

THE EAST LAKE SILVER SOUND MARCHING BAND

**Welcomes you to the
21st Annual East Lake Classic**



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Welcome to the 21st Annual Silver Sound Classic at East Lake High School! Whether you're a performer, parent, band director, instructor, or simply an enthusiast of the Marching and Pageantry Arts, we know you'll have an exceptional experience today.

As we celebrate two decades of this event, we reflect on the resilience and dedication of arts programs nationwide. In recent years, we've faced unprecedented challenges, yet the spirit of music and performance has endured through the hard work of our students. Today, we're thrilled to provide students with the opportunity to showcase their talents and feel the excitement of an appreciative audience.

Throughout the day, you'll witness snapshots of the incredible journeys these bands have undertaken. Each seven-minute performance represents hundreds of hours of rehearsals, countless repetitions, and personal growth. These students have overcome obstacles, honed their skills, and pushed themselves to new heights.

While the primary goal is to deliver an engaging display of musical and visual artistry, the benefits extend far beyond the performance. These young musicians are learning invaluable life lessons: reliability, accountability, teamwork, and leadership. They're discovering how to gracefully handle both success and setbacks, all while developing a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

We encourage you to show your appreciation generously! Your applause and cheers mean the world to these performers, validating their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for supporting all of the students involved.

Your presence here today contributes to the continued success and growth of these vital programs.

Sincerely,

Ian Black

Director of Bands, Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts

East Lake High School

EAST LAKE BAND BOOSTERS
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Palm Harbor, Florida 34685

Welcome to the home of the East Lake Silver Sound, seven-time State Champions!

On behalf of the East Lake High School Silver Sound Marching Band and the East Lake Band Boosters, we are thrilled to welcome you to the 2025 East Lake Classic! We are honored that your band has chosen to participate in our 21st Annual event. Our organization is dedicated to ensuring that all participating bands and guests have an enjoyable and rewarding competition experience. We have assembled an exceptional adjudication panel, and we are confident that their feedback will serve as a valuable resource as your band prepares for Music Performance Assessments (MPA), Bands of America (BOA) competitions, and/or the Florida Marching Band Coalition (FMBC) State Finals.

The East Lake band students, staff, and boosters take pride in being part of the larger marching band community. Everyone here shares a commitment to excellence. Our students dedicate long hours to perfecting their performances with remarkable enthusiasm. Being in band requires strong time management skills and a genuine passion for marching, often requiring students to adjust their busy schedules for practice. Under the guidance of dedicated directors and instructors, students acquire knowledge, skills, friendships, and a foundation for lifelong teamwork. Our community includes past and present members, family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses. A successful band program relies on the collective effort of all involved.

Beyond financial support, our community members devote countless hours to assist our students in various ways—chaperoning, fundraising, managing concession stands, supporting color guard, creating props, providing spirit wear, cleaning uniforms, and much more. Many volunteers also take on active roles as band booster coordinators and executives. Though we come from different towns and represent various schools, we are united in our passion for music. Thank you for joining us at the 21st Annual East Lake Classic! Please show your enthusiastic support for all participants throughout today's event.

Enjoy the show!

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THE EAST LAKE CLASSIC

Schedule subject to change		WARM UP		TIMES		
Band	CLASS	AREA	TIME	DEPART	GATE	PERFORMANCE
NATIONAL ANTHEM						4:00
Fivay High School	2A	D	3:00	3:55	4:05	4:15
Dixie County High School	1A	A	3:15	4:10	4:20	4:30
Hollins High School	1A	B	3:30	4:25	4:35	4:45
Boca Ciega High School	1A	C	3:45	4:40	4:50	5:00
St Petersburg High School	1A	D	4:00	4:55	5:05	5:15
Countryside High School	1A	A	4:15	5:10	5:20	5:30
Dunedin High School	1A	B	4:30	5:25	5:35	5:45
Break (15 min)						
The Jonathan C Gibbs HS	3A	C	5:00	5:55	6:05	6:15
Davenport High School	3A	D	5:15	6:10	6:20	6:30
Palm Harbor University HS	3A	A	5:30	6:25	6:35	6:45
Dinner Break (60 minutes)						
Robinson High School	4A	B	6:45	7:40	7:50	8:00
Seminole High School	4A	D	7:00	7:55	8:05	8:15
Tarpon High School	5A	A	7:15	8:05	8:20	8:30
Break (15 minutes)						
East Lake High School	Exhibition		7:35	8:30	8:40	9:00
Second Time Around Renegades	Exhibition		7:50	8:45	8:55	9:15
RETREAT	Drum Majors, Officers, and Seniors					9:30

COMPETITION SCORING SHEET

Section Awards	SHOW BAND	CLASS 1A	CLASS 2A	CLASS 3A	CLASS 5A
BEST MUSIC					
BEST VISUAL					
BEST GENERAL EFFECTS					
BEST AUXILIARY					
BEST PERCUSSION					

	SHOW BAND	CLASS 1A	CLASS 2A	CLASS 3A	CLASS 5A
1 st PLACE					
2 nd PLACE					
3 rd PLACE					

2025 East Lake Classic Grand Champion:

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BLUE JAYS**

East Lake High School Silver Sound

Band Director: Ian Black

Staff Members: Woodwind Staff: Sara Hofschneider and Julian Thacker, Brass Staff: Steve Cantin and Jacob Fox, Percussion Staff: Ashlyn Welch, Logan Bashore, Damian Pumo, Dominic Pumo, Ethan Treiser. Guard Staff: Morgan Francis, Zerg Gamble, Beth Allen, Program Coordinator: Pam Bert

Drum Majors: Kate Thacker & Samuel Grenet

Band Officers: ***Band Captain:*** Isabela Jantac ***Guard Captain:*** Isabella Theofanulus ***Sargeants:*** Jadeyn Medel-Ho, Savannah Roose, Brendan Clancy, Caraline Fye ***Section leaders:*** Jadeyn Medel-Ho, Alana Samson, Katherine Pawling, Tejas Sriram, Max Lynch, Kolton Amerson, Lillian Caughell ***Quatermasters:*** Daniel Jantac, Joseph Reiter, Ethan Sheets, Olivia Lacka ***Librarians:*** Mia Armstrong, Gavin Davis, Brady Leach ***Uniform chairs:*** Sarah Pawling, Sam Woloszynki, Mira Solie. ***Communications Manager:*** Kate Hurme.

Play Ball!

Drill design: Tim Hinton, Michael Mortilla

Welcome to the ballpark, where two very different teams take the field. The home side is all tradition while the visitors bring flair and personality. Through moments both spirited and lighthearted, the competition builds toward a dramatic finish — a celebration of rivalry, style, and the love of the game. Let's Play Ball!

Band Bio: The East Lake High School Silver Sound is consistently Superior rated at both district and state level performances at Concert, Marching, Jazz, and Solo and Ensemble performance assessments. The members of the Silver Sound can be heard in the Pinellas All-County Bands, Florida All-State Bands, and even the Macy's All-American Marching Band. With an average GPA of 3.9, the members of the Silver Sound set the standard for academic and musical success.



East Lake High School Silver Sound



Band Captain
Isabela Jantac



Drum Majors
Kate Thacker & Samuel Grenet



Guard Captain
Isabella Theofanous



Leadership

Isabela Jantac, Isabella Theofanous, Samuel Grenet, Kate Thacker, Jadeyn Medel-Ho, Katherine Pawling, Max Lynch, Tejas Sriram, Brendan Clancy, Alana Samson, Caralyne Fye, Savannah Roose, Lillian Caughell, Daniel Jantac, Joseph Reiter, Ethan Sheets, Sarah Pawling, Mira Solie, Sam Woloszynski, Kolton Amerson, Brady Leach, Mia Armstrong, Gavin Davis

East Lake High School Silver Sound



Flutes & Piccolo

Mia Armstrong, Gavin Davis, Isabela Jantac, Sarah Pawling, Alana Sampson, Samantha Woloszynski, Teagen McLaughlin, Ty Jagerson, Olivia Tucker, Savannah Luna



Clarinets

Avery Allen, Andrew Bennett, Paloma Cook, Paul Cook, Marym Daiyani, Ayden Daveski, Karys Parker, Katherine Pawling, Tirzah Mendoza Chavez, Emily Almond



Saxophones

Jesús Mendoza Chávez, Tyler Allen, Kayla Blakeney, Mya Cole, Jacob Grunbaum, Kate Hurme, Noah Jacobs, Ethan Johnson, Ratchaphol Komolboon-Green, Daniel Macko, Jadeyn Medel-Ho, Shai-Autumn Mei, Aidan Nazario, Lindsey Palmer, Gabriel Ramirez, Julian Roberts, Jack Seen, Trey Smith, Kate Thacker

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Trumpets and Mellophones

Marissa Graham, Brady Leach, Diego Leon, Ethan Sheets, Tejas Sriram, Aiden Lindon, Samuel Brown, Camila Garnica, Brendan Clancy, Emma Schmidt, Nolan Fye, Daniel Jantac



Trombones, Sousaphone and Baritones

Parker Lindeman, Gavin Goar, Joseph Reinbold, Cooper Morse, Zachary Dilla, Ethan Wilkins, Joseph Reiter, Derek Nguyen, Sonya Baird, Clayton Lopez, Calleigh Hindman, Alex Chitraransi, Mira Solie, Alex Metcalf, Adam Nachti

East Lake High School Silver Sound



Front Ensemble

Aubrey Bassett, Rita Gravecha, Jay Gallaty, Adrian Szymanski, Thomas McLaughlin, Sebastian Young, Mason Markham, Oliva Lacka, Lillian Caughell, Isabella Bowers, Keshav Chugani, Austin Dubrosky, Victoria Roberts, Miles Gottschalk



Drumline

David Duffy, Ethan Howe, Liam Jacobs, Bennett Duncan, Kolton Amerson, Caraline Fye, Cooper Metz

East Lake High School Silver Sound



Guard

Alexa Antaki, Evelyn Baird, Haily Cornell, Ava Nazario, Myah Boone, Scarlett Bowers, Taryn Dalrymple, JaVaughn Jones, Silyam Lido, Cassie Lindon, Savana Roose, Isabella Theofanous



Silver Sound Class of 2026

Isabela Jantac, Samuel Grenet, Kate Thacker, Isabella Theofanous, Jadeyn Medel-Ho, Max Lynch, Alana Samson, Brendan Clancy, Tejas Sriram, Caraline Fye, Kolton Amerson, Savannah Roose, Rita Gravecha, Paloma Cook, Gavin Davis, Samantha Woloszynski, Jay Gallaty, Andrew Bennett, Katherine Pawling, Cassie Lindon, Mya Cole

Meet The Judges

ANDY SNOW

ENSEMBLE VISUAL

Andy is a native Floridian, born and raised in Valrico, FL outside of Tampa. He graduated from Durant High School in Plant City, FL. In his time there, Andy performed in numerous ensembles including the Wind Ensemble, Indoor Percussion, Winter Guard, and Marching Band. Having cultivated a love for the marching arts, Andy toured with the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corp from Rosemont, Illinois where he earned a World Championship in 2002. Andy also performed with such groups as the USF Winter Guard, Northeast Independent Winter Guard, and has worked as a performer at Disney Sea in Tokyo, Japan. Professionally, Andy focuses on marching band drill, winter guard staging, and color guard choreography. Andy has worked with numerous groups around the United States including the WGI Finalists Lowndes High School (GA), Fleming Island High School (FL), Robinson High School (FL), and The University of South Florida Winter Guard (FL). Andy also works with other such groups as Melbourne High School (FL), Durant High School (FL), Nease High School (FL) and numerous other FFCC, GCGPC, WGASC, SAPA, and SCGC medalists and BOA Regional Finalists. Andy is also employed as a Hospital Social Worker at Lakeland Regional Health Systems. In his personal life, Andy enjoys spending time with his family and friends, playing with his two dogs, and reading.

JOSH FOWLER

PERCUSSION

Josh Fowler is a sought-after percussion instructor and clinician in the State of Florida. He was previously the Percussion Director of Wiregrass Ranch High School during their 2019 4A FMBC state championship season and has been the Percussion Director at Gaither High School and numerous other ensembles in the Tampa Bay Area. Under his direction, the ensembles won numerous 'Best Percussion' awards and top honors at FMBC, FFCC and WGI contests. He was the Drum Captain of Marcato Indoor Percussion Ensemble and has marched for various other ensembles including Brahma from USF and the Bay Area Percussion Ensemble. Josh is a graduate of the University of South Florida and is currently the Vice President of Field Services at EcoSystems, LLC.

DAN DUBAY

GE MUSIC

Mr. DuBay is a graduate of Cooper City HS in Ft. Lauderdale and the University of South Florida under the baton of Dr. Mallory Thompson. Mr. DuBay was the Director of Bands at Durant HS in Plant City from 1996-2010. He is currently the Director of Concert Bands at Blake High School of The Arts in Tampa, Florida. Mr. DuBay has conducted many honor bands throughout the United States and parts of Europe. While at Durant HS, the Durant HS Marching Band made FMBC Finals 9 out of 10 years. He is currently an adjudicator at many Marching Events around the country, and a certified FBA adjudicator for Marching, Concert, and Solo and Ensemble. Mr. DuBay has also been announced as Teacher of The Year twice. Mr. DuBay is married to his beautiful wife Melanie and have two adorable children named Emily and Aidan.

Meet The Judges

BRYAN BRAUE

ENSEMBLE MUSIC

BRYAN BRAUE serves as Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands at Middle Tennessee State University, where his responsibilities include directing the Band of Blue Marching Band, overseeing the athletic band program, conducting the university's Symphonic Band, and teaching a variety of music education courses. He earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Florida, studying with Dr. David Waybright, Professor Jay Watkins, and Dr. Chip Birkner. Dr. Braue maintains professional memberships with the Tennessee Music Educators Association (TNMEA), the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (MTSBOA), the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), and the National Band Association (NBA). He is also a member of numerous honorary organizations, including Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Iota. In addition to his work at the university, Dr. Braue is a nationally recognized clinician, guest conductor, and adjudicator. He resides in the Murfreesboro area with his wife, Michelle, their cat, Nala, and their dog, Maestro.

JONATHAN BEARINT

FIELD VISUAL

Born and raised in Land O Lakes Florida, Jonathan Bearint marched under the Direction of Tonya O'Malley, and quickly began teaching alongside her as a Visual Technician at both Durant and Newsome High School. Earning Superior ratings at Marching MPA as well as Newsome becoming a finalist for the FMBC State Marching Competition and Gold at the FFCC Circuit Championships in 2021, he decided two bands wasn't enough. In 2023, he joined visual staff for Wiregrass high school as well, ending the season with a gold medal in FMBC Championships. Teaching Visual for both Durant and Wiregrass Schools' Marching Bands and Newsome's Indoor ensemble, He continues to work with his students towards a fun, productive, and successful environment.

JOHN SCHNETTLER

FIELD MUSIC

John Schnettler has been a music educator and conductor at the middle school, high school, and collegiate levels in the public schools of Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee. At APSU, Professor Schnettler is the Director of Bands, conductor of the APSU Wind Ensemble, and teaches courses in Conducting and Music Education. Prof. Schnettler holds the degrees of Master of Music in Conducting, and Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of South Florida, as well as Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Florida. He is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia. Prof. Schnettler is an active guest conductor, honor band clinician, and adjudicator, as well as a two-time Co-Director of the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl mass band. He has been published three times in the popular GIA Publication series "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band", presented at professional conferences across the country, and was involved with the Drum & Bugle Corps activity as a performing member, instructor, and consultant. Prof. Schnettler lives in Clarksville with his wife Brandy, a Biologist and Science Educator, and their two daughters.

Meet The Judges

DANIEL EGER

AUXILIARY

Daniel Eger is originally from Olean, N.Y. and has been in Florida most of his life. Currently residing in Alexandria, Virginia, he attended Seminole High School and was in their Wind Ensemble and Marching Band for four years and was in the winter guard. He then attended St. Petersburg College to start his Music Education Degree, after that, pursuing Music Education at The Florida State University, and Interior Design with International Academy of Design and Technology. Daniel has been designing winter guard shows, uniforms, floors and flags, marching band shows and set designs for musicals since 1994. He is currently employed full time as a Facilities Project Manager Designer for the University of South Florida. Although he has many passions for different types of design, he still finds time to perform with Hollingsworth Winds, Tampa Bay Symphonic Winds, Tampa Bay Symphony and the Heralds of Harmony from time to time, keeping up with musical talents and repertoire. Before age outs were eliminated from World Class guards, Daniel performed with Seminole High School, Florida State Winterguard and Shaktai Performance Company.

ALAN SMITH

GE VISUAL

Alan Smith has been involved in the pageantry arts for over 35 years. He has taught some of the finest ensembles in the marching band, drum corps, and winter guard activities. For 30 years, Mr. Smith served as the Drill Coordinator/Visual Caption Supervisor for the Seminole High School Marching Band in Seminole, Florida. During his time at Seminole, the band won numerous Outstanding Visual Performance awards at Bands of America and Florida Marching Band Championships competitions.

Mr. Smith has designed for several successful drum corps in his career including DCI Open Class Finalist Suncoast Sound from Tampa Bay, Florida (1994) and the DCI Open Class Silver Medalist Capital Regiment from Columbus, Ohio (2002). Mr. Smith was a visual instructor, drill designer, and staff coordinator for the DCI World Class Finalist Colts Drum and Bugle Corps from Dubuque, Iowa from 1995-2001. In 2017, he rejoined the Colts as a visual staff coordinator. Mr. Smith has instructed at every level of the winter guard activity. He was the director of the 10-time FFCC Cadet Class Champion Seminole Middle School Winter Guard and has had WGI World Championship finalists at every level of competition in both scholastic and independent classes. In 2018, Mr. Smith had the honor of being inducted into the FFCC Hall of Fame.

Mr. Smith, while retired from day to day pageantry instruction, remains busy in the pageantry arts. He is an active marching band adjudicator and clinician. He serves on the board of the Florida Federation of Color Guards Circuit and is on the WGI announcing staff for regionals and World Championships. Currently, Mr. Smith is in his 28th year in public education.

Meet The Bands

SPECIAL GUESTS

NINA HARRIS ESE CENTER

ESE Music Teacher: Julia LaPierre

The Nina Harris ESE Center Percussion Ensemble is a vibrant, student-centered percussion group drawn from the Nina Harris Exceptional Student Education Center in Pinellas Park, FL. They are under the direction of Ms. Julia LaPierre, who is an East Lake High School alumnus.

As part of the school's inclusive music curriculum, the ensemble explores rhythm, coordination, and musical expression using a variety of percussion instruments. The group offers students of all abilities a chance to engage in ensemble performance, showcasing their developing skills in a collaborative and supportive setting. Nina Harris students have participated in district-level Florida Bandmasters assessments, demonstrating the school's commitment to meaningful music education opportunities.

SECOND TIME AROUNDERS - ROUNDERS RENEGADE

Meet the Rounder Renegades! Based in St. Petersburg, Florida, the Renegades are an ambassador band, just a small fraction of the Second Time Arounders, a unique marching band made up of former high school and college musicians who just aren't done playing!

1A

DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Scottish Highlander Band

Band Director: Luke Savage

Staff Members: Maddison Poth - Guard Caption Head, Alyssa Terranova - Guard Tech, DJ Street - Percussion Caption Head

Drum Major: Brenner Casselman

Band Officers: Band Captain - Indira Yengera, Sophie Valentino - Woodwind Captain, Terra Parsons - Brass Captain, Anna Patterson - Percussion Captain, Ari Brunner - Guard Captain

Show: "Legends from the Celtic Isles" presents various Celtic folk-tales through the lens of traditional music from Scotland, Ireland, and England.

Band Bio: Dunedin High School is located in Dunedin, Florida, and was first opened in 1961. The school embraced the Scottish heritage of the city, and became widely known for having an outstanding performing arts program that incorporated the Scottish Arts. Today, this Pinellas County school proudly upholds the tradition of excellence established over 50 years ago. The Instrumental Music Department at DHS has expanded to include a jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, and a string orchestra in addition to the symphonic wind bands, pipe bands, and iconic Scottish Highlander Marching Band.

ST PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Green Devil Marching Band

Director: Katie Aucremann

Staff Members: Joel Heller, Assistant director; Kelsey Bannon, Percussion; Brianna Bartlett and Claire Jones, Color guard.

Drum Major: Noah Vasallo

Band Officers: Senior Leaders: Kai Lopez, Tionna Smart, Riley Clos, Richard Reitz, Franklin Batista, Sophia Julian, Carys Whiteside, Lex Phaphilathip, Taylor Hemmings

Show: Saturday Morning Cartoons - Nathan Farrell - Music, Wyatt White, Drill design- A celebration of the iconic Saturday pastime of children through the decades.

Meet The Bands

BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL Mighty Pirate Marching Band

1A

Band Director: Joe Sipiora

Staff Members: Kerry Weiss-Color Guard

Drum Major: Jayla Goddard

Band Officers: Captain - Nina Rodriguez, Olivia Grospitch-Wind Captain, Benji Hudson-Uniform Manager, Joe Ressa-Quartermaster, Nathan Devurlus-Historian

Show: "Afternoon at the Gulfport Saloon" - The old Gulfport Saloon, is known for its wonderful pianist, Ya'Shu Ali. Come on down and enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the saloon. Ye Haw! Part 1-Timber by Keisha, Part 2-Wanted Dead or Alive by Bon Jovi, Part 3-Old Town Road by Lil Nas X and Blake Shelton.

COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL Golden Cougar Band of Pride

Band Director: Christopher Bernhardt

Staff Members: Visual - Jordon Pinchback Winds - Amanda Mederos - Robin Friedman - Seibie Turk Percussion - Jorge Robles-Diaz & Ben Tomlin Color Guard - Stephanie Forant

Drum Majors: Samantha Fernandez

Band Officers: Captains: Jackson Walls

Show: Ghost Ship - Embark on a chilling voyage with Ghost Ship, a haunting production by Randall Standridge. Join Captain Fangg and his dauntless crew as they navigate the treacherous waters of Shadow Cove, lured by tales of hidden treasures. But the tides turn as they come face to face with the ominous Siren's Song, a ghost ship manned by phantom pirates, cursed to guard their loot for eternity. Intense, mysterious, and cinematic, "Ghost Ship" plunges audiences into a maritime tale where dead men tell no tales.

Band Bio: Countryside High School has been performing in the Tampa Bay Area and around the country since 1980.

HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL Royal Regiment

Band Director: Austin Blount

Staff Members: Leigha Betty-Blount, Color Guard Instructor

Drum Majors: Amanda Miller, Deanna Phouvieng

Band Officers: Captain: Dino Omerovic

Show: 305 - Celebrating the music of the Worldwide sensation, Pitbull

DIXIE COUNTY MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL Redcoat Regiment

Band Director: William Malloy

Staff Members: Assistant Director- Wendy Sanchez, Colorguard Instructor- Taylor Malloy

Drum Majors: Margaret Lambert

Band Officers: Captain: Peter Morris, Lieutenant Addison Dyals, Woodwind Section Leader- Patsy Whitfield, High Brass Section Leader- Elexes Eitenoir, Low Brass Section Leader- David Salisbury, Percussion Section Leader- Cayla Miner, Colorguard Section Leader- Natalia Eitenoir

Show: The Greatest Showman - A celebration of sound under the Big Top.

Meet The Bands

2A

FIVAY HIGH SCHOOL

Soaring Falcons Marching Band

Director: Patrick Bonelli

Staff Members: Woodwinds - Alexander Perlaza and Grace Cobb, Brass - Andre Jakubowski, Battery Percussion - Brayden Balicki, Front Ensemble - Tyler Cole, Color Guard Director - Karla Jakubowski, Color Guard Staff - Manny Torres, Trinity Merydith, and Anabelle Jakubowski, Visual/Drill - Andre Jakubowski, Music Arranger - Teo Gacanica

Drum Major: Makaylee Biggerstaff and Nathaly Chavez

Band Officers: Captain - Alexander Montgomery, Woodwind Captain - Michelle Piechocinski, Brass Captain - Izabela Piechocinski, Battery Captain - Sirinity Robinson, Front Ensemble Captain - Alyssa Stubbs, Color Guard Captain - Melanie Wesso, Color Guard Lieutenant - Evelyn Kruggel, Librarian - Courtney Allen

Show: Ruminatation - Andre Jakubowski - Drill, Teo Gacanica - Music Arranger - Ruminatation is about the mental struggle of overthinking. We all overthink, how will you escape your mind and return to reality?

Band Bio: The Fivay High School marching band has been in the FMBC and FFCC circuits the past 2 years. They have received superior and excellent ratings at the state MPA's. The marching band has placed in the top three at Seminole and Tarpon Springs marching festivals. The Fivay Marching Band will participating in the FFCC championships this year and traveling to Gaither HS, Tarpon, Springs HS, River Ridge HS for MPA, and West Orange HS for FFCC Championships.

3A

DAVENPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Bronco Band

Director: Tyler Marais

Staff Members: Visual and Music Staff: Jordon Pinchback, Nidal Cruz and Max Bergwall, Colorguard Director: Delaney Bowen; Percussion Staff: Ronnie Warrick, Ryley Livingston and Kerstin Alvarez.

Drum majors: Cooper Katz

Band Officers: Band Captain - Leah Stephens, Woodwind Captains-Joseph Sharf/Cooper Katz, Brass Captains-Daneil Montero/Lily Moreira, Percussion Captains- Marley Wright/Knox Pidanic, Uniform Managers- Maya Bradley/Amaryllis Anderson, Equipment Managers- Cooper Katz/Knox Pidanic/Joseph Sharf, Librarians-Giovanna Roberts/Maya Bradley, Historians- Giovanna Roberts/Leah Stephens

Show: Voyage of the Space Cowboy - Show Design: Visual Designer: Jordon Pinchback, Winds Designer/Arranger: Kristopher Ring, Percussion Designer/Arranger: A.J. Vega, Guard Designer: Jason Sheldon. Voyage of the Space Cowboy is a harmonious journey of a young, ambitious traveler seeking to learn and discover what's beyond the atmosphere of planet Earth. On this journey, our space cowboy must endure rough terrains and intense battles with the unknown lurking in the abyss of the Milky Way galaxy.

Band Bio: The Davenport High School Marching Band is in it's second full year of participating in marching band assessments and circuits. The East Lake Classic is the first marching competition the DHS Band has participated in. The Davenport High School Marching Band performed at the District 12 Marching Band MPA for the first time in its schools existence since 2021.

Meet The Bands

3A

THE JONATHAN C. GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL

The Sound of the South

Director: Robert Thomas

Staff Members: Guard Directors: Ariel Long and Justice Palavra

Drum Majors: Mikyiel Jackson/ Salyiah Evan

Band Officers: Captain: Chantionna Ferguson, President Jael Hall--Vice Pres. Mykiel Jackson Secretary Jabria Thomas.

Show: Rocking through the Decades - Performing music from each decade starting from 1960

Band Bio: One of the top bands in Pinellas County, the Gibbs High band participates in many competitions around the state of Florida receiving top accolades for their performances. This band started with the Legendary Alvin J. Downing. He formed the first organized music programs at Gibbs High School when he moved to St. Petersburg, in 1939. The band has continued his legacy of greatness.

PALM HARBOR UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

Category 5 Marching Band

Director: Greg Urban

Staff Members: Chris Touchton - Associate Director / Brass, Lena Shafee - Associate Director / Visual, Anthony Ruffin - Associate Director / Woodwinds, Brenda Urban - Booster and Leadership Liaison / Woodwinds, Soleil Munkittrick - Color guard coordinator/instructor/choreographer, Madison Poth - Color guard instructor/choreographer, Brian Millan - Battery coordinator/instructor, Ben Anderson - Front Ensemble coordinator/instructor, Vince Parulli - Sound

Drum Major: Bella Garnica and Dhairyam Sherdiwala

Band Officers: Guard Assistant Section Leader: Nova Davey and Sidney Yoak, Guard Section Leader - Kaeli Rucco, Front Ensemble Assistant Section Leader: Sarah Deyo, Front Ensemble Section Leader: Sean Cox, Battery Section Leader: Matthew Mingst, Low Brass Section Leader: Natali Martinez, Trumpet Section Leader: - Matthew Dulaney, Mellophone Section Leader: Easton Pelias, Saxophone Section Leader: Saranda Neziri, Clarinet Section Leader: Alyssa Hurlburt, Flute Section Leader: Yasmina Aghar, Librarians: Izzy Penters, Ritha Lopez-Delgado, Uniform Sergeants: Cadence Urban, Jolene Weil, Charlotte Albert, Equipment Chief: Amir Raoui Equipment Sergeants: Michael Mellek, Elliot Van Gessel, David Hancock, Technology Sergeant: Brandon Liss

Show: "Beyond the Finish Line" - Randall Standridge - Music, Maureen "Mo" Longo - Percussion/Sound, Greg Urban - Drill Design, Soliel Munkittrick and Madison Poth - Guard choreography/prop design. Heartbeats horsepower and high speeds. The thrill of the opening lap to the checkered flag ... auto racing has captivated millions around the world for over 100 years.

Band Bio: The Palm Harbor University High School CAT 5 marching band consistently receives Superior ratings at FBA MPA events, performs at FMBC / FFCC events and performs in local community parades. The winter guard recently won the 2025 FFCC Regional A Championship. The music program at PHUHS is well rounded - offering marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, symphony orchestra, chamber orchestra and winter guard. The CAT 5 marching band will be traveling to Hawaii in 2026 to perform on the USS Missouri memorial docked in Pearl Harbor.

Meet The Bands

4A

ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL

Marching Knights

Director: Chris Revett

Staff Members: Percussion Mike Garcia, Drumline Kevin Sayers Starlets Siara Espejo.

Drum Major: Audrey Coleman

Band Officers: Captain: Bryan Velasquez, Drum Captain Larisa Dalalau, Front Ensemble Captain Mallory Curts, Starlets Captains Meghan Leahy and Aurora Bartholomay.

Show: “Stained Glass” - Chris Creswell Drill Design. John Fannin - Experience the majesty of a historic Grand Cathedral with colored light shining through the stained glass.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Seminole High School Warhawk Band

Director: Gerard Madrinan

Staff Members: Becca Novak

Drum Major: Maddie Vinci and Indiana Plomatos

Show: “Hoist the Colors”

5A

TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Tarpon Springs Outdoor Performance Ensemble

Director: Dr. Kevin Ford, Dr. Tim Sexton, Cameron Halls, Chris Faison, Jeannine Ford, and Sam Ingram

Staff Members: Instructional Staff Includes: Johnny Zollo, Jason Elks, Noah Bellamy, Keegan Paez, Brandon Desoto, Maria Chagaris, Chagaris, Drew Klosgardner, Giada Romine. Percussion Staff: Courtney Thompson, Cody Lewis, Hailey Johnston, Evan Myrdahl. Color Guard Staff: Christy Hobby, Brooklyn Ford, Nelson Pott, Tylor Wood, Kaia Halls.

Drum Major: Grace Huettig and Mariana Stelmach

Band Officers: Band Presidents- Jake Johnson, Frankie O’Neal, Garrett May, Bella Naszkiewicz, Abby Slezak
Color Guard Captains- Gia Salemi & Ella Luck Guard Co-Captains: Liam Thomas & Avery Mbiad

Show: The Void - Music Arranged by Frank Sullivan, Tyler & Molly Edrington, Rick Subel, Kris Galbreath. The Void is a powerful and immersive journey through the mysteries of the cosmos and the inner self — a place where time dissolves, gravity is defied, and meaning is both lost and discovered. Drawing inspiration from the vastness of space and the psychological experience of emptiness, this show uses contrasting musical and visual ideas to depict a journey through an abstract, uncharted dimension. This production challenges both performers and audience to confront the space between what is seen and what is imagined. Ultimately, The Void is less about arriving at a literal destination and more about the experience of exploration—and what is discovered in that space. We hope this production will allow the audience to reflect on the emotional resonance of the unknown, and how music and movement can fill even the emptiest spaces with meaning.

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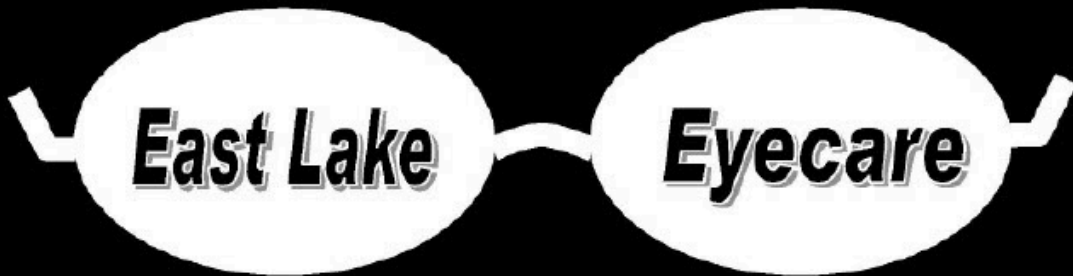
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Caraline,

Chase the sunset,
embrace the
adventure. We love
you to the moon and
back.

Dad, Mom, Nolan,
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One of our favorite things in this
world is watching you perform!
Love, M&D



Hooray

to all you have accomplished
musically these last four years

Bravo

to how you've
grown in leadership
and character

We love you & cheer you on as
you march through
this chapter & on into the next...

Mom, Dad, Isabella, Juliette, Zack & Vanessa



TO OUR AMAZING GRANDSON JACOB

We were truly blessed to have been present when you were born and cherish every moment we have spent with you since that time. We are SO PROUD of the young man you have become and we know there are so many more amazing things you will accomplish ahead! We hope all the special times we have enjoyed with you and our entire family unit mean as much to you as those moments in life mean to us! You made us a frame many years ago that I keep on a shelf to look at every day which says "We are family forever". Always remember your words as we will always be here for you!

Love you forever and always,
Bubbe and Zeyde





Jacob, as your grandparents
we're so proud to support all of your
musical endeavors.

Our world is better with you in it.

All our love, Grandma and Pa



Thank you to all
parents, family and
friends! Your help
and support means
the world to our
students.



Gabe Ramirez

*We are so proud of all your hard work
this summer! It is so exciting to see you be
a part of something like this. You are such
an amazing kid and you are gonna do
amazing things!*

Love, Dad and Mom



Katherine Pawling



It has been a pleasure watch you grow into the person you have become. You are a wonderfully loving and talented individual and we are so very proud of you.

Keep working towards your dreams as your best is yet to come!

Love Always, Mom, Dad & Sarah



Congratulations, Mya!
We're excited for your
senior experiences and
your promising future.
You make us so proud of
you due to your character,
intellect, and creativity.
Enjoy your senior year,
band, and all of your
creative endeavors!
We love you and are so
blessed that you are our
amazing daughter,
Mom and Dad



Brendan Clancy

We are very proud of the incredible musician you've become. From those very first trumpet notes in 4th grade to now being a leader in band, performing solos, and mastering multiple instruments — your journey has been nothing short of amazing. Watching you grow through music has brought us so much joy, awe, and admiration. Music has been more than a passion for you — it's become a part of your soul. These years have been filled with rhythms, melodies, and unforgettable performances that we will always treasure. You've always had a spirit all your own — unique, bold, and independent. You march to the beat of your own drum, and we've loved watching you embrace who you are with confidence and heart. We love you more than words can say. Love Mom, Dad, and Declan



Competition Etiquette

We hope the few brief tips below will make your experience of this amazing art form even more enjoyable.

Please support all the bands. Applaud or even cheer any band when you appreciate something they do. Please visit the concession stand. A marching competition is also a fundraiser.

Please keep talking to a minimum during a performance. Be respectful of other spectators and hopefully they will extend you the same courtesy.

Please remain in the stadium while a band is performing. There should be 5 minutes or more between bands to leave or enter the seating area. In case an emergency arises, please try to leave as quickly and quietly as circumstances allow.

Please set cell phones and pagers to vibrate or turn them off. Cell phone usage or ringing is distracting and breaks the mood of the performance.

Please keep all comments about other bands positive. Students in other bands have worked just as hard as your students and they all deserve our respect.

Please keep children from playing in the stands. It is both for their safety and as a courtesy to others that they are not permitted to run up and down steps or play in the aisles.

Please give positive feedback to other bands or the contest results. Every parent and every band member performing believes their band should be number one. "Winning" is not just first place; it is the state of every individual having endured the hardships, taken the chance of competing and done their personal best in the pursuit of excellence. All our marchers are learning teamwork, respect, pride and the satisfaction that comes from personal effort in pursuit of a goal. There are no losers on the marching field.

Please be considerate when using cameras or video recorders.

Have loads of fun. After all, that is why we are all here, isn't it?