

ANCHOR BAY PRE-FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday - February 19, 2026

All High School Bands report 15 minutes prior to warm-up time

| TIME | WARM-UP | PERFORMANCE (AUDITORIUM) |
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| 2:45p | CONCERT/CADET BAND (E130) | |
| 3:30p | 9 TH SYMPHONIC BAND (E128) | CONCERT/CADET BAND |
| 4:00p | SYMPHONIC BAND (E130) | 9 TH SYMPHONIC BAND |
| 4:30p | WIND ENSEMBLE (E128) | SYMPHONIC BAND |
| 5:00p | | WIND ENSEMBLE |
| 6:00p | ABMS SOUTH 7 TH GRADE CONCERT BAND (E130) | <i>Judges' Break/Discussion</i> |
| 6:30p | ABMS SOUTH 8 TH GRADE CONCERT BAND (E128) | ABMS SOUTH 7 TH GRADE CONCERT BAND |
| 7:00p | ABMS SOUTH SYMPHONY BAND (E130) | ABMS SOUTH 8 TH GRADE CONCERT BAND |
| 7:30p | | ABMS SOUTH SYMPHONY BAND |

COAT WARM-UP/ROOMS:

ABMS SOUTH 8TH GRADE BAND – use warm-up room (E128)

ABMS SOUTH 7TH GRADE BAND – use warm-up room (E130)

ABMS SOUTH SYMPHONY BAND – use practice room (E125)

****ALL HIGH SCHOOL BANDS USE THEIR OWN LOCKERS TO STORE CASES – DO NOT LEAVE CASES IN BAND ROOMS****

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PRE-FESTIVAL CLINICIANS

HIGH SCHOOL

David A. Uhrig

Mr. David A. Uhrig has been the Director of Bands at Rochester High School since 2014. He directs the Falcon Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, Concert Band, Blue & White Jazz Bands, Pep Band, and Pit Orchestra. Mr. Uhrig was named the 2017 Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association District XVI Teacher of the Year. He was also chosen as one of Oakland County Executive Elite 40 Under 40 for the Class of 2019. And in 2020, he received the Excellence in Education Award from the Rochester Community Schools Foundation in recognition of exemplary performance.

Prior to taking the position at Rochester High School, Mr. Uhrig was the Director of Bands at Marine City High School for six years and the Whiteford Agricultural School District for one year. Mr. Uhrig was also Associate Conductor and played the Bb soprano cornet in America's Premier 19th Century Brass Band, the Dodworth Saxhorn Band. He has also written marching band shows for the Michigan Marching Band and several high school marching bands in Michigan, Texas, New Jersey, and Virginia.

Mr. Uhrig was raised in Troy, Michigan, where he attended Troy Athens High School. While in school, he participated in the marching, concert, jazz and pep bands, symphony and pit orchestras, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, he was involved in the Boy Scouts of America, travel soccer, and playing piano. Aside from teaching, Mr. Uhrig is an avid sports fan and loves Michigan football & basketball, and the Detroit Tigers, Lions, Pistons, and Red Wings. Mr. Uhrig and his wife Carly have been married for 15 years, and they have two sons, Raymond & Benjamin.

Molly Schack

Mrs. Molly Schack is the Band Director at Richmond Middle School and Richmond High School. Molly graduated from Anchor Bay High School (class of 1998) playing trumpet and serving as drum major of the Marching Tars. After high school, she attended Michigan State University receiving a bachelor's degree in music education (class of 2003). Molly marched in the Spartan Marching band for four years, serving as squad leader her sophomore and junior years, and trumpet section leader her senior year. She played trumpet in the MSU Wind Symphony under John Whitwell, sang in the MSU Women's Glee Club, and played at the International Trumpet Guild Conference with the MSU trumpet ensemble. She received her Masters Degree in Music Education from Southern Oregon State University through the American Band College program (class of 2006). Upon graduation from MSU, she taught at Hazel Park Middle School and Anchor Bay High School before securing her current position at Richmond where she won the 2021 Richmond Middle School Teacher of the Year. With over 20 years of teaching in the public schools, Molly's bands continue to show growth and success throughout their performances both on the marching band field and in the concert hall with the focus on teamwork, personal responsibility, and relationship building through music education. She is an active member of MSBOA and currently serves as the District XVI Honors Band chair.

When not at school, you can find Molly and her husband driving her daughters to their various competitive dance classes or enjoying reading, running, and the outdoors.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gregory Holt

Gregory Holt is in his 24th year of teaching, and his third year at Larson Middle School in Troy, where he teaches the 6th grade Band and Orchestra, the Concert Band, the Symphonic Band, and the Jazz Band. He previously taught for 22 years in the Warren Woods Public Schools. He is a member of the American School Band Director's Association, the International Horn Society, and the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. In 2016, he was named the MSBOA District 16 Teacher of the Year for Band and currently serves as the Past-President of the MSBOA.

Mr. Holt earned his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Michigan and his Master of Music in Conducting from the American Band College at Southern Oregon University. He is an active clinician for middle level bands in the Detroit area, is a free-lance arranger and musician, and plays principal Horn in the Macomb Symphony. Mr. Holt is married to Mrs. Julia Holt, the Vocal Music Director at Malow Junior High School and Eisenhower High School. Together, they enjoy an exhilarating life making music and raising their children Anna and David.

Scott Oranchak