

UNIVERSITY

BAND



There are just two show days remaining in the 2021 marching season.

FROM THE BAND OFFICE

Congratulations to the band on earning straight “superior” ratings at the Florida Bandmasters’ Association Marching Music Performance Assessment for the tenth year in a row! The adjudicators were all highly impressed by the band’s performance: some of them were pretty close to speechless! Thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered to help make the day a success, whether in concessions, creating hospitality rooms for the judges and directors, coordinating volunteer shifts, or any of the other dozens of jobs that needed to be done. Our awesome network of support truly stepped up and the results spoke for themselves.

It’s hard to believe we only have two performance days left for “The Glass Cage,” but we are only a week and a half from the end of our marching season! This issue will have some important information regarding the next week and a half, as well a look toward what comes after the year’s final drill set.

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Full Rehearsal
(3:30—7:00 PM)

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Drumline Performance
@ Legacy MS (8 AM)

Saturday
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FMBC Oviedo Regional
(Report Time 10 AM,
Performance 6:30 PM)

Monday
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All County Auditions
@ Lake Nona HS

Tuesday
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Full Rehearsal
(3:30—7:00 PM)

FMBC Parent Meeting
(7:00 PM)

Wednesday
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Guard Sectionals
(2:30—5:00 PM)

Thursday
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Full Rehearsal
(3:30—7:00 PM)

Friday
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Full Rehearsal
(3:30—7:00 PM)

Saturday
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Full Rehearsal
(10:00 AM—2:00 PM)

Sunday
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FMBC Championships
All Day | Oviedo, FL



The UHS Winter Guard medaled at the 2019 and 2021 FFCC Championships

WINTER GUARD

Any students interested in joining our award-winning Winter Guard are invited to attend the technique clinic on **Tuesday, November 30**. No experience is required so come check it out! Auditions will take place on **Thursday, December 2**. Please check out the Winter Guard Handbook (on the Members Page) and the full calendar for details. Winter Guard rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, December 7**.

DECEMBER CONCERTS

There are two major concerts coming up in December.

The first is the **Prism Concert**, a showcase of our entire Performing Arts Department: band, chorus, orchestra, guitar, and theatre. This year's Prism Concert will take place on **Saturday, December 11**, beginning with a fundraising raffle at **6 o'clock PM**, followed by the concert itself starting at **7 o'clock PM**. Students will have a rehearsal the day before on

Friday, December 10 after school until about **6 PM**. Tickets for the Prism Concert are available at www.TeachTix.com/uhs.

Our band's Spring Concert will take place on **Tuesday, December 14**, at **6 o'clock PM**. All our ensembles will be featured in this concert. The concert will include a senior recognition (to make up for the rain-out on Senior Night) and followed by a celebration in the courtyard for the kids from 7:00—10:30 PM (to make up for the loss of Homecoming to BOA.)

FMBC OVIEDO

The schedule for the FMBC Oviedo Regional this coming Saturday is available on the Members Page.

PREORDERS

Please use the link below (or on the Members Page) to preorder and pay for your dinner:

<https://forms.gle/tMxeAwLNZtg3P4nG6>

Preorders must be placed by noon on Thursday, November 11 (yes, tomorrow.) Without a preorder, we cannot guarantee you will have a chance to eat at the show.

PARENT MEETING

On **Tuesday, November 16**, at the conclusion of our rehearsal, there will be a logistics and planning meeting for FMBC Championships. The meeting will take place in the chorus room.

ALL STATE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jared Sta.Ana**, **Daniel Bonnet**, and **Dominic Gonzalez** on their acceptance to the 2021-2022 FMEA All State Band! Dominic was also selected for the 2021 FSU Tri-State Band this year. For Daniel, this is his second year in a row earning one of just two alto saxophone seats in the All State Jazz Band. This is Jared's fifth consecutive year making All State, including two years in middle school. Congratulations to all three of these fine musicians for this great accomplishment!