The Witching Hour

“Danse Macabre” – Camille Saint-Saens

“Clair De Lune” – Claude Debussy

“Welcome to the Black Parade” – My Chemical Romance

DRUMLINE INSTRUCTOR

MICAH JASTRAM

COLORGUARD INSTRUCTOR

TIANA VARGAS

Havre High School Blue Pony Marching Band

Directed by Cullen Hinkle

DRUM MAJOR

Jonah Nixdorf

Assisted by John Braaten
and Jackson Siemens



Staff

Percussion Captain: Greyson Brady

Colorguard Captain: Julian Nast

Colorguard Sponsor: Tiffany Olson and
Shanetrice Allen

Percussion: Taylor Lammerding

Visual: Victor Pezzola

Special thanks to: Bethany Martin, Mike
Snyder, Maggie Daniels, Chad Olson and
Andrew Snow

Presenting their show



ORIGINAL MUSIC BY BEN HYLTON

FLATHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Kalispell, Montana



The Flathead Braves Marching Band

Directed by Mr. David Johnke

Drill/Visual – Brian Phillips



The Flathead Braves Marching Band

Drum Major – Tessa Wilsom & Dalton Howser

Presenting their show:

Millenium Rock

“Pretty Fly” by Offspring “Stacy’s Mom” by the Fountains
of Wayne

Flathead High School Song



BOZEMAN
HIGH SCHOOL

The Bozeman High School
Marching Band
Directed by Mr. Kelly Berdahl

With Drum Majors

Emerson Smith and Platy Rich

Section Leaders:

Madeline Welsh – flute Hallie Clark – clarinet Saxophones - Madison Tobin High Brass - Alex Broker Low Brass -
Aika Lanes Drumline - Dillon Ani Front Ensemble - Ashlyn Baker Colorguard - Caylin Poole



BOZEMAN
HIGH SCHOOL

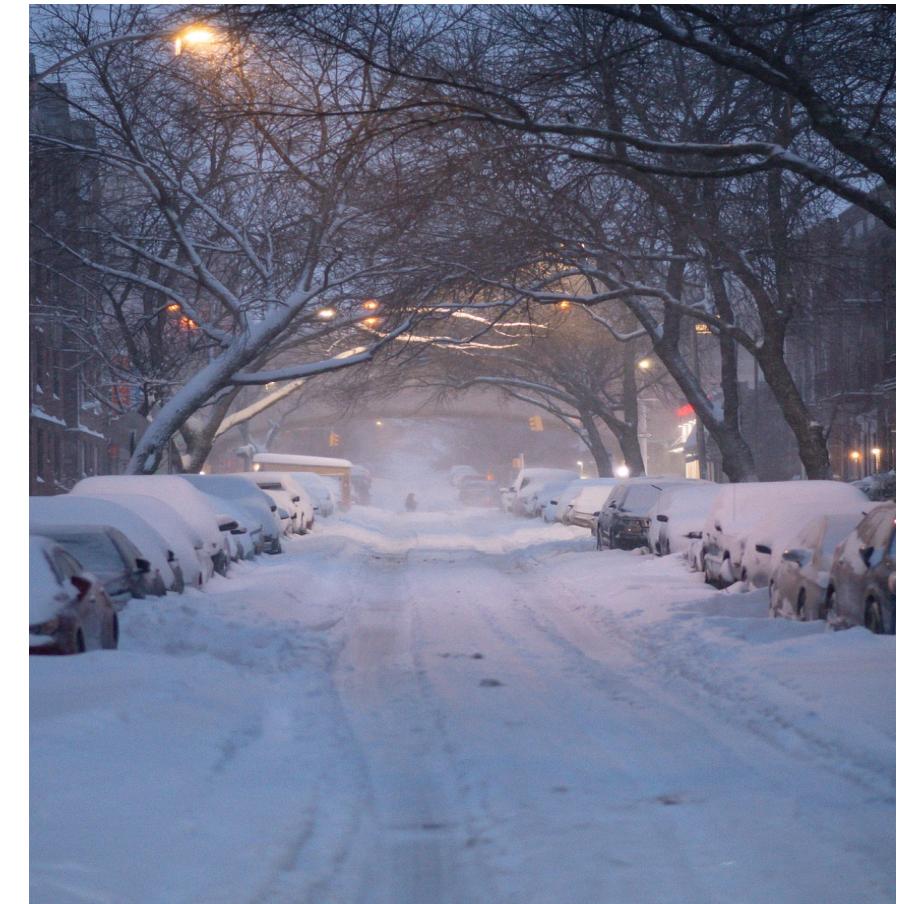
Movement I:
The Dark Skies



Movement II:
Cyclonic Destruction



Movement III:
Falling Snow





BOZEMAN
HIGH SCHOOL

Band Support Staff

Aria Pratt – Drumline

Sylvie Black – Front Ensemble

Tiana Vargas – Colorguard

Jack Strizich, Trevyn Olson –
Music/Marching

Hui Yost -
Visual/Marching

Please
No food or drink in the
stadium for today's
event



Join the “Spirit of the West” for MSU BAND DAY at Bobcat Stadium



Open to ALL High School Band Musicians—next date is fall 2025

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Upcoming Concerts

College of Arts and Architectures 50th Anniversary Concert

Featuring Phillip Aaberg and Eric Funk

Sunday, October 3rd

7:30pm Reynolds Recital Hall

TICKETS: \$100 - All proceeds support MSU School of Music Scholarships

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Upcoming Concerts:

One O'Clock Jazz featuring Rhapsody A Capella

Friday, October 13th 7:30pm

Reynolds Recital Hall

\$5 students/\$15 general

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Upcoming Concert

MSU Wind Symphony Fall Concert

Thursday, October 24th, 7:30pm

Reynolds Recital Hall

\$5 students/\$15 general



College of
ARTS & ARCHITECTURE



FLATHEAD Lake MUSIC camp



Flathead Lake Music Camp is an annual week-long summer camp for middle school and high school vocalists and instrumentalists. The camp is located in a picturesque setting at the Flathead Lake United Methodist Camp near Rollins, Montana. Students stay in modern cabins staffed by adult counselors, study in small groups with professional music educators, participate in large ensembles, have opportunities for individual lessons, experience nightly performances by professional musicians, have the opportunity to perform for peers in student recitals, and enjoy relaxing recreation time swimming and canoeing in Flathead Lake.

Learn more at www.flatheadlakemusiccamp.org

Join the *Spirit of the West*

Scholarships for all members



1st year = \$1500

2nd year = \$2000

3rd year = \$2000

4th year = \$2500

TOTAL OF \$8000



Hospitality provided
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National Band
Fraternity of KKPsi

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Thank you for attending!!!

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