

2023 Virginia Marching Band Cooperative Freedom Showcase

Presented by
the Spirit of Freedom Marching Band
and the Freedom High School Band Boosters



Freedom High School
South Riding, VA
October 21, 2023

VMBC Freedom Showcase

Admission:

Adults (ages 12 and up): \$12.00

Seniors (ages 60+): \$6.00

Youth (ages 5 to 11): \$6.00

Children (ages 4 and under): Free

Cash or credit cards accepted

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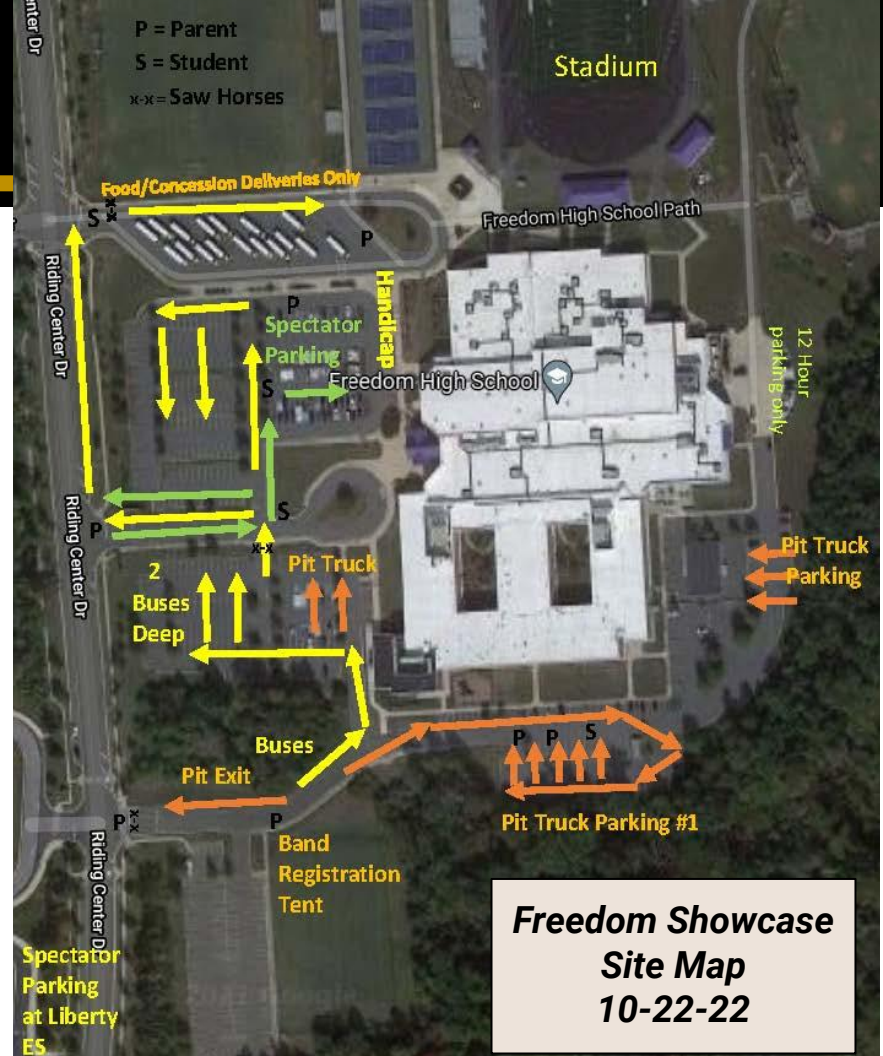
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Welcome

Welcome to the 3rd Annual VMBC FREEDOM SHOWCASE!

We have 20 bands competing today, and each performance is the result of countless hours of planning, practice, and hard work.

None of this would be possible without support from our sponsors and other local businesses, the South Riding community, and Freedom High School's faculty and staff led by Band Director Jonathan Schiffler and Principal Neelum Chaudhry. The FHS Band Boosters thank every adult and student volunteer for their tireless work and dedication to our kids and our band programs.

Thank you for coming, we wish you all a wonderful day and successful show!

-Freedom High School Band Boosters

PLEASE DO:

- Cheer for all bands
- Silence your phone
- Send AirGrams to the participants
- Visit Concessions
- Support our SPONSORS
- Enjoy the day!

PLEASE DON'T:

- Enter or leave during a performance
- Obstruct others' view
- Make negative comments (you never know who is within earshot)
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Schedule of Performances

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2:15 PM - [Fairfax HS - Group 3](#)

2:30 PM - [Thomas Edison - Group 1](#)

2:45 PM - [Skyline HS - Group 1](#)

3:00 PM - [Culpeper County HS - Group 1](#)

3:15 PM - [Strasburg HS - Group 1](#)

3:30 PM - [Mountain View HS - Group 1](#)

3:45 PM - **GROUP BREAK**

4:00 PM - [Potomac Falls HS - Group 2](#)

4:15 PM - [Turner Ashby HS - Group 2](#)

4:30 PM - [Clarke County HS - Group 2](#)

4:45 PM - [Broad Run HS - Group 2](#)

5:00 PM - [Princess Anne HS - Group 2](#)

5:15 PM - **GROUP BREAK**

5:30 PM - [Albemarle HS - Group 3](#)

5:45 PM - [Yorktown HS - Group 3](#)

6:00 PM - [Washington Liberty HS - Group 3](#)

6:15 PM - [Dominion HS - Group 3](#)

6:30 PM - [South County HS - Group 3](#)

6:45 PM - **GROUP BREAK**

7:15 PM - [West Potomac HS - Group 4](#)

7:30 PM - [Wakefield HS - Group 4](#)

7:45 PM - [Briar Woods HS - Group 4](#)

8:00 PM - [Rock Ridge HS - Group 4](#)

8:15 PM - [Freedom HS - Exhibition](#)

8:30 PM - **AWARDS CEREMONY**



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1. **Combo Meal Deal** \$6
Each meal comes with an entrée, a drink (soda/water), and chips
 - A. Pizza Combo – 1 Slice of Cheese or Pepperoni
 - B. Hot Dog Combo
 - C. Cup O’Noodles Combo

2. **A-la-carte Food**
 - A. Cheese Pizza (1 Slice) \$3
 - B. Pepperoni Pizza (1 Slice) \$3
 - C. Hot Dog \$3
 - D. Cup O’Noodles \$3
 - E. Chips \$2
 - F. Skinny Popcorn \$2

3. **All Drinks** \$2
 - A. Soda (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Fanta); Water; Gatorade/Vitamin Water; Coffee; Hot Chocolate

4. **Candy/Chocolate**
 - A. M&Ms (Plain/Peanut), Twix, Snickers, Milky Way, Nerds
Skittles, Sour Patch \$2
 - B. Airheads (3 packs) \$1

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Our Adjudicators

Ensemble Music - Jerry Philp

Ensemble Visual - Jason Derting

GE Music - Parker Fadoul

GE Visual - Andrew Barberi

Individual Music - Tony Robinson

Color Guard - Stephen Keiser

Percussion - Michael Kirby

How are groups judged?

Fairfax High School



Marching Lions

Fairfax, VA

2:45 PM
Group 3

The Witches' Heart

Musical Selection

The Noon Witch by Antonin Dvorak

Baba Yaga by Modest Mussorgsky

Burn the Witch by Shawn James

Dream of the Witches Sabbath by Hector Berlioz

Drum Major

Arnov Adhikari

Berk Babakov-Bayram

Director

Noah Freeman

Thomas Edison High School



Eagle Marching Band

Alexandria, VA

2:30 PM

Group 1

SHINE

Musical Selections

Ode to Joy

Simple Gifts

Here Comes the Sun

Drum Major

Viola Howden

Director

Charlie J. Mitchell

Skyline High School



Marching Hawks

Front Royal, VA

2:45PM

Group 1

Grow

Musical Selections

There Will be Sun by Tim Minchin

Sun Dance by Frank Ticheli

Down By the Salley Gardens, Kiss from a Rose by Seal

Drum Major

Annika Jensen

Student Leaders

Madison Megeath

Addison Lewallen

Laura Perkins

Tabitha Potter

Amanda Carter

Yovani Santiago-Lemus

Braden Robinson

Instructional Staff

Shannon Mendoza - Color Guard Instructor

Noah Flanigan (Percussion)

Shannon Stanton (Personnel Manager)

Elijah Steele (Music Arranger/Composer)

Director

Daniel Holland

Culpeper High School



Marching Blue Devils

Culpeper, VA

2:45PM

Group 1

Through the Looking Glass

Musical Selections

Carnival of Animals

Danse Macabre

White Rabbit

Clair de Lune

I Am the Walrus

Drum Major

Henry Weastand

Pluto Stedman

Director

Nathan Childs

Strasburg High School



Purple Regiment

Strasburg, VA

3:15 PM

Group 1

Jazz Pirates in Space

Musical Selections

The Lick by Everyone and Their Mother

Generic Pirate Music by Chance Morris

Blue Moments by Fletcher Henderson

Lost in Space by Infected Mushroom

Drum Major

Bryce Wines

Instructional and Design Staff

Rylan Pfister (Assistant Director)

Rebekah Bloxom

Anneliese Mielke

Elizabeth Gallaway (Colorguard)

Director

Chris Szuba

Mountain View High School



Marching Generals

Quicksburg, VA

3:30 PM
Group 1

The Garden of Hades

Musical Selections

Danse Macabre

Creep

Lament of Orpheus

In the Blood

Drum Major

Emily Frank

Student Leaders

Emily Frank

Allison Frank

Andrew Veverka

Brett Mcilwee

Riley Estep

Hayden Hawkins

Jessica Breitbeil

Natalie Ayers

Labron Washington

Xavier Garcia

Devon McCombs

Joseph Kohrs

Instructional Staff

Brittany McCombs

Caiden Thompson

Director

Maddie Farmer

Potomac Falls High School



Marching Panthers

Potomac Falls , VA

The Odyssey

Musical Selections

Victory at Troy by Tim Niebergall

Until the Scars by John Mackey

Go The Distance by Alan Menken

Return to Ithaca by Tim Niebergall

Drum Major

Adam Hurlich

David Vasquez

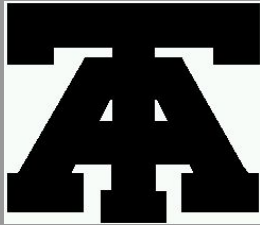
Director

Mahdi Lotfi

4:00 PM

Group 2

Turner Ashby High School



Marching Knights

Bridgewater, VA

4:15 PM
Group 2

In the Arena

Musical Selections

Entrance of the Gladiators

Fallen Warrior

Redemption Through Freedom

Drum Major

Shylah Zepp

Student Leaders

Patrick McCall

Macy Eye

Ach Striebig

Carter Bowman

Laney Eye

Ally Merryman

Instructional Staff

Jonathan Ramirez (Percussion)

Tyler Simmers (Percussion)

Meagan Clifford (Colorguard)

Jae Iacovetto (Colorguard)

Director

Rob Nash

Clark County High School



Screamin' Eagles

Berryville, VA

Intergalactic

Musical Selections

Rocketman by Elton John

Away from the Sun by 3 Doors Down

Pure Imagination by Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley

Drum Major

Marissa Feagans

Instructional and Design Staff

Stephanie McKenney

Mike Knepper

Jacob Boyles

Deanna Childs

Ryan Keebaugh

Vivian McCoy

Kristi Snarsky

Donny Queen

CJ Wilkerson

Gary Callahan

Directors

Mark Curry

CJ Wilkerson

4:30 PM

Group 2

Broad Run High School



Spartans
Ashburn, VA

4:45PM
Group 2

Master's of the Night

Musical Selections

Uninvited by Alanis Morissette

Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Drum Major

Megan Hyatt

Student Leadership

Jack Burns

Michaela Matthews

Catherine Maranto

Hannah Hargrave

Ben Marshalonis

Matthew Vassar

Justin Sosa

Instructional and Design Staff

Andy Schalf

Lindsay Blanks

Sarah Nelson

Director

Eric Blanks

Princess Anne High School



Fabulous Marching Cavaliers

Virginia Beach , VA

5:00 PM
Group 2

11.8.89: Bring Down the Wall

Musical Selections

Selections by Shostakovich, Beethoven, Nena,
Philip Glass and The Ramones

Drum Major

Sadie Ford

Directors

John Boyd

Albemarle High School



Marching Patriots

Charlottesville, VA

5:30 PM
Group 3

Spellbound

Musical Selections

Theme from Dexter

Opening Titles from Sweeney Todd

Psycho Suite

I Put a Spell on Your

I Put a Spell On You

Medea's Dance of

Vengeance

Piano Concerto No. 1

in C Minor

Drum Major

Annie Meng

Student Leadership

Annie Meng

AJ Jennings

Vivian Gibel

Laveen Hiranandani

Ahmed Abbas

Eric Chen

Ila Goodrich

Adam Kester Crystal Jiang

Anna Dowling

Hares Ragub

Chloe Swenson

Emily Zhu

Instructional & Design Staff

Donna Robertson

Bobby Gregg

Jean Flaherty

Cassy Hagan

Will Muncaster

Luke Woods

Megan McCombs

Max Schaeffer

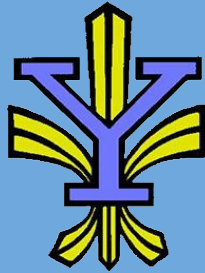
Patrick Duncan

Paul Sauberer

Director

Andrew LaPrade

Yorktown High School



Yorktown Marching Band

Arlington, VA

5:45 PM
Group 3

Red

Musical Selection

Little Fugue in G Minor - Bach
Original Music by Ezekiel Lanser

Drum Majors

Julia Larmee
Morgan Test

Instructional and Design Staff

Christopher Roland

Director

Joseph Witkowski

Washington Liberty High School



Marching Generals

Arlington, VA

The Duality of Mind

Drum Majors

Vloet Banks

Eyuel Behanu

Instructional and Design Staff

Noelle Smith

Director

Matthew Sedatole

6:00 PM

Group 3

Dominion High School



Marching Titans

Sterling, VA

6:15 PM
Group 3

Chain Reaction

Musical Selections

The Chain by Fleetwood Mac

Variations on a Theme of Paganini by Brahms

Toxic by Britney Spears

Radioactive by Imagine Dragons

Drum Major

Nicholas Schroeder

Directors

Ryan Rowles

David Cho

South County High School



Stallion Marching Band

Lorton, VA

6:30 PM
Group 3

Young Love

Drum Major

Duncan Cummings
Lukas Richardson

Instructional Staff

Gran Butters
Karleigh Bishop
Holden Brettell
Benjamin Mitchell
Kent Baker

Director

Kevin Engdahl

West Potomac High School



Marching Wolverines

Alexandria, VA

7:15 PM
Group 4

Road Trip

Musical Selections

Short Ride in a Fast Machine

Drivers License

Bouree in E Minor

Take 5

Eine Klein Nachtmusik

Umbrella

Runaway Baby

Drum Majors

Anna Rathfon

Aren Swanson

Directors

Joe Antonucci

Wakefield High School



Marching Warriors

Arlington, VA

7:30 PM
Group 4

ReConnection

Music

- 1- Introduction
- 2- The Newer World
- 3- Home Again
- 4- The Gate

Drum Majors

Katie Driscoll
Landan Gallardo
Cyrus Beauvais

Director

Henry Jessup

Briar Woods High School



Falcon Regiment

Ashburn, VA

7:45 PM
Group 4

Classical Madness

Musical Selections

Classical Madness

Twisted Minuet

Short Circuit

Love Theme from Polovtsian Dances

Bachtoven

Drum Major

Kathryn Terry

Ryan Park

Aidan Woo

Director

Duane Minnick

Rock Ridge High School



Outdoor Performance Ensemble

Ashburn, VA

Tapestries of our Great Nation

Drum Majors

Bella Pilgreen

Karis Huang

Director

Justin Ratcliff

8:00 PM

Group 4

Freedom High School



Spirit of Freedom

South Riding, VA

8:15 PM
Exhibition

The Shape of My Heart

Musical Selections

Moving Parts - David Sampson

Shape of My Heart - Sting

Original Music by William Pitts and Rob Ferguson

Drum Majors

Isabella Lopez

Stephen Matechak

Aphomya Berhe

Instructional and Design Staff

Bethany Thomas (Front Ensemble Caption Head)

Henry Williams (Batterie Captain Head)

Hillary Nguyen (Guard Captain Head)

Isaiah Lamb (Percussion)

Alison Lilly (Percussion)

Kat Lopes (Flute Section Coach)

Lindsay Williams (Woodwinds Specialist/Visual)

Keith Taylor (Low Brass Sectionals)

Ryan Johnson (High Brass/Visual)

Becca Glenn (Audio/Electronics)

Director

Jonathan Schiffler

Assisted by Jacob Reeves and Andrew Manning



Spirit of Freedom Senior Class of 2024

*You spent a hot minute on **CLOUD 9** (2021-Spring)
journeyed bravely on **THE VOYAGE** (2021-Fall)
to party it up at **CLUB FREEDOM** (2022- Fall) and
discovered **The Shape of My Heart** (2023-Fall)!*

List of Seniors

Suhana Ahmed, Seth Alexander, Prisha Bahl, Sterling Brown, Reece Caton, Jocelyn Chang, Devin Chin, Hailey Chong, Isaiah Chung, Yenni Dang, Jonathan Edwards, Matthew Eisen, Tessa Geiger, Emma Kim, John Kleinsmith, Isabella Lopez, Stephen Matechak, Alexander Mueller, Arya Paranganat, Daniel Pettry, Thomas Sheffler, Brandon Shen, Morgan Shuman, Timothy Suh, Duan Threatt, Derek Wang, Alex Weashington, Daniel Whittaker, Jason Xu



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