

# 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



## Mark Your Calendars!

Winter Guard & Winter Drum Line Performances:

March 16<sup>th</sup>

- BDHS Performing Arts Assembly  
10:01am-11:31am.

- Concordia HS @6:15pm

### Winter Guard Radiance II

The Radiance II Winter Guard competed at Cadets Finals on March 10th. This young group of girls did an amazing job & earned a Silver! This group ranged from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade from the BD feeder schools. Our future BD Saints had a very successful season!

### Winter Drum Line Battery & Front Ensemble

Our Winter Drum Line group and staff competed at Ben Davis High School. They had a very successful weekend! They received a 4<sup>th</sup> place rating. Their scores continue to increase and be very competitive against other drum lines.

### Family Feature Fairchild Family

Have you been able to guess how many family members are in the Winter Drum Line, and the two Winter Guards? One of our BD Family's is the Fairchild Family! This year in Winter Drum Line, we have Martin (junior) and his sister, Rose (freshman) performing together.



## WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I & II

Congratulations Winter Guard Radiance II on an outstanding show on March 10<sup>th</sup>!

We are extremely proud of you all!

Thank you to you and your parents for all of your hard work and dedication!

## BISHOP DWENGER WINTER GUARD RADIANCE I

### March 16<sup>th</sup> Performances

1. 10:01am - 11:31am at BDHS Performing Arts Assembly (full uniform and props)
2. 6:15pm at Concordia HS for local community performance (full uniform and props)



### Community Performance March 16<sup>th</sup> @ Concordia High School!

BD Winter Drum Line, and BD Winter Guard Radiance I will be performing.

Students will load equipment immediately following school at 3pm. Students should bring a dinner and eat dinner and change into uniform at approximately 3:30/3:45pm (after equipment is loaded). Students will load buses and leave for Concordia HS at approximately 4/4:15pm.



Students will arrive at Concordia HS by 4:30pm. Performances will begin at 6:15pm.



After the performances, students will load the equipment and buses and return to BD.

Once the students arrive at BD, the equipment will be unloaded. When everything is unloaded and put away, all students will be released to go home.

\*Times are flexible. It will be according to the loading schedule and changed by Mr. Cochran.

### Winter Guard & Winter Drum Line Students

Winter Guard and Winter Drum Lines Students, please wear your 2018 show shirts on Friday, March 16th to school. We have the BD Performing Arts Assembly. Mr. Schiffli approved for you to wear your show shirts. It is a dress down day too for CRS. Please plan accordingly.

### 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, learn and participate about the programs your students participate in. In addition, how you can become an active music booster parent. The Music Boosters welcomes all band, drum line and guard parents!

### Gearing Up!

Mr. Cochran and staff are in the process of setting up meetings regarding plans for summer band programs and marching band. Please stay tuned for updates and exciting news for BD Marching Season 2018! Exciting ideas for a Marching Band Season are beginning to happen!

### Canvas Announcements & Calendars

We strongly encourage you to read and follow up daily on the Band's Canvas pages. We have important announcements posted for the students and parents. In addition, follow the calendars on the Canvas page. Hard copies of the calendars are posted in the band room.

### Summer Program Plans

Mr. Cochran is working on getting the summer schedule together. As soon as all of the dates for summer camps for marching band and parade band, they will be added to Canvas and Charms. Also please watch for hard copies the students have access to in the band room.

### March 16<sup>th</sup> - Support Winter Guard Radiance I & II and Winter Drum Line

Mark your calendars to watch both BD Winter Guards and BD Winter Drum Line at a local performance at Concordia High School. Time TBA

### A Note from the Director's Podium

Congratulations to Winter Guard Radiance II for winning a Silver Rating at Cadet Finals at Center Grove High School on March 10th! The future BD Winter Guard Saints look amazing!



Congratulations to the BD Winter Drum Line! They continue to make improvements to their shows and adding special features each week! It is amazing how this group has improved in a year!

Best wishes to BD Winter Drum Line as they continue to practice and compete in their season!

I am truly proud of all our musicians! Words cannot express how much I appreciate all of the parents support.

**#WeAreBD**



# Winter Drum Line

We need volunteers to help on contest dates with equipment.

Any questions regarding WDL, contact Kevin (260) 357-8785 or Randy (260) 242-2405



## Contest Dates

3/24/18 Avon HS State Prelims

4/7/18 State Finals - TBA

## SATURDAY DRUM LINE CAMP - MARCH 17TH 9AM-4PM

### REHERSAL DATES:

MONDAYS: Winter Drum Line: 4-6:30: Band Room

TUESDAYS: Winter Drum Line: 4-6:30: Band Room

THURSDAYS: Winter Drum Line: 6-8:30: SAC Gym

*We have State Finals on 4/7/18. There will be an updated schedule for rehearsals for the week of April 2<sup>nd</sup> to continue to prepare for State Finals. There will be rehearsals the week of Spring Break. This is being finalized and posted by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

## Family Feature

### MARTIN & ROSE FAIRCHILD



## MEET THE FAIRCHILD FAMILY

MEET THE FAIRCHILD SIBLINGS, MARTIN (JUNIOR) AND ROSE (FRESHMAN). THE FAIRCHILD FAMILY HAS CONTINUED THEIR FAMILY TRADITION OF BEING IN THE BD MARCHING BAND. MARTIN AND ROSE'S OLDER BROTHER, IAN ('17), PLAYED TRUMPET IN THE BD BAND PROGRAMS. MARTIN BEGAN IN THE BD WINTER DRUM LINE WHEN HE WAS A FRESHMAN. ROSE BEGAN IN THE BD WINTER GUARD HER 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YEAR. THE FAIRCHILD FAMILY IS MUSICALLY TALENTED. MRS. FAIRCHILD, A SCIENCE TEACHER AT BD, WAS ALSO IN BAND. MRS. FAIRCHILD PLAYED CLARINET AND KEYBORAD IN SEVERAL ENSEMBLES IN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CONTINUES TO PLAY PIANO. MR. FAIRCHILD, A FORT WAYNE POLICE OFFICER, ALSO PLAYED THE VIOLIN AND SINGS AT CHURCH. YOU WILL ALSO HEAR IAN AND ROSE SING OR CANTOR AT THEIR CHURCH. THE FAIRCHILDS ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS AT THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN NEW HAVEN.



**March 16, 2018**

**BDHS Performing Arts Assembly  
10:01am-11:31am**

**Community performance at Concordia  
HS @ 6:15pm**

**Community Performance at Concordia HS:**

There will be other local high school groups also performing. It is a fun and exciting community performance for all!

Winter Drum Line and Winter Guard Students need to load equipment following the end of school on Friday, March 16th. Students should plan to pack a dinner to eat before loading the school bus to leave for Concordia HS.

3:00pm. Begin to load equipment to go to Concordia HS.

3:30/3:45pm Eat early dinner & get dressed (after equipment is loaded)

Once all is loaded and dinner is complete. Students will load the school buses and arrive to Concordia by 4:30pm the latest.

When we arrive at Concordia, we will unload equipment and finish getting dressed.

The performances will begin at 6:15pm.

After the performances, students will load the equipment and buses and return to BD. Once the students arrive at BD, the equipment will be unloaded. When everything is unloaded and put away, all students will be released to go home. Please invite your friends and families to come to Concordia HS for this local performance!

