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Limestone Community High School
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District No. 310

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Friends, Families, and Fellow Music Enthusiasts,

On behalf of Limestone Community High School District #310, it is my honor to welcome you to Frank Leach Stadium and to LCHS for today's Marching Band Competition. We are delighted to host the talented students, directors, staff, families, and supporters who have gathered for this special event. Your presence makes today more than a competition; it transforms it into a celebration of music, dedication, and the remarkable accomplishments of our young people.

Leonard Bernstein once said, *"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."* These activities demonstrate that idea more powerfully than Marching Band. What audiences see on the field is the result of countless hours of practice, attention to detail, individual sacrifice, and a shared commitment to something greater than oneself. Students learn that every note, every movement, and every individual contribution matters when working toward a common goal. At Limestone, we believe these experiences are an essential part of a well-rounded education. Participation in the arts teaches students lessons that reach far beyond the performance: discipline, responsibility, perseverance, creativity, confidence, and teamwork. Perhaps most importantly, students learn to depend upon one another, celebrate one another's successes, and understand that excellence is achieved through collective effort.

We are incredibly proud of our Limestone Marching Rockets and the tradition of excellence they continue to build. Their accomplishments are a reflection of the commitment of our students, directors, staff, families, and supporters. At the same time, we are equally pleased to welcome the outstanding program joining us today. Every band represented here has invested tremendous time, energy, and heart into preparing for this season, and each deserves our appreciation and encouragement. As the music begins and the field comes alive, I encourage everyone to celebrate the performances, but more importantly the journey behind them. Applaud the precision, creativity, musicianship, and showmanship, but also recognize the determination and character that make each of these performances possible.

Thank you for joining us at Limestone, for supporting music education, and for investing in the young musicians and leaders who make our schools and communities stronger. We hope you enjoy today's competition and leave inspired by the extraordinary talents and accomplishments on display. Welcome to Limestone, and best wishes to every band competing today!

Sincerely,

Keith Brown, Superintendent
Limestone Community High School

Our National Anthem

Sung by:

Limestone Community High School Madrigal Singers
under the direction of Mr. Spencer Rockford

Chloe Lotz , Caydence Horn
Natalie Snyder, Hailey Burke
Peyton Curless, Bekah Saeger
Lauren Granneman, Emma Vissering
Carson Long, Trevor Blase
Noah Hoffman, Baylon Birkel
Drew Kallister, James Thomas
Noah Martin, Will House

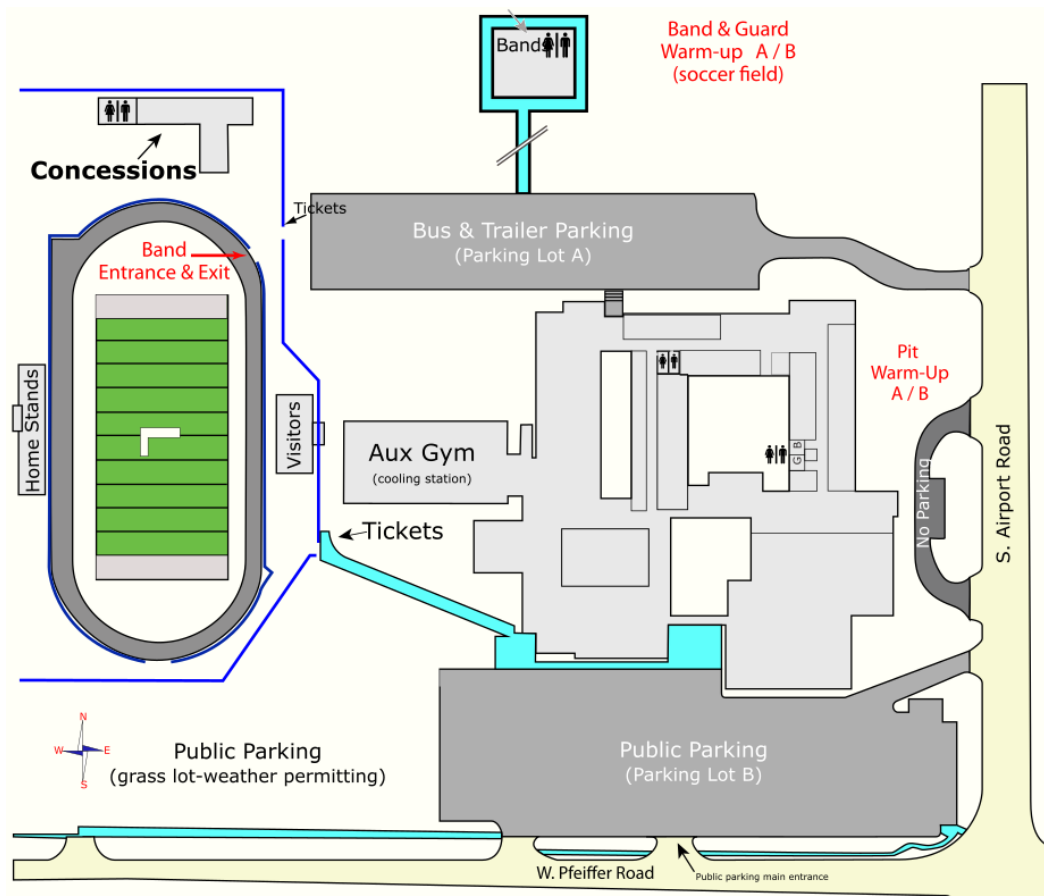
Area Grade School Band Directors:

Bartonville Grade School	David Brown
Hollis	Samantha Tabor
Limestone Walters	Abigail Hoagland
Monroe	Jeff Driscoll
Norwood	Leanna Horton
Oak Grove	Susan Arns
Pleasant Valley	Heather Hill



Performance Schedule

	Class	Warm Up Area	Meet Guide	Transit to Warm-Up	Warm-Up Start	Transit to Entry	Arrive at Gate	Perform
NATIONAL ANTHEM 5:30								
Lincoln	A	A	4:35 PM	4:50 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	5:40 PM	5:45 PM
Ridgeview	A	B	4:50 PM	5:05 PM	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	5:55 PM	6:00 PM
Sandwich	AA	A	5:05 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	6:10 PM	6:15 PM
Monmouth-Roseville	AA	B	5:20 PM	5:35 PM	5:45 PM	6:15 PM	6:25 PM	6:30 PM
BREAK 6:45-7:15								
Pekin	AAA	A	6:05 PM	6:20 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:10 PM	7:15 PM
IVC	AAA	B	6:20 PM	6:35 PM	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	7:25 PM	7:30 PM
Rock Island	AAA	A	6:35 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:45 PM
Bloomington	EXH	B	6:50 PM	7:05 PM	7:15 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	8:00 PM
Limestone	EXH	A	7:05 PM	7:20 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:10 PM	8:15 PM
AWARDS 8:30								



Limestone Field Competition Committee Members

Director:	Justin Bainter
Assistant Director:	Stevi Rzeszutko
Competition Chairs:	Scott Jackson & Stephen Cordes
Facilities:	Limestone Band Dads
Field Marshals:	Tony Rendleman & Lauren Rendleman
Hospitality:	Pat & Crystal Elliott
Concessions:	Shawn & Jennifer Lindsay
Bake Sale:	Angie Hills
Announcer:	Kris Adams
Videography:	Julie Cordes
Program Layout:	Missy Walker
Tabulator:	Dave Martin
Announcer Script:	Julie Cordes
Ticket Sales:	Brian Hiatt
Treasurer:	Amy Hauk
Trophies:	Tim Snyder



Concessions

Pork Chop Sandwich	\$6.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00
Hamburger	\$4.00
Pizza Slice	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Bratwurst	\$4.00
Popcorn	\$2.00
Chips & Nacho Cheese	\$3.00
Chips (assorted)	\$1.00
Candy	\$2.00
Pickle	\$2.00
Soda (canned)	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Gatorade	\$2.00
Side Cup of Cheese	\$1.00

*Visit the bake sale table
for various other yummy treats
and purchase your own
Limestone competition shirt!*

Awards

Limestone Marching Rockets

Field Competition

CLASS 1A

Best Percussion
Best Guard
1st Place
2nd Place

CLASS 2A

Best Percussion
Best Guard
1st Place
2nd Place

CLASS 3A

Best Percussion
Best Guard
1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

GRAND CHAMPION





How the Bands Are Scored

Each band's placement score is based on a 100-point scale and is made up of six judging categories. Two judges focus on music only: an Ensemble Music judge watches the show from the press box and assesses the musical performance as a whole, while an Individual Music judge moves around the field and listens to the individual performers. These two judges' scores are averaged to make up twenty percent of the total performance score.

Two other judges perform similar roles in assessing the band's visual performance: an Ensemble Visual judge views the forms and the "big picture" from the press box, while an Individual Visual judge watches performers' feet, body carriage, and general marching technique on the field. The visual judges' scores, like the music judges', are averaged together and account for another twenty percent of the total score.

Three judges evaluate the total effectiveness of both the performance and the design of the field show: two Music General Effect and one Visual General Effect all view the performance from the press box, and each judge's score counts for twenty percent of the total. Using this system, each band receives a score that reflects all aspects of its performance and design.

Two additional judges will evaluate each band's percussion section and color guard. These rankings do not contribute to the bands' total scores and overall placements; they are used only to determine the Percussion and Auxiliary caption awards in each class.

Judging Panel

Music General Effect 1.....	Jeff Waggoner
Music General Effect 2	John Larson
Music Ensemble.....	Mark Ponzo
Music Individual	Tom Bough
Visual General Effect.....	Craig Mason
Visual Ensemble.....	Tom Hillenbrand
Visual Individual	Erica Bough
Auxiliary.....	Melissa Schlesinger
Percussion	Aidan Perrault

Judge's Bios

JEFF WAGGONER: Former Director of Bands at Hinsdale Central High School in Hinsdale, Illinois. Currently, he is the Assistant Director of the Central States Judges Association.

JOHN LARSON: John Larson has been involved in the marching arts for 45 years as an instructor, adjudicator clinician and design consultant. Units under his direction have won numerous State and National Championships. He was the former assistant director of the IVC Marching Grey Ghosts.

THOMAS BOUGH: Dr. Bough has been a band director for 34 years. For the last 21 years, he has led the Huskie Marching Band at NIU, and conducted the Wind Ensemble. He is a Yamaha Performing Artist, a Denis Wick Ambassador, and a proud alumni of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps.

CRAIG MASON: Craig has taught and continues to write music and marching drill for several drum and bugle corps and marching bands throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. He has also been an adjudicator for over 30 years.

TOM HILLENBRAND: After working with students for over 20 years in almost every area of the state of Indiana, Tom Hillenbrand of Indianapolis decided it was time to start judging. In December of 2004 he joined the Tri States Judges Association which is based out of the greater Cincinnati Ohio area. He began judging winter guards and marching bands soon after. He has had the privilege of judging many wonderful performances in Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Michigan, South Carolina, Arizona, Colorado and Virginia, and Mississippi. His achievement is his appointment to Winter Guard International and has been added to the 2009 and 2010 national judge's roster. His most recent achievement was starting a new scholastic regional A color guard with 14 performers from Crawfordsville, IN and they advanced to the IHSCGA State Finals the first year and there were 66 competing units in the class.





Judge's Bios

ERICA BOUGH: Mrs. Bough has an extensive resume of performance, teaching and adjudication in the marching arts. Currently, she is the Assistant Band Director at Northern Illinois University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy from the University of Missouri Kansas City Conservatory and Master of Music in trumpet performance from Southern Illinois University. In addition to years of being a clinician to the marching arts, she also holds a 4th degree black belt in the martial arts, giving her a unique perspective of body movement and leadership training on the marching band field. Mrs. Bough continues to perform on the podium as a conductor, teaching on the field with marching bands, and as performer in the ensemble with the nationally known Athena Brass Band. Mrs. Bough enjoys nothing more than connecting with young people in an environment where they grow and feel a sense of accomplishment and belonging.

MELISSA SCHLESINGER: Melissa Schlesinger is the Director of the Fremd High School Color Guard Program. In addition to choreographing for her program she writes choreography for other high schools in Illinois as well as being a clinician and adjudicator.

AIDAN PERRAULT: Aidan Perrault is a local educator, marching arts enthusiast and marching arts arranger graduating from Illinois State University. His love for Percussion and Marching arts started while he was young and grew while he joined local independent WGI groups, Aidan has marched both Front ensemble and battery with Pi Percussion, ConneXus and Cincinnati Tradition Drum and Bugle Corps. He hopes to help your marching band program down the path of success through his tape and is honored to be judging!

MARK PONZO: Mark taught High School in New York for 5 years where he established a State Championship Marching Band Program. He has adjudicated for Drum Corps International and numerous State and National High School Marching Band Contests.

Participating Bands

LINCOLN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL Lincoln, Illinois

MARCHING RAILERS

Director: Nigel Range
Percussion: Hannah Fedorchak
Color Guard: Cassidy Renken
Visual Tech: Jon Popper
Drum Major: Ellie McFadden

INTERSTELLAR

Luke McMillan
Kaval Sviri (Traditional Bulgarian)
Beyond - Luke McMillan
Discovery - Luke McMillan



RIDGEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL Colfax, Illinois

MARCHING MUSTANGS

Director: Anthony Marchese
Asst. Director: Sydney Belanger
Drum Majors: Sean Conner & Addie Scaggs

HARLEY

“Sweet But Psycho”
“Papparazzi”
“Look What You Made Me Do”
“Bad Guy”





Participating Bands

SANDWICH HIGH SCHOOL Sandwich, Illinois

RENEGADE REGIMENT

Director: Brett Harris
Asst. Director: Erin Killey
Other Staff: Robin Campos, Geoff Pierce &
Lily Slater
Drum Majors: Chloe Heiman, Mikaela LeaTrea &
Karlie Hardekopf

DOMINION

Funeral Music for Queen Mary
When I am Laid in Earth
and Original Music by Michael Pote

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MONMOUTH-ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Monmouth, Illinois

MARCHING TITANS

Director: Art Martinez
Co-Director: Hannah Murray
Winds: Erin Glissan
Percussion: Eli Asplund
Color Guard: Chloe Allen
Drum Major: Hannah Neubauer

RITUAL

Original Music by Randall Standridge

Participating Bands

PEKIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL Pekin, Illinois

PEKIN MARCHING DRAGONS

Director: Karli McCann
Asst. Director: Savanna Miller
Color Guard: Emily Race
Drum Line: Darren Woods
Pit: Brian Woods
High Brass: Sara Arseneau
Low Brass: Charles Koprowski-Barr
Drum Majors: Tanner Wooten & Maddison Dare

SIROCCO
Dusk, Twilight, Dawn



ILLINOIS VALLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL Chillicothe, Illinois

MARCHING GREY GHOSTS

Director: Valorie Mills
Asst. Director: Tom Cassidy & Chris Regiacorte
Percussion: Aaron Mills, Matt Beckner & Kayla Towle
Color Guard: Delaney Lawson
Drum Majors: Charlotte Allison, Annika Atkinson & Kadence Lopeman

SNOW DAY!
Farandole arranged by Jay Bocook
Mt. Everest by Rossano Galante, Toboggan by JaRod Hall,
A Winter's Journey by Randall Standridge





Participating Bands

ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL Rock Island, Illinois

THE PRIDE OF ROCK ISLAND

Director:	Peter Carlin
Asst. Director:	Erin Mahr & Derek Ross
Percussion:	Alan Conner & David Struss
Percussion Tech:	Richard Vought
Front Ensemble:	Pete Philhower & Thom Elliott
Front Ensemble Tech:	Colton Bartels
Color Guard:	Jada Harris
Asst. Color Guard:	Kyle Plohr & Alyssa McKinley
Music/Visual:	Ella Hansen, Zach Hansen, Jose Salinas, Megan Nordstrom & Cameron Kotovsky
Drum Majors:	Myaels Hoffeditz, Chase Coussens and Alaina Lundeen

MIXTAPES AND MEMORIES

“Jump Around”
“Where is My Husband?”
“Umbrella”
“The Middle”
“Mr. Brightside”

Participating Bands

~ Exhibition ~

BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Bloomington, Illinois

MARCHING RAIDERS

Director:

Max Chernick

Asst. Director:

Jarrett DeFields

Other Staff:

Kayla Smock, Jacob Beinborn,
Lindsay Victor, Emi Canchola,
Melaine Parker, Mason Madej,
Elizabeth Abbott, Judah Crowder,
Connor Franke, Kyle Heissler
and Kale Star

Drum Majors:

Callie Carstens, Paxton Chemick,
Kaden Jones and AJ Stenger

JUST MY TYPE!

My Type, by Saint Motel

Erase Me, by Lizzy McAlpine and Jacob Collier

Original Music by Ryan Adamsons and Jacob Beinborn



Participating Bands

~ Exhibition ~

LIMESTONE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Bartonville, Illinois

MARCHING ROCKETS

Director:	Justin Bainter
Asst. Director:	Stevi Rzeszutko
Percussion Instructors:	Jeremy Clark, Jonah Sendlin & Kayla Towle
Woodwind Instructor:	Stevi Rzeszutko
Brass Instructors:	Leanna Horton
Visual Caption Head:	Tony Rendleman
Color Guard Instructors:	Tiffany Scholl & Dave Fairchild
Other Staff:	Lauren Rendleman, Michael Moon and Sarah Post
Drum Majors:	Carter Day, Marta Hurst & Baylon Birkel

DANZA

Asturias by Isaac Albéniz

La Virgen de la Macarena by Bernardino Bautista Monterde

Concierto de Aranjuez by Joaquín Rodrigo

Amour T'es Lá by Magda Giannikou

with original music by Ryan Erik Adamsons,
Jonah Sendlin, and Jeremy Clark

Limestone Marching Rockets

DRUM MAJORS:

Baylon Birkel
Carter Day
Marta Hurst

FLUTES:

Autumn Schnieder
Savannah Ward
Paige Ross
Lainey Curless
Zane Hauk

CLARINETS:

Lela Smith
Kyndra Monday
Tenley Hale
Alyssa Sims
Kylee Courdt
Kain Reynolds
AJ Paredes
Jordyn Harris
Kiara Davis

ALTOS:

Amara Martinez
Ava Garner
Asher Larck
Brady Richardson
Ezarah David

LOW WOODWINDS:

Natalie Snyder
Bekah Saeger
Griffin Crow
Halleigh Smith

TRUMPETS:

Carson Long
Peyton Curless
Tyson Williams
Will House
Alex Hiatt
Noah Martin
Nathan Van Dran
Ethan Fisher
Kaleb Hopper

MELLOPHONES:

Emma Vissering
Noah Hoffman

BARITONES:

Laneya Adams
Lauren Jackson
Logan Keller
Drew Kallister
Noah Harken
Kinley Elliott
Christian Konrath
Avery Cordell
Andrew Simmons

TUBAS:

Logan Gladson
James Thomas
Wyatt Hauk

BATTERY:

London Cordell
James Talledo
Chloe Lotz
Caydence Horn
Zoey Stewart
Antwuan Dorsey

FRONT ENSEMBLE:

Emma Howard
Aiden Pritchard
Beau Ryder
Kyli Pearson
Samantha Malmgren
Camden Walker
Will Ruckle
Jack Ledeboer
Hannah Schumm
Tyson Briggs
Kenzi David
Melvin Debshaw

COLOR GUARD:

Jalynn Marsh
Reese Field
Ella McGownd
Angelina Young
Lilli Danbury
Emma Cole
Layla Sams
EJ Luncsford
Jacobie Walker
Lily Livingston
Kelly Ochoa
Bryan Smith
Payson Tschaepe
Colby Witt
Dani Ingle-Ashley



Special Thanks

Band Booster Officers

PRESIDENT: Nick Turner
VICE PRESIDENT: Tim Snyder
TREASURER: Amy Hauk
ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mary Luncsford
SECRETARY: Natalie Thomas

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