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# The 2026 High School District Concert Band Music Performance Adjudication



MOORESVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

MOORESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

March 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27

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## DAY 1 • MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mooresville Concert Band</b> • <i>Joshua Stevenson, Director</i>	
III	Mystery Bay March Crossroads Shackelford Banks	Steve Hodges Michael Oare Jay Bocook
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Weddington Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Mallory Hill, Director</i>	
II/III	The Screaming Eagles Hypnotic Fireflies Byzantine Dances	John Edmondson Brian Balmages Carol Brittin Chambers
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Hickory Ridge Concert Band</b> • <i>Chris White and David Rivero, Directors</i>	
III	March of the Irish Guard Great Outdoor Overture Highland Legend	James Ployhar Rob Grice John Moss
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Cherryville Concert Band</b> • <i>Cole Crawford, Director</i>	
III	Squirrel Chase Moscow 1941 The Irish Baker	Carol Brittin Chambers Brian Balmages Robert Longfield
<b>11:20 am</b>	<b>Charlotte Catholic Concert Band</b> • <i>Jacob Bohan, Director</i>	
III	A Santa Cecilia Antares Moonlit Dreams	Luigi Radaelli/arr. Elledge Richard Saucedo Joshua Hinkel
<b>11:50 am</b>	<b>Palisades Concert Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Myron Massey, Director</i>	
III	March to Castle Rock Mission: Apollo Jungle Dance	Steve Hodges Tyler Grant Brian Balmages
<b>12:20 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>Mountain Island Charter Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Melissa Ray, Director</i>	
III/IV	Darklands March Moscow 1941 Incantations	Randall Standridge Brian Balmages Robert W. Smith

<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Mooresville Symphonic Band</b> • <i>James Smallwood, Director</i>	
IV	Children of the Shrine Among the Clouds In Tantum Lux	James Swearingen Brian Balmages Todd Stalter
<b>2:10 pm</b>	<b>Marvin Ridge Concert Band</b> • <i>Keith James and Matthew Langford, Directors</i>	
IV	Amparito Roca Cumberland Cross Three Ayres from Gloucester	Jaime Teixidor/arr. Fagan Carl Strommen Hugh M. Stuart
<b>2:40 pm</b>	<b>Providence Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Katie Kilroy, Director</i>	
IV	Alamo Solas Ane Great Locomotive Chase	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Samuel Hazo Robert W. Smith
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Hickory Ridge Symphonic Band</b> • <i>David Rivero, Director</i>	
V	Bandology Lanigan's Ball Dedicatory Overture	Eric Osterling Ed Kiefer Clifton Williams
<b>4:05 pm</b>	<b>Palisades Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Myron Massey, Director</i>	
V	March of the Trolls Aberyswyth Variants Vertigo	Edward Grieg/arr. Beck Williams Harbinson Chris Bernotas
<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>Weddington Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Mallory Hill, Director</i>	
VI	Lock 70 Cajun Folk Songs No. 2 Third Suite	John Pasternak Frank Ticheli Robert Jager
<b>5:20 pm</b>	<b>Mooresville Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Joshua Stevenson, Director</i>	
VI	La Fiesta Brava Letters Fusion	Trestin Durant Kelijah Dunton Brian Balmages
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Hickory Ridge Wind Symphony</b> • <i>Chris White, Director</i>	
VI	Joyces's 71st New York Regiment March Overture to Candide The Lord of the Rings: Mvt 1, Gandalf	Boyer/arr. Mayhew Bernstein/trans. Grundman Johan de Meij

## DAY 2 • TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>West Rowan Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Katie Howard Blevins, Director</i>	
III	Homeward Bound March The Bonsai Tree Tripwire	John Philip Sousa/arr. Arcari Julie Giroux JaRod Hall
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Hunter Huss Concert Band</b> • <i>Heaven Watson-Weary, Director</i>	
III	Success March Hypnotic Fireflies On A Hymning of Philip Bliss	Larry Clark Brian Balmages David Holsinger
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Porter Ridge Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Brett Farris, Director</i>	
III	Welcome March Tripwire Jubilance	Larry Clark JaRod Hall James Swearingen
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>East Rowan Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Hannah Taylor, Director</i>	
III/IV	Aces of the Sky Cumberland Cross Rampage!	Christina Huss Carl Strommen Todd Stalter
<b>11:20 am</b>	<b>Bessemer City Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Keith Grush, Director</i>	
III/IV	Grand Galop Blue Ridge Saga Moscow, 1941	Johnnie Vinson James Swearingen Brian Balmages
<b>11:50 pm</b>	<b>South Point Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Connor Settlemyre, Director</i>	
IV	El Manto Dorado Cumberland Cross Ascend	Jorge Vargas Carl Strommen Samuel Hazo
<b>12:20 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	

<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>Charlotte Latin Upper School Band</b> • <i>Benjamin Hingle, Director</i>	
IV	St. Petersburg March Scramble Canticle of the Saints	Johnnie Vinson Todd Stalter Ed Huckeby
<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Mountain Island Charter Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Melissa Ray, Director</i>	
IV/V	The 552nd Among the Clouds Ignition	Carl Strommen Brian Balmages Todd Stalter
<b>2:15 pm</b>	<b>Lincolnton Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>William Fisher, Director</i>	
V	Aces of the Air J. S. Jig Chant and Jubilo	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Brant Karrick Francis McBeth
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Cuthbertson Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Todd Ebert &amp; Samantha Liddle, Directors</i>	
V/VI	Liberty Bell Until the Scars Handel in the Strand	John Philip Sousa John Mackey Percy Grainger
<b>3:25 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Porter Ridge Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Brett Farris, Directors</i>	
V	The Washington Post Bayou Breakdown Into the Joy of Spring	John Philip Sousa Brant Karrick James Swearingen
<b>4:25 pm</b>	<b>North Lincoln Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Matt Minick, Director</i>	
VI	Commando March First Suite in Eb for Military Band Vesuvius	Samuel Barber Gustav Holst Frank Ticheli
<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Cuthbertson Blue Note Winds</b> • <i>Todd Ebert, Director</i>	
MW	Thunderer March Symphony No. 2 Deep River	John Philip Sousa John Barnes Chance Ben Horne

## DAY 3 • WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Al Brown Concert Band</b> • <i>Brent Messenger, Director</i>	
II/III	Fleet Street March Energy! Byzantine Dances	Laura Estes Adrian B. Sims Carol Brittin Chambers
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Lake Norman Charter Concert Band</b> • <i>Justin Austenfeld, Director</i>	
III	Coast Guards Factory Child Chasing Sunlight	Karl King/arr. Rob Romeyn Ed Kiefer Cait Nishimura
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sun Valley Concert Band</b> • <i>Larynn DeLuca, Director</i>	
III	Sunliner Haunting Old Mountain Melody Rites of Tamburo	Eric Osterling Ed Kiefer Robert W. Smith
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Kings Mountain 9th Grade Band</b> • <i>Kevin Clary, Director</i>	
III/IV	The Capitol March Cimarron Sketches An Irish Legend	William Foden/arr. Salter Roland Barrett Ed Kiefer
<b>11:20 am</b>	<b>Concord Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Ed Harper, Director</i>	
IV	The Fencing Master Themes from "Green Bushes" Kalos Eidós	James C. Harper/arr. Earp Percy Grainger/arr. Daehn Carol Brittin Chambers
<b>11:50 am</b>	<b>Hough Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Quinten Wrenn, Director</i>	
IV	Darklands March Irish Ayre for Winds Armenian Rhapsody	Randall Standridge Warren Baker Johnnie Vinson
<b>12:20 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>Stuart W. Cramer Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Kameron Radford, Director</i>	
IV	Trombone King Thawing West Highlands Sojourn	Karl King/arr. Paynter Kazuki Shimoda Robert Sheldon
<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Parkwood Band</b> • <i>Jon Sale, Director</i>	
IV	March of the Arachnids At Morning's First Light Halcyon Hearts	Randall D. Standridge David R Gillingham Katahj Copley

<b>2:10 pm</b>	<b>North Gaston Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Nicholas Bolick, Director</i>	
IV	Noble Spirit Echoes Blue Ridge Saga	Gene Milford Samuel R. Hazo James Swearingen
<b>2:40 pm</b>	<b>Jay M Robinson Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Greg Dills, Director</i>	
IV/V	Rough Riders Valley of the Kings Mountain Dance	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Rob Grice Ed Kiefer
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Northwest School of the Arts Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Joshua Artz, Director</i>	
IV/V	Aces of the Air American Riversongs Havendance	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Pierre LaPlante David Holsinger
<b>4:05 pm</b>	<b>West Cabarrus Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Emily McNeil, Director</i>	
IV/V	University of Idaho March At Morning's First Light Mt. Everest	Karl King David R. Gillingham Rossano Galante
<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>Union Academy Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Doug Rowe, Director</i>	
V	Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Illumination, Overture for Band To Seek the Glorious	John Philip Sousa/ed. Brion David Maslanka Paul Murtha
<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>East Gaston Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Brandon Taylor, Director</i>	
V	Galop Comique Mt. Everest Dance of the Imp	Randall D. Standridge Rossano Galante David Samuel
<b>5:55 pm</b>	<b>Cox Mill Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Drew Carter, Director</i>	
VI	La Oreja de Oro Esprit de Corps Hounds of Spring	Mariano San Miguel/arr. Fennell Robert Jager Alfred Reed

## DAY 4 • THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>North Mecklenburg Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Ian Gragg, Director</i>	
II	American Patrol Gates of Orion Korean Folk Rhapsody	arr. Ed Huckleby Michael Sweeney James Curnow
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>South Rowan Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Harrison Burcham, Director</i>	
III	High School Cadets Come, Sweet Death Energy!	John Philip Sousa J.S. Bach Adrian Sims
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Northwest Cabarrus Concert Band</b> • <i>Alex Johnson, Director</i>	
III	Rough Riders Poeme Where the Sun Breaks Through the Mist	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Todd Stalter Michael Sweeney
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Lincolnton Symphonic Band</b> • <i>William Fisher, Director</i>	
III	Legend of the Red Tails Sunchaser A Celtic Celebration	Matthew Putnam Carol Brittin Chambers Brian Balmages
<b>11:20 am</b>	<b>Ashbrook Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Haley Freeman, Director</i>	
III	Peace Jubilee The Bonsai Tree Canto	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Julie Giroux Francis McBeth
<b>11:50 pm</b>	<b>Butler Combined Ensemble</b> • <i>Kira Gileza, Director</i>	
III	Valley Forge March Air for Band Portrait of a Clown	Karl King/arr. Swearingen Frank Erickson Frank Ticheli

<b>12:20 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>1:10 pm</b>	<b>Forest Hills Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Jacob Hinson, Director</i>	
III	March Atlantis Beyond the Horizon Downtown Dash	Ken Harris Ted Ricketts Nathan Daughtrey
<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Jesse C. Carson Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Parker Cox, Director</i>	
III/IV	American Legion Northwest Odyssey Ancient Air & Dance	Charles Parker/arr. Glover Richard Saucedo Elliot Del Borgo
<b>2:10 pm</b>	<b>Central Cabarrus Wind Ensemble</b> • <i>Nicholas Carl, Director</i>	
III/IV	Crown of Castile Moscow 1941 Anthem for Winds and Percussion	Johnnie Vinson Brian Balmages Claude T. Smith
<b>2:40 pm</b>	<b>Hopewell Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Cutis Bell, Director</i>	
IV	Comic March With Every Sunrise Towards A New Horizon	Stuart O'Neill Robert Sheldon Steven Reineke
<b>3:10 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>East Mecklenburg Symphonic Band</b> • <i>Chris Moreau, Director</i>	
IV	Liberty Fleet March Forever Shining Cumberland Cross	Karl King/arr. Swearingen James Swearingen Carl Strommen

## DAY 4 • THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026 - CONTINUED

**4:05 pm** **Piedmont Community Charter Wind Ensemble** • *Laradon Pilot, Director*  
 March Jubilee James Swearingen  
 IV Star Ship Yukiko Nishimura  
 Celebration for Band Robert Palmer

**4:40 pm** **Forestview Wind Ensemble** • *Austin Berry, Director*  
 The Thunderer John Philip Sousa  
 V Appalachian Legacy Robert Sheldon  
 The Witch and the Saint Steven Reineke

**5:20 pm** **East Lincoln Wind Ensemble** • *Dustin Wallace, Director*  
 The Big Cage Karl King/arr. Glover  
 VI This Cruel Moon John Mackey  
 The Hounds of Spring Alfred Reed

**6:00 pm** **Kings Mountain Blazer Band** • *Andy Washburn, Director*  
 The Gladiator John Philip Sousa  
 VI Fête - Dieu à Séville Isaac Albeniz/trans. Cailliet  
 Satiric Dances Norman Dello Joio

## DAY 5 • FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

**9:00 am** **East Lincoln Symphonic Band** • *Dustin Wallace, Director*  
 Italia Johnnie Vinson  
 III Flash in the Pan Richard Saucedo  
 Hebrew Medley David Bobrowitz

**9:30 am** **South Mecklenburg Wind Ensemble** • *Crystal Bullis, Director*  
 Grand Galop Johnnie Vinson  
 III To Forge The New Frontier Ralph Ford  
 Escape from the Deep Brian Balmages

**10:00 am** **West Stanly Concert Band** • *Ariel Jones, Director*  
 March of the Hobgoblins Randall Standridge  
 III Ghosts of the Taman Negara Victor Lopez  
 The Masque of the Red Death Michael Story

**10:30 pm** **BREAK**

**10:50 am** **Ronald Reagan Concert Band** • *Robert Johnston & Kenneth Tysor, Directors*  
 Grand Galop Johnnie Vinson  
 III Rites of Tamburo Robert W. Smith  
 Arabian Dances Roland Barrett

**11:20 am** **Lake Norman Charter Wind Ensemble** • *Justin Austenfeld, Director*  
 Pacifica Naoya Wada  
 IV At Morning's First Light David Gillingham  
 Prairie Dances David Holsinger

**11:50 am** **Burns Concert Band** • *Kyle Maples, Director*  
 Brighton Beach William Latham  
 IV In Tantum Lux Todd Stalter  
 Among the Clouds Brian Balmages

**12:20 pm** **LUNCH BREAK**

**1:10 pm** **Providence Day Upper School Band** • *Michael Hough, Director*  
 Coast Guards March Karl King/arr. Swearingen  
 IV Mountain Dance Ed Kiefer  
 Ascend Samuel Hazo

**1:40 pm** **Ronald Reagan Symphonic Band** • *Robert Johnston & Kenneth Tysor, Directors*  
 Rough Riders Karl King/arr. Swearingen  
 IV Lament and Tribal Dances Michael Sweeney  
 Into the Storm Robert W. Smith

**2:10 pm** **Monroe Symphonic Band** • *Alan Sturdivant, Director*  
 Bandology Eric Osterling  
 IV With Every Sunrise Robert Sheldon  
 Thawing Kazuki Shimoda

**2:45 pm** **Cox Mill Concert Band** • *Drew Carter, Director*  
 Hosts of Freedom Karl King/arr. Paynter  
 V The Witch and the Saint Steven Reineke  
 Flight of the Piasa Robert Sheldon

**3:20 pm** **BREAK**

**3:40 pm** **Ardrey Kell Wind Ensemble** • *Andrew Francis, Director*  
 Bonds of Unity Karl King/arr. Swearingen  
 V Sòlas Ané Samuel Hazo  
 Mt. Everest Rossano Galante

**4:20 pm** **West Forsyth Wind Ensemble** • *Tom Shoemaker, Director*  
 The Walking Frog Karl King  
 VI Lord Tullamore Carl Wittock  
 Sevens Samuel Hazo

**5:00 pm** **Myers Park Wind Ensemble** • *Whit Blount, Director*  
 Amparito Roca Jaime Texidor/arr. Winter  
 VI Pablo! Richard Meyer  
 Light Cavalry Overture Franz von Suppe/arr. Fillmore

**5:40 pm** **Ronald Reagan Wind Ensemble** • *Robert Johnston & Kenneth Tysor, Directors*  
 Athletic Festival March Serge Prokofiev  
 MW Carmina Burana Carl Orff/arr. Krance



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