

Bishop Dwenger Band Programs

MARCHING BAND ~ SOUND SPORT ~ WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I ~ WINTER GUARD RADIANCE II ~ WINTER DRUM LINE ~ JAZZ BAND ~ PEP BAND
CONCERT BAND ~ ORCHESTRA ~ PERCUSSION



Mark Your Calendars!

Winter Guard contest

February 3, 2018 - Winter Guard

Radiance I & II Contest @ East Noble HS

Winter Drum Line first contest of the 2018 season....

February 17, 2018 - Winter Drum Line Contest

Winter Guard Radiance I & II

Our Radiance I & II is off to an exciting season! They performed well on Saturday, January 20th. We are super proud of our dedicated and hardworking winter guard students and the winter guard staff. Now we gear up for our next contest on February 3rd.

Winter Drum Line Battery & Front Ensemble

The Winter Drum Line students and staff continue to work together on their Heaven and Earth show. Their new tarp arrived and their uniforms will be done soon. You should check them out at practice.

Staff Feature Randy Lemish

Bishop Dwenger band programs are very fortunate to have Randy Lemish on staff. Randy's musicianship and percussion knowledge has been very helpful with our students. During the winter, you will find Randy working with our BD Winter Drum Line.



WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I & II

Radiance I & II next contest is February 3rd at East Noble High School. All is welcome to see them compete!

Winter Guard parents, if you need to communicate with BD Winter Guard Director, please contact Danielle Burgett @ (260) 797-1793.

BISHOP DWENGER WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I & II

Up Coming Dates:

January 31: Winter Guard Rad II: 4p-7p
Winter Guard Rad I: 7p-9:30p

February 2: Winter Guard Rad II: 5p-7p
Winter Guard Rad I: 7p-9:30p

February 3: Winter Guard Rad I & II: 6:45am-8:45pm.

February 6: Winter Guard Rad I: 7:30p-9:30p

February 7: Winter Guard Rad II: 4p-7p
Winter Guard Rad I: 7p-9:30p

February 9: Winter Guard Rad II: 5p-7p
Winter Guard Rad I: 7p-9:30p



Parents, please feel welcome to take a peek of the winter guards shows around the end of their rehearsal. The Radiance I Winter Guard received their new uniforms! The show is coming together very nicely.

Contest Dates:

These are subject to change by the Band Director, Mr. Don Cochran.

Radiance I:

2/3/18 East Noble HS
2/10/18 Carroll HS
2/17/18 Anderson HS
2/24/18 Hamilton Southeastern HS
3/3/18 State Prelims - contest site TBA

Radiance II:

2/3/18 East Noble HS
2/10/18 Carroll HS
2/17/18 No Contest
2/24/18 Hamilton Southeastern HS
3/3/18 No Contest
3/10 - Finals Cadets contest site TBA



Winter Guard Radiance I & II Contest: February 3, 2018: East Noble High School

Welcome to another competition weekend! This week, we are traveling to East Noble High School in Kendallville. Please make sure you read through the entire schedule.

6:45 Radiance I Arrives at Bishop Dwenger
7:00 Radiance I rehearsal begins
8:15 Radiance II arrives at Bishop Dwenger
8:30 Radiance I rehearsal ends/ Radiance II rehearsal starts
9:15 Load equipment
10:00 Leave for East Noble
11:00 Arrive at East Noble
11:45 Radiance II Dress/Hair Makeup
12:40 Radiance II block up
1:20 Radiance II perform
1:55 Radiance II awards
3:00 Radiance I check into homeroom
4:20 Radiance I block up
5:00 Radiance I Perform
6:51 Radiance I Awards
7:45 Depart East Noble
8:45 Arrive Bishop Dwenger

All spectators should approach East Noble High School via Lisle Street. Upon entering the main parking lot they will enter door 3 labeled "Cole Auditorium". There will be a large electronic sign helping your friends and family locate this door. Parking volunteers will be on hand to help guide spectators into the parking lots. Wristbands will be used. No admission to the gym without a wristband. Wristbands will also be on sale at guard check in.

Schedule is subject to change by the Band Director, Mr. Cochran.

Side Note: Please remember you are representing Bishop Dwenger High School. Always be on your best behavior. I know this is not a problem, but this is always a good reminder. At our last contest, another high school winter guard director contacted Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and provided many positive comments about you. They complimented you on how the Bishop Dwenger High School Winter Guard Groups were very polite and respectful to all. In addition, they like your shows! There are people who do notice. 😊

Summit Sound Invitational

A huge shout out to all who helped with the Summit Sound Invitational! Thank you to all for your help, many hours and dedication. It was outstanding team work!

Pep Band

We welcome BD Parents, BD Alumni and BD Staff to join and play with the BD Pep Band. It has been very nice for our BD Students to play in pep band with both BD Parents, BD Alumni and BD Staff. It is wonderful to see this group grow and welcome all musicians.

Pep Band Dates

Practices are on Mondays & Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 in the band room. Our next basketball game to play at is on February 9th.

BD will be celebrating Senior Night on February 9th

The seniors will be recognized and escorted by their parents/guardians prior to the varsity game. (The JV game could end between 7p-7:30p.)

Trash Can Drums February 9th Our Senior Percussionist will be performing their Trash Can Drums at half time of the varsity the game on February 9th.

Wear your BD colors and come out to show your BD Spirit!



All Winter Band Programs Students & Parents

Please be sure to check Canvas and Charms for updated rehearsals, and announcements. We try to utilize these as ways to communicate with both students and parents.

Music Booster Meetings

All band and guard parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the Music Booster Meetings. The Music Booster's meet on a regular basis to discuss the programs in the Bishop Dwenger Music Department. This is an opportunity for the music student's parents to meet other parents, and learn about the programs your students participate in. The Music Boosters welcomes all band, drum line and guard parents.

A Note from the Director's Podium

Greetings to all Bishop Dwenger Saints Band & Guard Family! What a great start we are having with our Winter Band Programs. I am extremely proud of our Saints. They are very hard working and dedicated youth. Once again, it is exciting to see our future Saints practice and perform with you in several of our winter band programs. Such as winter guard, pep band, and winter drum line. Our future Saints are able to look up to you as mentors and musicians. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our BD parents. Myself and the staff truly do appreciate all of your support and hard work. I look forward to seeing you at our BD Winter Band Programs events. If you have any questions, please



feel free to contact me. DCochran@bishopdwenger.com or 496-4700 ext#729.

Winter Drum Line

Winter Drum Line has their first contest February 17th, 2018.

Thank you parents for attending the Winter Drum Line Parent Meeting on January 25th. The support is amazing!



Winter Drum Line '18

UP COMING DATES:

Thursday February 1: 6p-8:30p
 Saturday, February 3: 10a-2p
 Monday, February 5: 6p-8:30p
 Tuesday, February 6: 4p-6:30p
 Thursday, February 8: 6p-8:30p

Heaven & Earth

This year, the Bishop Dwenger Winter Drum Line will be performing on new drums. The Tama drums come highly recommended as top of the line drums. Be sure to check out the battery with their new drums!

Parents, if you have questions or need to contact your student's Winter Drum Line Directors, please feel free to do so. Kevin Krock: (260) 357-8785
 Randy Lemish: (260) 242-2405

Staff Feature

RANDY LEMISH



Randy Lemish, Winter Drum Line Director

RANDY LEMISH IS CURRENTLY THE CO-PERCUSSION DIRECTOR AT BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL. HE GRADUATED FROM EAST NOBLE IN 2008 AND IMMEDIATELY STARTED TEACHING WITH VARIOUS PERCUSSION ORGANIZATIONS. FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS RANDY HAS DIRECTED THE HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL SPARTAN ALLIANCE BAND'S FRONT ENSEMBLE WHERE THEY HAVE PLACED IN THE TOP THREE IN ISSMA CLASS A EACH YEAR, INCLUDING A RUNNER UP IN 2012 AND A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2017. RANDY LEMISH IS ALSO THE PERCUSSION DIRECTOR AT DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN THE MUSIC ARRANGER FOR GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL'S MARCHING BAND SINCE 2010. CURRENTLY, RANDY RESIDES IN FORT WAYNE AND IS COMPLETING HIS SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE AFTER WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.