



## MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

SATURDAY, October 14, 2023

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## Marching in the Grove

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# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

## Walden Grove Show

Saturday, October 14, 2023 - Walden Grove HS



Amphitheater HS	Tucson, AZ	A	6:30 PM
Santa Cruz Valley Union HS	Eloy, AZ	A	6:42 PM
Judges' Break			6:54 PM
Cienega HS	Vail, AZ	AA	7:06 PM
Rio Rico HS	Rio Rico, AZ	AA	7:18 PM
Walden Grove HS	Sahuarita, AZ	AA	7:30 PM
Judges' Break			7:42 PM
Mountain View HS (Tucson)	Marana, AZ	AAA	8:00 PM
Rincon University HS	Tucson, AZ	AAAAA	8:15 PM
Awards/Critique			9:00 PM

Generation Date: 9/24/2023 2:25 PM



# LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT





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*Office of the Superintendent*

October 14, 2023

Dear Guest:

Welcome to Walden Grove High School and March in the Grove Band Competition. It is our honor and pleasure to host this wonderful competition and showcase of the wonderful high school marching bands that we have in Southern Arizona. In our Sahuarita Unified School District and community, we are proud to support music, an integral part of a high quality comprehensive educational experience for our students. The empirical evidence continues to suggest that student participation in music programs has significant, positive correlations with many important academic variables, including grade point average, graduation rate, ACT scores, attendance, and good citizenship.

We are grateful to have all the participating teams here sharing their wonderful music with our community. It is our desire that all of our guests have a positive and pleasant experience. If there is anything that we can do to be of service, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of our SUSD Team. I extend best wishes for much success to all of our teams.

Sincerely,

Manuel O. Valenzuela, Ed.D.  
Superintendent



# LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL





# WALDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to Walden Grove High School for the 4th Annual AZMBA March in the Grove! We are so glad that you chose to spend the day with us and cannot wait to see all the performances. We at Walden Grove understand the importance of the arts in developing a student both academically and socially and are thrilled to be hosting this competition.

Today represents the culmination of countless hours of hard work, dedication, and passion from the talented young musicians gathered here today. It is a celebration of not only musical excellence but also the life skills of discipline, teamwork, perseverance, and leadership that our students acquire through their participation in marching band.

No show can happen without a collaborative effort. We want to thank the Band Directors and staff for their leadership and commitment to producing each show, the parents and families for their unwavering support both on and off the field, and the students for their dedication to memorizing the show and going above and beyond to perform at the highest level.

I hope you have a wonderful time today. As we are all connected through Fine Arts, I encourage you to support the other bands in attendance and celebrate their efforts. Here at the Grove, we are a family and today you are all a part of our family. With that being said, if you have any concerns or needs while you are with us, please bring it to the attention of any staff member.

I extend my best wishes to all participants for a day filled with outstanding performances, shared experiences, and the joy of making music together. May the memories created today stay with you for a lifetime.

Once again, welcome to March in the Grove. Let the music begin!

Warmest Regards,



Kristen Miller  
WGHS Principal

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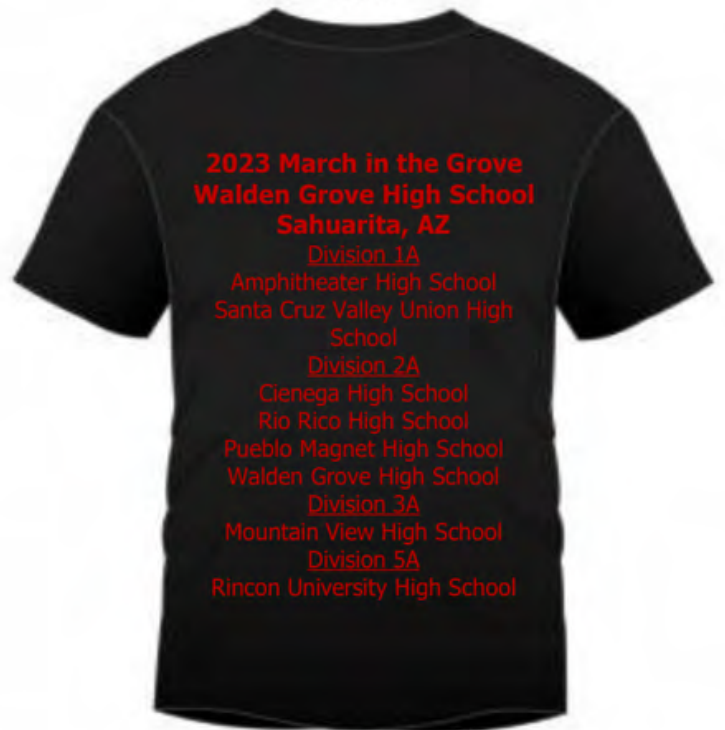
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**Hot Dog Meal.....\$6.50**

(Hot dog in a bun with toppings on side, bag of chips, can of soda)

**Cheeseburger/Hamburger.....\$6**

**Chili Cheese Dog.....\$6**

(Hot Dog topped with chili and nacho cheese)

**Chili Dog.....\$5**

(Hot Dog topped with chili)

**Nachos with Jalapenos.....\$5**

(Small size nachos with side of jalapenos)

**Nachos .....\$4**

**Hot Dog.....\$4**

**Pretzel with Cheese.....\$3**

**Pretzel .....\$2**

### SNACKS

**Bag of Popcorn..... \$2**

**Ice Cream Bar ..... \$2**

**Bag of Chips..... \$1.50**

**Candy Bar.....\$1.50**

**Cookies..... \$1**

**Rice Krispy Treat.....\$1**

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## 2023 SNACK SHACK MENU

### SNACKS

Nothing Bundt Cakes.....	\$8
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Bag of Chips.....	\$1.50
Candy Bar.....	\$1.50
Cookies.....	\$1
Rice Krispy Treat .....	\$1

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# AMPHITHEATER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

*Amphitheater High School - Tucson, Arizona - Division A*

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Director: Katherine Claus

Drum Major: Floridalia Salgado

Program: "Classical Charms of Horror"

- O Fortuna; Shostakovich Symphony 10; Funeral March of a Marionette; Chopin Sonata Op. 35 Mvt. 3; Mozart Masonic Funeral March; Mahler Symphony 1; Night On Bald Mountain; Danse Macabre

Instructional Staff: Joshua Schanie, Marley Murrell

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# DUST DEVIL MARCHING BAND

*Santa Cruz Valley Union High School - Eloy, Arizona - Division A*

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Directors: Joshua White

Drum Majors: Jazmyn Granado

Program: "America: Heck Yeah!"

- A Matter of Red, White & Blue
- America the Beautiful
- American Landscapes

Instructional Staff: Monica White, Mike Blade, Robert Strunks

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# COPPER THUNDER MARCHING BAND

Cienega High School - Vail, Arizona - Division AA

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Directors: Reed Bailey

Drum Majors: Allie Akers, Aaron Sheppard

Program: "Tales of the Djinn"

- "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov
- Original Music by Jim Reed

Instructional Staff: Jermey Vega, Marcus Hawkins,  
An Ngo, Alex Walker, Benji Morgan, Ricky  
Sanchez, Carson Hielscher

# HAWK MARCHING HAWKS

Rio Rico High School - Rio Rico, Arizona - Division AA

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Directors: Mary Taft, Johnathan Johnson

Drum Majors: Rowen Yoder, Raquel Carrillo

Program: "Chess - The Art of Strategy"

Instructional Staff: Carter Taft, Austin Siros,  
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*Aidan & Kieran —  
You guys are AWESOME  
and we are so proud!*

*Love, Mom & Dad*





# RED WOLF REGIMENT

Walden Grove High School - Sahuarita, Arizona - Division AA

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Director: Jacob Buchen

Drum Majors: Lillian Salamah and Jack Grimm

Program: "Espionage"

- "Writings on the Wall" by Sam Smith
- James Bond Theme by Monty Norman
- Original Music by Michael J Miller

Instructional Staff: Angelica Santana, Aidan Sorrenson-Phillips, Jeremy Hook, Blaine Martinez, Juan Carlos Mateo, Jordan Figueroa

# PRIDE OF MOUNTAIN VIEW MARCHING BAND

Mountain View High School (Tucson) - Marana, Arizona - Division AAA

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Director: Abigail Francis

Drum Major: Emma Larchar

Program: "Glitch"

- Ladyfingers
- Selections from the Rite of Spring

Instructional Staff: Leela Horner, Cheyenne Maier, David Morris, AJ Bang, Mario Chavez, Brooke Shimonowsky, Juan Mateo, Sarin Ritter, Addi Smith







Rhys,

We are so proud of you and all your amazing accomplishments.  
Keep working hard and follow your passion.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Evan, and Gwen  
NEVER STOP DESTROYING THE SILENCE!!



We are SO proud of you  
Hannah!

Keep on Marching!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brianna,  
& Gianna



Conner and Alex,

We are so proud of you and all your hard work! We hope you have an amazing marching band season and we can't wait to see all that you accomplish this year!

We LOVE you!  
Mom and Dad



Happy Senior Year G!!!

We love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
Russel & Mason

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# RANGER BAND

Rincon University High School - Tucson, Arizona - Division AAAAA

Director: Jeff Marchant, Dan Phillips

Drum Majors: Rachel Zheng, Rocco Anaya, Kevin Bates, Miranda Moore

Program: "8-Bit!"

- Korobeiniki
- Saria's Song
- Underground
- Megalovania

Instructional Staff: Brandon Olander, Zach White, Joe Branderhorst, Dana McCarty, Cristian Peralta, Nicole Hamilton, Missy Hurtado, Josh Hill, Athena Carmona, Ryan Springler, Mike Orrantia, Evie Cleveland, Adam Velasco, Zach Bell, Alexis Houchin, Quinn Jarecki, Mallory Mahoney, Matty Parker, Becky Parker, George Rosas

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District Administration, and Community  
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