CBDNA Athletic Band Committee
CALL FOR MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE VIDEO
For presentation at the CBDNA National Conference
February 24-27, 2027 – College Park, MD
University of Maryland, host

Purpose

To provide a juried national performance opportunity for college and university marching bands. Selected video performances will be shown at a session during the 2027 CBDNA National Conference, hosted by the University of Maryland in College Park, MD.

Guidelines

- Submissions are due by Friday, December 11. We encourage you to submit as soon as possible to cbdna.abc@gmail.com
- Video from a single halftime performance between the dates of 8/01/25to 12/11/2026 (one show/entry per band)
- A maximum of 15 minutes will be allotted for each presentation.
- Overhead view of show is preferred but multi-angle camera video is acceptable
- Please submit an internet link of your show along with the following information:
    - Information and description of the show
    - Internet link to the digital version of the video submission (YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, Box, etc.)

Selection Process

An undisclosed panel of jurors will be selected to review all video submissions. Like the process of ensemble selection for concert performances at CBDNA conferences, there are no strict parameters for the selection of marching band videos. Jurors will be instructed to make selections and rankings based on their own value system of excellence and/or achievement. The CBDNA Athletic Band Committee will then confer the jury selections and notify the submitters.

Eligibility

Bands are ineligible for selection in consecutive National Conferences. Selected bands from the 2025 National Conference will not be eligible for selection until the 2029 National Conference. Those selected for presentation at the 2027 National Conference will not be eligible for selection again until the 2031 National Conference.

Responsibilities

- Directors who submit must be paid members of CBDNA at the time of submission. Submissions by noncurrent CBDNA members will not be considered.
- Directors of selected videos will be notified by Monday, January 4, 2027
- Bands selected must have a representative at the National Conference to serve as a presenter. The director of the athletic band is the preferred presenter, but we realize that due to the nature of our respective seasons the notification of selection for presentation occurs approximately eight weeks before the conference.
- The institution should already have all the applicable licenses (i.e. permissions to arrange) for the musical selections within the video submission.
- Each presenter will be given a brief opportunity to describe and present the performance at a video session at the National Conference. The details of the presentation will be provided at a later date.

For questions, please contact the Athletic Bands Committee at cbdna.abc@gmail.com

Past Bands Selected

2025 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances (ineligible for selection at the National Conference until 2029)
East Carolina University, Dr. Joe Busuito, Director
Kennesaw State University, Dr. Brandon Meeks, Director
University of South Carolina, Dr. Jay Jacobs, Director
Washington State University, Dr. Jon Sweet, Director
West Chester University, Dr, Adam Gumble, Director

2023 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances (ineligible for selection at the National Conference until 2027)
Eastern Michigan University, J. Nick Smith, Director
Fresno State University, Steve McKeithen, Director
Missouri State University, Brad Snow, Director
University of Minnesota, Betsy McCann, Director
University of North Texas, Daniel Cook, Director
Western Carolina University, Jack Eaddy, Director

2019 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances (ineligible for selection at the National Conference until 2025)
Arizona State University - Jim Hudson, Director
Clemson University - Mark Spede, Director
Michigan State University - David Thornton, Director
Ohio State University - Chris Hoch, Director
Texas State University - Kyle Glaser, Director

2017 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
Baylor University – Isaiah Odajima, Director
Fresno State University – Steve McKeithen, Director
Louisiana State University – Dennis Llinas, Director
University of Arkansas – Benjamin Lorenzo, Director
University of Illinois – Barry L. Houser, Director
University of Oklahoma – Brian Britt, Director
University of South Carolina – Cormac Cannon, Director
West Chester University of Pennsylvania – Andrew Yozviak, Director

2015 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
Arizona State University – Jim Hudson, Director
Auburn University – Corey Spurlin, Director
Kansas State University – Frank Tracz, Director
Michigan State University – John T. Madden, Director
Ohio University – Richard Suk, Director
Stephen F. Austin State University – David Campo, Director
University of Arizona – Alli Howard, Director
University of Delaware – Heidi Sarver, Director
University of Florida – Jay Watkins, Director
University of Michigan – John Pasquale, Director

2013 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
Georgia State University – Chester Phillips, Director
West Chester University – Andrew Yozniak, Director
Texas State University – Kyle Glaser, Director
Bowling Green State University – Carol Hayward, Director
Western Carolina University – David Starnes, Director
University of Texas – Robert Carnochan, Director
Arizona State University – Jim Hudson, Director
Baylor University – Isaiah Odajima, Director
University of Florida – Jay Watkins, Director
University of Connecticut – David Mills, Director

2011 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
Texas State University – Caroline Beatty, Director
University of Arkansas – Chris Knighten, Director
Auburn University – Corey Spurlin, Director
Clemson University – Mark Spede, Director
University of Michigan – John Pasquale, Director

2009 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
University of Arizona – Jay C. Rees, Director
University of California, Los Angeles – Gordon Henderson
Colorado State University – Steven Moore, Director
Texas Christian University – Brian Youngblood, Director
Western Carolina University – Bob Buckner, Director

2007 Juried Selections of Marching Band Performances
Texas State University – Rod Schueller, Director
Auburn University – Rick Good, Director
University of Hawaii, Manoa – Brandt Payne, Director
Middle Tennessee State University – Craig Cornish
Clemson University – Mark Spede, Director