



# Springboro High School Marching Invitational

## Event Program

Sept 30, 2023





## **SPRINGBORO HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Marching Band Family and Friends,

On behalf of the Springboro Band and Guard Program, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to Watkins Stadium at CareFlight Field and the Springboro High School Marching Invitational. We are thrilled to have you join us for this exciting event, and we look forward to a day filled with outstanding performances and camaraderie among talented musicians. We know you have many options with regards to performance venues you can attend and we appreciate that you are choosing to spend your valuable time with us. The ensembles you are seeing on the field today consist of students who have worked very hard for several months now, sometimes battling through inclement weather and injuries to put a competitive product on the field. These young people exhibit a passion for what they do and are highly dedicated to their craft. Please take this opportunity today to show your appreciation for all the long hours and tedious work these students devote to excellence on the field.

For those unfamiliar with the friendly confines of Watkins Stadium at CareFlight Field, please note that restrooms are located on the southeast side of the stadium and directly behind the home stands. In addition, concessions will be available for purchase in the main concession stand located behind the south endzone. We invite you to take full advantage of the large array of food and beverages our band boosters have to offer.

In addition, due to the size of today's competition, the format will be different from a typical marching band contest. Each ensemble will have an hour block consisting of a 15 minute performance, followed by a 30 minute on-field critique with the adjudicators (bands and staff will meet adjudicators on the 50 yard line), plus an additional 15 minutes for a final performance. We kindly ask that all in attendance remain seated while the bands are in performance on the field. Should the need arise to exit the stands during a performance, please respectfully wait until the performing band has concluded its performance before re-entering the stands. Finally, we ask that spectators remain patient while bands receive on-field critique and be mindful of the down time between performances.

Once again, thank you for attending today's contest and we hope you enjoy a remarkable day of marching band performances!

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# Event Schedule

School	Class	1 <sup>st</sup> Performance	On-Field Critique	2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance
Dayton Christian	A	4:00 PM	4:15 PM	4:45 PM
Harrison	AA	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	5:45 PM
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Northmont	AAAA	6:15 PM	6:30 PM	7:00 PM
Springboro	Exhibition	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM

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# Band Profiles

## **Dayton Christian School Marching Band**

**Location:** Miamisburg, OH

**Division:** A

**School Colors:** Purple and Gold

**Number of Playing Members:** 20

**Number of Guard Members:** 3

**Band Director:** Zach Greenwalt

**Assistant Directors:** Jake Walker, Jamie Vilseck, Nathaniel Charlesworth, Megan McKarns

**Show Title:** "Nothing Gold Can Stay"

**Musical Selections:** "Golden Hour" by JVKE, "Goldwing" by Billie Eilish, "Autumn Leaves" by Joesph Kosma, and "Thing of Gold" by Snarky Puppy

**Recent Accomplishments:** Consistently placing in the top 3 bands during their inaugural season, the concert band opened a concert for the Wright State University Wind Symphony





# Band Profiles

## **William Henry Harrison High School Marching Band**

**Location:** Harrison, OH

**Division:** AA

**School Colors:** Green, Black, and White

**Number of Playing Members:** 36

**Number of Guard Members:** 7

**Band Director:** Brian Egan

**Assistant Director:** Austin Gray

**Additional Staff:** Austin Sharp, Bailey Eilers, Mellisa Gouge, Wade Goodwin, Greg Hurd

**Drum Major:** Jaylee Ahr

**Show Title:** "Journey to Valhalla"

**Musical Selections:** Music From How to Train Your Dragon





# Band Profiles

## **Northmont High School Marching Band**

**Location:** Clayton, OH

**Division:** AAAA

**School Colors:** Green, Gold, and Black

**Number of Playing Members:** 73

**Number of Guard Members:** 22

**Band Directors:** Brian Wissman and Sara Lewis

**Additional Staff:** Tabby Sloboda, Gina Roberts, Jenny Hey, Cody Matson, Morgan Roberts, Anna Smith, Cassidy Smith, Caleb Watts, Jackson Sawyer, Tyler Sawyer - Percussion, Brandon White, Matthew Carey, Alex Houchin, Aubrie Lynn, Abigail Larson, Emma Chriswell, Anthony Lee, Caleb Hansman, Hunter Sheaffer, Elijah Gray, David Brown, Michaela Copeland, Brandon Shafner, Ryan Shafner, Alex Mohr, Vincentia Thatcher, Molly Holloway

**Drum Majors:** Joel Harvey, Autumn Hardin, and Lola Gosser

**Show Title:** "Dream Weaver"

**Musical Selections:** The Cave You Fear by Michael Markowski, Spiderwebs by No Doubt, and Dream Weaver by Gary Wright

**Recent Accomplishments:** The Northmont Marching Band has a long and proud tradition of excellence. Northmont is a two-time Bands of America Regional Champion, three-time Midstates Class Champion, and 2000 Bands of America Grand National Finalist. Northmont placed 2nd in class AAAA finals this past season. As one of the largest co-curricular programs in the district, the marching band strives to support the community and can be seen at parades, football games, and many other community events throughout the year.





# Band Profiles

## **Springboro High School Marching Band**

**Location:** Springboro, OH

**Division:** AAAA

**School Colors:** Blue and White

**Number of Playing Members:** 81

**Number of Guard Members:** 17

**Band Director:** Nicholas Palmer

**Assistant Director:** Connor Reidy

**Additional Staff:** Samantha Wilson (Color Guard Director), Jack Flood (Percussion Director), Connor Fuhrmann (Brass Caption Head), Paige Boxer (Woodwind Caption Head), Rich Harover (Brass Instructor), Brendan Whitworth (Percussion Instructor), Jonah Ewing (Percussion Instructor), Shelby Woesman (Color Guard Instructor), Sean Royce (Color Guard Instructor), Erik Longey (Color Guard Instructor), Caleb Gallagher (Brass Instructor), John Joseph (Color Guard Instructor)

**Drum Majors:** Bridgit Lammert, Kiera Blumke, and Mario Papakirk

**Show Title:** "Timber!"

**Musical Selections:** "Chop To It", "Pine-ing For You", "A Cut Above the Rest"

**Recent Accomplishments:** The Springboro High School Marching Band has a long tradition of excellence including 26 straight Superior ratings at OMEA State Marching Band Finals. The ensemble was the 2023 Troy Marching Invitational Grand Champion, the 2019 Tippecanoe Marching Invitational Grand Champion as well as the 2019 Miamisburg Marching Invitational Grand Champion and was selected to perform in Disney's Magic Music Days Parade at Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom in March of 2022.





# Adjudicator Bios

## **Robert Fischer**

Hometown: Germantown, Ohio

Robert Fischer currently serves as the Superintendent of Schools at National Trail Local in New Paris, Ohio. Prior to taking the position at National Trail, Mr. Fischer served as the Superintendent of Schools at Twin Valley Community Local in West Alexandria, Ohio; High School Principal at National Trail Local; 6th-12th Grade Principal in the New Miami Local School District in Hamilton, Ohio; and was the assistant principal at Chamberlain Middle School in Carlisle, Ohio. Before becoming an administrator in 2004, Mr. Fischer was the Director of Bands for 10 years in the Talawanda City School System; in the Brookville Local School System; and he also served as the middle school band director in the Preble Shawnee Local School System.

As a band director, Mr. Fischer's marching, concert, and jazz bands earned numerous superior ratings at both district and state Ohio Music Educators Association adjudicated events. Mr. Fischer's marching bands also performed with great success in the Mid States Band Association, including numerous top 10 placements. Mr. Fischer has served as a Marching Band and Concert Band adjudicator for the Ohio Music Education Association since 1999 and has been a member of the Central States Judges Association since the summer of 2006. Mr. Fischer has had the privilege of judging state championship events in Florida, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Mr. Fischer's professional affiliations include the Lions Club International, Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Central States Judges Association, the Ohio Music Education Association, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, the Ohio School Boards Association and the National Association of Secondary School Administrators. During his tenure as a band director, Mr. Fischer had the privilege of having such outstanding band directors as Bob Bass, George Edge, Greg Mills, Marshall Kimball, Jack Liles, Sam Reynolds, and Gary Speck work with his bands. Mr. Fischer currently resides in Germantown, Ohio with his wife of twenty-eight (28) years, Jen. Mr. Fischer has four children, Kyle (25), Michael (23), Elizabeth (20), and Madelyn (17).







# Adjudicator Bios

## **Chuck Alfrey**

Hometown: Middletown, Indiana

Chuck Alfrey is the Director of Music at Randolph Southern Jr./Sr. High School in Lynn, Indiana. He has been a music educator for 34 years in both Indiana and Florida. Mr. Alfrey's bands have consistently earned high marks at state festivals and he has guided marching bands to Championship appearances in both Indiana and Florida. He has also developed indoor guard, percussion and winds programs and has won numerous championships. Mr. Alfrey is also an active designer working with both marching bands and indoor winds groups.

## **Charles Roesch**

Hometown: Dunkirk, Indiana

Charles graduated from Rockledge High School in Florida in 1991. He received his Bachelor of Music Education in instrumental music from Stetson University and his Master's of Education from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2008. He is a past ISTAR recipient in 2005, 2007, 2009, 2015, 2016 and 2018 for being an influential teacher as nominated by his students. In addition to Central States Judges Association, Charles is a member of the Indiana Music Educators Association, the Indiana State School Music Association, the Indiana Bandmasters Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and serves as Vice-President of the Central Indiana Track Show Association.

Prior to his arrival at Jay County Jr./Sr. High School in 2022, Charles taught at Centerville Senior High School for 20 years. Under his leadership, the Centerville Blue Regiment was awarded 15 Class AA Championships at Indiana State Fair Band Day. Charles is committed to fostering the musical, intellectual, and personal growth of every student through instrumental music. He is married to Erin Roesch and has two sons, Samuel and Caleb.





# Adjudicator Bios

## **Ronald Roys**

Hometown: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Ron has been in the marching arts as an instructor and adjudicator for the past twenty-five years. Additional experience includes undergraduate studies in Trumpet Performance at GVSC and as Visual and Horn line instructor. As an adjudicator he has worked at a local, state and championship level since 1995 with organizations to include: Central States Judges Association, MCGC, MCBA, GLJA, DCM, HWAA, and KMEA.

Ron continues a personal involvement in the arts as a professional brass player, Vocalist and set designer averaging 30+ performances per year. He is currently active as solo/lead trumpet for various Praise, Jazz, Pit Orchestras and Big Band Ensembles throughout the area. He has been involved in Set Design for many productions spanning the last 15 years with credits for Annie, Cinderella, Marriage of Figaro, Susannah, Suessical, Marat/Sade, Grease, Little Shop and others. In addition, he performs as a soloist and chorus member with Opera Grand Rapids, Shadblow Theater, the West Michigan Opera, and numerous other groups and theaters in the Michigan area.



# *Thank You!*

The students, staff and members of the boosters greatly appreciate your continued support of music education and performance today and every day.

We hope you'll make it to another of the many competitions in the area. For more information on Springboro's upcoming schedule and for more information in general, please visit our website:

<https://www.springboroband.org/>

