

6th Annual

Spartan Classic



September 30, 2023

Romeoville High School

WELCOME!

Welcome to the 6th annual Romeoville High School Spartan Classic! It has been over 3 years since the start of the pandemic and we are gaining a better understanding of the COVID virus. Marie Curie, the two-time Nobel Prize winning physicist that discovered radium and ways to treat cancer, said “Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.” We ARE at a place that we can, “fear less,” and start living our lives with a sense of normalcy. Marching bands are increasing in size and band programs across the country are thriving once more. We have turned away from isolation and moved toward embracing socialization and connection with one another!

Marching bands foster socialization with a sense of togetherness and unity. A study from the Freie University of Berlin found that the social aspects of music help create trust, cooperation, communication, coordination, social cognition and co-empathy (the social component of empathy)! Moreover, music has been a part of our social fabric dating back to instruments unearthed from 35,000 years ago. “Music making is special in that it can engage all these social functions effortlessly and simultaneously...Simply put, music connects us!”

We extend our sincere congratulations to the students, families, school administrators and staff in the preparation of your productions.

On behalf of the 6th annual Romeoville High School Spartan Classic and the Valley View School District, best of luck and enjoy the experience of “fear less” connection!”

Clark Anderson
Romeoville High School Director of Bands

Adam Hill
Romeoville High School Music Educator
University St. Francis Percussion Instructor
Pioneer Indoor Percussion Ensemble Director
Chicago Bulls Stampede Drumline Director

ROMEDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

SPARTAN CLASSIC

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

12:20 p.m.	National Anthem
12:30 p.m.	Dwight D. Eisenhower High School
12:45 p.m.	Bloom Township High School
1:00 p.m.	Marengo High School
1:15 p.m.	Kaneland High School
1:30 p.m.	Wheaton North High School
1:45 p.m.	Naperville Central High School
2:00 p.m.	Victor J. Andrew High School
2:30 p.m.	Class A and AA Awards
2:50 p.m.	Reavis High School
3:05 p.m.	East Aurora High School
3:20 p.m.	Plainfield South High School
3:35 p.m.	Oswego East High School
3:50 p.m.	King Cobras Drumline
4:05 p.m.	Romeoville High School
4:45 p.m.	Class AAA Awards

Show Your Band Pride!

SHOUT OUTS!

AIRGRAM TABLE
in the Stadium Courtyard

(Available up to 20 Minutes Prior to Band's Performance)



JUDGING SYSTEM

Music Performance (Individual)

Judge on Field

*Evaluates accuracy, tone quality, intonation and musical demands.

*All sections are evaluated – woodwinds, brass, percussion and front ensemble.

Music Performance (Ensemble)

Judge in Press Box

*Evaluates accuracy, tone quality, intonation and musical demands.

*Includes ensemble cohesiveness, dynamics, pulse, tempo, phrasing and style.

* All sections are evaluated – woodwinds, brass, percussion and front ensemble.

Visual Performance (Ensemble)

Judge on Field

*Evaluates individual performance for accuracy and quality.

*Includes alignment and spacing, breaks and turns, form control, tempo, body carriage and articulation, poise, understanding of roles and uniformity of style.

*Winds, percussion and color guard are evaluated.

Visual Performance (Ensemble)

Judge in Press Box

*Evaluates quality of technique, accuracy and definition and visual artistry.

*Includes control, ensemble cohesiveness and projection of style.

*Includes control and balance of form, orientation and timing control.

*Includes expression, phrasing, variety and visual musicality.

JUDGING SYSTEM

General Effect Visual

Judge in Press Box

- *Evaluates effectiveness of repertoire, showmanship and coordination.
- *Includes creativity, enhancement, interpretation/musicality, phrasing and expression, use of balance, body, equipment, focus and variety.
- *Includes communication of roles, emotion, entertainment, professionalism and spirit/intensity.
- *Evaluates audio and visual blend, auxiliary contribution.

General Effect Music

Judge in Press Box

- *Evaluates effectiveness of repertoire, showmanship and coordination.
- *Includes enrichment/enhancement, creativity and imagination, full range of expression and volume levels, use of time and variety.
- *Includes communication of roles, emotion, entertainment, professionalism and spirit/intensity.
- *Includes audio/visual blend, auxiliary contribution, continuity and unity, maximized effects and staging.

Timing and Penalties

Judge on Field

- *Bands are evaluated on performance within set parameters.
- *Performance must be within physical boundaries.
- *Band must be ready to perform on time.
- *Band must be on the field, perform and leave the field within their designated time frame.

JUDGING PANEL

Music General Effects 1	Dr. Tim Yontz
Music General Effects 2	Mike Fogarty
Music Ensemble	Jordon Yi
Music Individual	Kari Divine
Visual General Effects	David Wiles
Visual Ensemble	Justin Clintsman
Visual Individual	Erica Bough
Auxiliary	Jen Luby
Percussion	Dina Digregorio
Midwest Percussion Clinic	Chris Groff
Clinician	Vic Scimeca
Clinician	Dr. Tom Bough
Clinician/Chief Judge	Kevin McNulty

AWARDS

Class 1A

Percussion _____

Color Guard _____

General Effects _____

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

MPC Awards _____

Class 2A

Percussion _____

Color Guard _____

General Effects _____

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

MPC Awards _____

Class 3A

Percussion _____

Color Guard _____

General Effects _____

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

MPC Awards _____

Grand Champion _____

COMPETING BANDS

Class 1A

Dwight D. Eisenhower High School

Program: RED

Band Name: Cardinal Regiment

Director: Dr. Justin Antos

Bloom Township High School

Program: This is My Dot, This is Where I Belong

Band Name: Blazing Trojan Vanguard

Director: Michael Bielecki and Minerva Diaz

Marengo High School

Program: Geode: The Beauty Within

Band Name: Marengo Marching Band

Director: Todd Stellmach

Class 2A

Kaneland High School

Program: Gold Rush

Band Name: Marching Knights

Director: Tyler Brooks

Wheaton North High School

Program: Paint it Black

Band Name: Falcon Marching Band

Director: Kent Krause

Naperville Central High School

Program: Mood Swings

Band Name: Marching Redhawks

Director: Brandon Estes

Victor J. Andrew High School

Program: Far Side

Band Name: Marching Thunderbolts

Director: Mark Iwinski

Class 3A

Reavis High School

Program: RAM FM—The Music of The Weeknd

Band Name: Marching Rams

Director: Andrew Davis, Brandon Faust, Kelly Miller

East Aurora High School

Program: Thor's Hammer

Band Name: Marching Tomcats

Director: Brian G. Liska, John O. Damore, Joseph P. Kulick

Plainfield South High School

Program: What Lurks?

Band Name: Marching Cougars

Director: Jerrod Cook and Ben Clemons

Oswego East High School

Program: When You Wish

Band Name: Marching Wolves

Director: Stevan Rexroat and Jeremy Sison

Exhibition

King Cobras Drumline

Romeoville High School



PERCUSSION SHOWCASE



Midwest Percussion Cooperative is hosting the Fall Percussion Showcase as part of the Romeoville High School Marching Spartan Classic.

Midwest Percussion Cooperative (MPC) is a not-for-profit educational organization that concentrates on the development of percussion performance skills among junior high and high school-age individuals and ensembles, as well as independent ensembles.

MPC creates and fosters a system of values through ensemble participation that allows students to achieve excellence through teamwork while striving to reach their maximum potential. Participants not only grow musically, but develop and grow in self-esteem, integrity, work ethic, teamwork and develop a sense of accomplishment and pride.

RHS BAND
PRESENTS

THE
DARKNESS
WITHIN

WORLD OF DARKNESS
FRANCHISE

THE ROMEOVILLE MARCHING SPARTANS

Program: The Darkness Within

Music By: Randall Standridge (ASCAP)

Wind Arrangement by Jason Kehr and Sam Tiemeyer

Percussion Arrangement by Adam Hill and Steven Vonderohe

Band Directors: Clark Anderson and Adam Hill

Instructors: Kim Landis, Jason Kehr, Kevin Reisler, Steven Vonderohe, Alex Vonderohe, Devin McHahey, Kevin Amaya, Robin Czajowski, Gabby Duncan, Francisco Rocha, Salem Norwood, Gabe Loszoda, Christian Perez, Kate Alstadt, DJ Alstadt, Michelle Lindeman, Diego Mateo, Krzystof Noga, Ginielle Valmores, Sam Tiemeyer, Tommy Hartsfield, Liz Naperstek, Danny Canning

Principal: Derek Kinder

Assistant Principals: Gina Smith, Nicole Egizio, Mike Strode

THE ROMEOVILLE MARCHING SPARTANS

DRUM MAJORS: Hannah Thomas, Lillian Knauer, Alex Trujillo

BACKFIELD CONDUCTOR: Michael Knauer

Flutes:

Jennifer Buresh
Viveka Cruz
J.B. Follick
Jaylene Garcia
Alysa Lee
Allison Love
Daeli Martinez
Giovanna Martinez
Alisha Mendoza
Sanchez
Kate Nepomuceno
Nanayah Ofei-Addo
Avery Pawloski
Izabela Piwowarczyk
Lillian Roberts
Ava Salvati
Lizeth Ugalde-Rivero

Clarinets:

Mia Avina
Giselle Barrios
Stephanie Benitez-
Moreno
Gabriella Bocanegra
Emily Bour
Lauren Dichoso
Kyle DuPree
Joshua Faille
Bryan Gallegos

Cristobal Garcia

Rodriguez
Audrey Katauskas
Anna Mola
Kerron Newman-Gyang
Jocelyn Ochoa
Mariah Ochoa-Vasquez
Frida Pantoja
Addison Podojil
Caitlyn Ries
Sean Ries
Emily Rog
Lindsey Romo
Olivia Rozalowski
Grass Sanchez

Alto Saxes:

Jasmin Alcantar
Ashley Amaya
Juan Carrasco
Joseph Chvoy
Anthony Congelosi
Samantha Diaz
Sophia Escalera
Ezekiel Martinez
Megan Mazur
Dylan Preston
Tanya Rodriguez

Low Woods:

Claire Comerford
Basil Damra Jr.
Aleck Gomez
Emily Knauer
Jack Manlapaz
Alicja Noga
Gisselle Razo
Paulette Vazquez

Mellophones:

Samantha Atkinson
Josefina Orozco
Jonathan Trujillo
Leo Velazquez

Trumpets:

Joe Alstadt
Alejandro Alvarado
Brianna Blake
Natalie Chvoy
Kayla Esquivel
Abigail Klepec
Miguel Macias
Morgan Podojil
Thomas Romero
Joaquin Vidad
Sami Sohail Warraich

Baritones:

Gysell Alcantar
Dominic Gerum
Nathan Isaguirre
Zoe Moreno
Jasmine Orozco
Aramis Pina

Trombones:

Eduardo Bermudez
Patience Bradley
Alexandra Kaliszyk
Nate Sakalis
Nathan Yadao

Sousaphones:

Zachary Gura
Saul Razo
Bobby Roberts

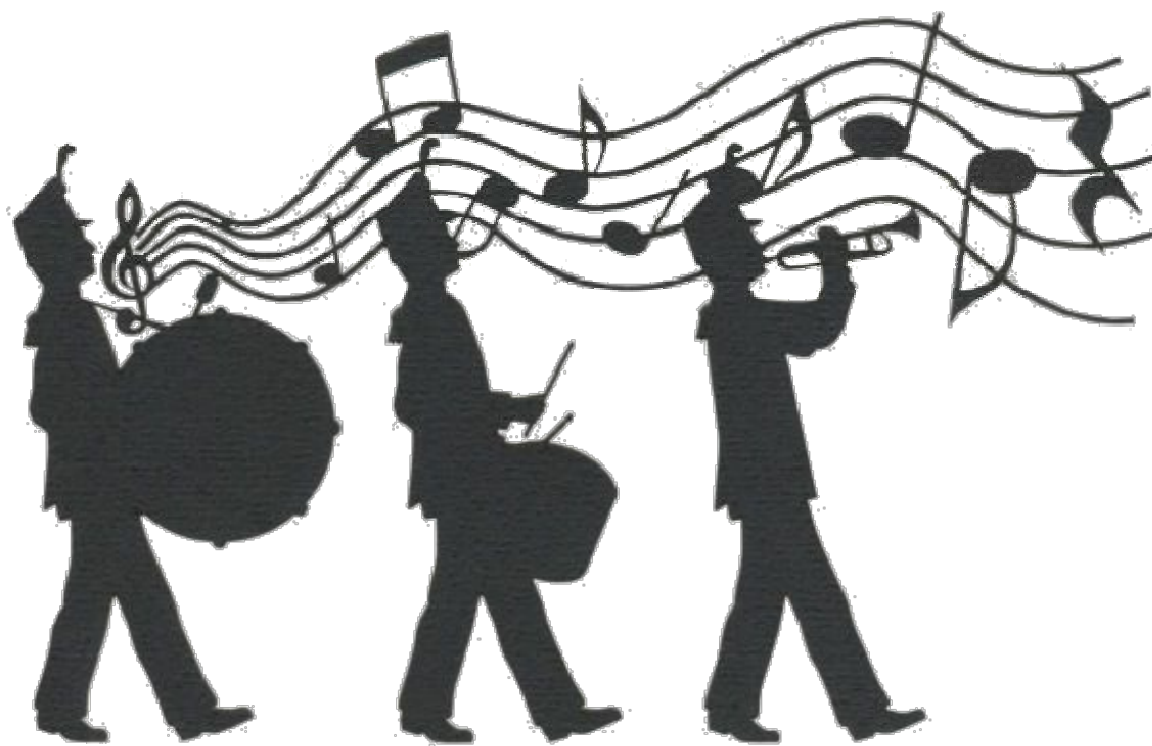
Color Guard:

Addison Chitty
Nereida Hernandez
Autumn Jensen
Samantha Reynolds
Sophia Rog

Percussion:

Arianna Araujo
Windzor Awuni
Damian Bednarczyk
Jason Borland
Sarai Cabrera
Owen Delk
Layla Garcia
Ricardo Godinez
Sienna Green
Bastiaan Hartjes
Xyla Hilliard

Selorm Hodogbey
Jenna Holland
Amber Hunt
Philip Kirman
Andrea Landa
Meredith Ligeski
Nell Joseph Mendoza
Jesslyne Ochoa
Ricardo Ochoa
Diego Perez
Noemi Ramirez
Anthony Seiler
Kai Smith
Mariyalis Staples
Giovanni Valdez
Janeth Vallego
Kylie Welsh



Thank You!

The Romeoville High School Spartan Classic would not be possible without the volunteer efforts of the Romeoville High School Band Boosters Association Members, Alumni and Friends of the Band.

The Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all our awesome volunteers.

It is with gratitude and appreciation that the Romeoville High School Band Boosters express their thanks to the RHS Administration, including Principal Derek Kinder, the Maintenance, Building and Grounds Departments, as well as the Valley View School District 365U Administration.

Their support and assistance have ensured the success of the Spartan Classic.

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A vibrant orange and red poster for Romeo-Con II. At the top, it says "Midwest Collectibles, L.L.C. Proudly presents & Sponsored in part by: DISCREPLAY and Vintage". The main title "ROMEO-CON II" is in large, bold, white letters with a red outline. Below the title are logos for Funko, DC, Batman, Marvel, Naruto, Superman, LEGO, Hot Wheels, and Dragon Ball Z. To the right, it says "JOINING US IN ARTIST ALLEY CHICAGO'S VERY OWN ART BALTAZAR AWE YEAH COMICS · D.C. COMICS DARK HORSE COMICS". The event dates are "SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH" and "SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH". The location is "ROMEIOVILLE ATHLETIC & EVENT CENTER 55 PHELPS AVENUE, ROMEIOVILLE, IL 60446". The times are "9:00AM - 4:00PM" and "EARLY ARRIVAL RECOMMENDED". At the bottom, it lists "OVER 200 EXHIBITORS (SOME WILL CHANGE ON 2ND DAY). PLENTY OF FREE PARKING COS-PLAY CONTEST SATURDAY FOR THE ADULTS AND SUNDAY FOR THE KIDS. ALL CASH PRIZES. CUSTOM & VINTAGE COLLECTIBLES. DIE CAST, ANIME, MARVEL COSPLAYERS, D.C. & MUCH MORE. ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 OR 2-DAY PASSES FOR \$40.00. VETERANS AND ALL KIDS 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE. FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE INSIDE AS WELL AS FOOD TRUCKS OUTSIDE."

Thank You!



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