

# The Arkansas Open

## *marching band championship*

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Centennial Bank Stadium  
Arkansas State University

### CLASS A

2:30 CROSS COUNTY THUNDERBIRD MARCHING BAND  
Zach Rikard, director

Cherry Valley, Arkansas  
Sarah Futrell, drum major

**THE MUSIC OF JOHN WILLIAMS**

2:47 TRUMANN WILDCAT MARCHING BAND  
Aaron Decker & Jennifer Williams, director

Trumann, Arkansas  
Cleo Morris, drum major

**GUITAR HERO**

3:04 CARUTHERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGERS  
Jerry Lintner, director

Caruthersville, Missouri  
Kristi Mansfield, drum major

**TWISTS OF LIFE - THE MUSIC OF TWENTY-ONE PILOTS**

### CLASS AA1

3:21 THE ROAR (BROOKLAND HIGH SCHOOL)  
Terry Hogard & Cassie Ferrell, directors

Brookland, Arkansas  
Ethan Scurlock & Hannah Smith, drum majors

**SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUUUES BROTHERS**

3:38 RECTOR MARCHING COUGARS  
Daniel Van Aalsburg & Melinda Van Aalsburg, directors

Rector, Arkansas  
Aaron Garron, drum major

**PULSE: THE ART OF MOTION**

3:55 RIVERCREST WILD COLTS MARCHING BAND  
Sebastien Isom & Hunter Durham, directors

Wilson, Arkansas  
Clayton Sheppard, drum major

**WAR NEVER CHANGES**

4:12 WESTSIDE WARRIOR MARCHING BAND  
Nathan Bratten, Sara Garland & Aaron Breeding, directors

Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Alyssa Wooten, drum major

**COLORS OF SPAIN**

### CLASS AA2

4:29 OZARK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND  
Tracie Marlin & Mike Mankins, directors

Ozark, Arkansas  
Leigh Anne Mitchell, drum major

**ISLAND VIBES**

4:46 EAST POINSETT COUNTY WARRIOR BAND  
Tyler Huntington, director

Lepanto, Arkansas  
Allison White, drum major

**CINEMATIC ADVENTURES**

5:03 PIGGOTT MOHAWK BAND  
Jeremy R. Wortham, directors

Piggott, Arkansas  
Louis Lin, drum major

**HAUNTED**

5:20 RIVERVIEW RAIDER BAND  
Trey Reely & Shawn Crawford, directors

Searcy, Arkansas  
Nicole Salas, drum major

**WE, ROBOTS**

*Judges' Break*

### CLASS AAA

6:15 JACKSONVILLE MARCHING TITANS  
Jón Stevenson, Ashley Higginbotham & Whitney Hammons, directors

Jacksonville, Arkansas  
Brendon Crow, drum major

**UNDERCONSTRUCTION**

6:32 CHESTER COUNTY MARCHING EAGLES  
Jennifer Cupples & Joshua Gatlin, directors

Henderson, Tennessee  
Alex Dove, drum major

**RISE**

6:49 VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BLAZER BAND Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Rod Plunkett & Charles Page, directors Logan Morris, drum major

***UPRISING***

7:06 NETTLETON RAIDER MARCHING BAND Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Peggy Jeffries & Grant Brinkle, directors Brittney Muñoz, drum major

***BEYOND THE FOREST'S EDGE***

**CLASS AAAA**

7:23 HENRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PATRIOTS Paris, Tennessee  
Kyle Graves, Joey Sam, Katherine Sam, & Christ Watson, directors Clayton Caudill & Abigail Littrell, drum majors

***NONCONFORMITY***

7:40 HORN LAKE EAGLE PRIDE Horn Lake, Mississippi  
Heath Hopper, Shelby King, Sam Schirmer & Liz Plenk, directors Rosa Santana & Carly Boxx, drum majors

***WITHIN THE FLAMES***

7:57 GREENE COUNTY TECH MARCHING EAGLE BAND Paragould, Arkansas  
Keith Dortch, Brian Pearson & Kim Roberson, directors Brianna Jordan, drum major

***ANIMAL***

8:14 JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BAND Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Grant Harbison, Seth Jansen, Brenda Harbison & Trent Warner, directors Megan Davidson, drum major

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**CLASS AAAAA**

8:31 THE LEGACY OF BRYANT Bryant, Arkansas  
Keith Matthews, Jay Chipman & Josh Gardner, directors Sydney Calvert, Hollan Pfautz, & Matthew Tribble, drum majors

***IF THE SHOE FITS...***

8:48 BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND Bartlett, Tennessee  
Dwight Dodd & Trevor Rundell, directors  
Maryam Nemat, Matthew Hammons & Mark Criswell, drum majors

***BULLY: A JOURNEY FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT***

9:05 PARAGOULD PRIDE MARCHING BAND Paragould, Arkansas  
Richie Williams, Billy VanDeliner, Josh Mobly & Carlos Serna, directors  
Seth Laws, Holden Hartsfield & Noah Hughes, drum majors

***SAVAGE***

**EXHIBITION**

9:22 ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY *SOUND OF THE NATURAL STATE* Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Dr. Sarah Labovitz and Dr. Tim Oliver, directors  
Jessica Birmingham, Kyle Kempf, Matthew Simpson, Candis Sunday & Laura Thompson, grad assistants  
Alex Borchardt, Andrew Coleman & Nathan Liouh, drum majors

***DANCE FLOOR FAVORITES***

*Awards Ceremony*

**JUDGING PANEL**

Music Performance: Leigh Boyce - Trenton, Tennessee  
Music Performance: Jennifer Steele - Ft. Smith, Arkansas  
Marching Performance: Karen Dismuke - Sherwood, Arkansas  
Marching Performance: Joe Trusty - Cabot, Arkansas  
Overall Effect: Steve Warner - Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Overall Effect: Montgomery Hill - Batesville, Arkansas  
Colorguard: Marcy Wells - Greenbrier, Arkansas  
Percussion: Ryan Alexander - Hot Springs, Arkansas

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Dr. Terry Mohajir, ASU Director of Athletics  
Mr. Randy Knowles, Assistant Director of Athletics, Director of Athletic Facilities & Event Management  
Debbie Honeycutt, Concessions Manager  
David Swift, Asst. Director of Facilities & Event Management  
Dr. Carl Cates, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
Dr. Marika Kyriakos, Chair, Department of Music  
Dr. Tim Oliver, ASU Director of Bands  
Dr. Sarah Labovitz, Associate Director of Bands  
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Whitney Rose, Pocahontas Band Director  
Pocahontas High School Band Members & Parents