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DASSEL-COKATO**

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# WELCOME to the Dassel-Cokato MPA Show!

We are thrilled to have you join us for this exciting event, hosted in conjunction with MPA. This afternoon wouldn't be possible without the support of many individuals and organizations. We are incredibly grateful for everyone who helps make our program a success.

## A Special Thank You to:

-  Mike Thorseth, MPA Show Coordinator
-  Kyle Myers, Co-Host Coordinator
-  MPA and all the competing ensembles
-  Our generous sponsors and advertisers
-  DC Music Boosters and their families
-  The dedicated parent volunteers who offer their time, resources, and unwavering encouragement to DCHS Indoor
-  The Dassel-Cokato administrators, educators, custodial staff, and music department directors
-  The incredible DCHS Indoor staff

If you have any questions or need assistance, our DCHS volunteers are happy to help!

## Additional Information:

**First Aid Station:** Located in lobby next to drinking fountains

**Gender-Neutral Bathroom:** Near the women's restroom

**Enjoy the show, and thank you again for your support!**



## Upcoming 2025 MPA Events

DATE	TIME	TITLE	ENSEMBLES
3/1/25	6:00PM	FOLEY - MPA	9
3/15/25	3:00PM	BRANDON VALLEY - MPA	6
3/22/25	5:30PM	ELK RIVER - MPA	11
3/29/25	1:30PM	MPA PRELIMS	22
4/05/25	3:30PM	MPA CHAMPIONSHIPS	23

Go to <https://mpacircuit.org/> for more information about these events



# Performance Schedule

Class	Ensemble	Show Title	Performance Time
<b>National Anthem 1:00 p.m.</b>			
Exhibition	Two Rivers HS		1:05p.m.
Winds Scholastic A	River Valley Sound of Elk River HS	The Boatman	1:15p.m.
Winds Independent Open	MBI Winds	Amped	1:26p.m.
Percussion Scholastic Regional A	Rocori HS	Just the Highlights	1:36p.m.
	Buffalo HS	Showdown	1:46p.m.
<b>Intermission 1:56 p.m.–2:15 p.m.</b>			
Percussion Scholastic A	Grove Area Percussion of ISD 279	When the Last Leaf Falls	2:15p.m.
	River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River HS	Bend	2:25p.m.
	Dassel-Cokato HS	Return to Sender	2:35p.m.
<b>Awards to Follow</b>			



**MPA Video Policy:** To comply with copyright laws, MPA prohibits video recording of MPA ensembles' performances.



**MPA Photo Policy:** For the safety of the performers, please do not use flash photography during any performances.



# Show Descriptions

**Two Rivers HS**

**Two Rivers Drumline**

**River Valley Sound of Elk River HS**

**The Boatman**

Our show tells the story of Charon the boatman on the River Styx. He is the shepherd of lost souls into the underworld.

**MBI Winds**

**AMPED**

**Rocori HS**

**Just the Highlights**

Here is the shortened version (just the highlights) of our variety show!

**Buffalo HS**

**Showdown**

**Grove Area Percussion of ISD 279**

**When the Last Leaf Falls**

Our lives can be tracked like the leaves on a Tree. We grow and flourish but eventually give way to time, and grow old. Everything has an ending. How will the story end When the Last Leaf Falls?

**River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River HS**

**Bend**

Bendy

**Dassel-Cokato HS**

**Return to Sender**

When letters stop arriving, a long distance couple grow further and further apart. No communication, misunderstandings, and speculation surface, testing their love. A drama of connection, distance and undelivered mail lead to the 2 love birds departing and going separate ways.



# DCHS Indoor 2025



## SNARE

Zach Minkin (11)  
Wesley Christianson (12)  
Tori Burnison (11)  
Emily Mendiola (9)

## TENORS

Michael Simmons (12)  
Geni Burnison (8)

## BASS

Cade Myers (12)  
Jolie Vetsch (11)  
Daniel Darwin (11)  
Max Hill (8)

## CYMBALS

Brynna Serbus (11)  
Ella Williams (9)  
Zoey Harris (8)  
A'Briaunna Mendoza-Lindberg (8)

## MARIMBA

Anna Mendiola (12)  
Gabe Herzog (12)  
Elizabeth Mendiola (11)  
Emily Trocke (11)

## VIBES

Lucas Christianson (10)  
Lucy Moe (12)  
Jordan Alman (9)  
Sami Baumgarten (10)

## GLOCK

Allison Cossette (9)

## Aux Perc

Tatiana Winston (10)  
Gus Moe (9)  
Emily Darwin (7)

## DRUMSET

Noah Turpin (11)

## SYNTH

Evangeline Tagarro (9)  
Evan Darwin (9)

## VISUAL

Ben Gosswiller (12)  
Genevieve Anderson (9)

## STAFF

Carlos Mendiola - Director  
Anson Hanna - Program Coordinator  
Erin Schunk - Frontline Coordinator  
Gus Wiitala - Batterie Coordinator  
Ike Wiitala - Technician  
Joe Condon - Technician  
Taylor Peter - Technician  
Bryan Borg - Technician

# **CONCESSIONS**

**Courtesy of DC Music Boosters**

**Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Chips - \$5**

**Wild Rice Soup w/ Breadstick - \$5**

**Pizza - Pepperoni - \$3**

**Pizza - Cheese - \$3**

**Bubbl'r - \$3**

**Candy - \$2**

**Popcorn - \$2**

**Pop - \$2**

**Water - \$2**

**Brownie/Cookies/PB Rice Crispy Bar - \$1**



**DRUMLINE**

# DCHS Indoor Senior Spotlight



**Anna Mendiola**  
**Marimba**

My favorite memory was freshman year Dayton, OH trip and my junior year marimba sectionals.

DC Drumline has taught me how hard work and dedication pays off and the value of teamwork. This team has brought me my best friends and the greatest community I know



**Cade Myers**  
**Bass**

My favorite memory was performing “When we fall Asleep” in Dayton, OH WGI World Championships.

DC Drumline has taught me time management. This will be a useful tool for the rest of my life.



**Michael Simmons**  
**Tenor**

My favorite memory was performing “When we fall Asleep” in Dayton, OH WGI World Championships.

DC Drumline has taught me to be a more organized and driven person.



**Gabe Herzog**  
**Marimba**

My favorite memory was performing “When we fall Asleep” in Dayton, OH WGI World Championships and watching all the shows.

DC Drumline has taught me to be a more responsible person.

# DCHS Indoor Senior Spotlight



## **Lucy Moe** **Vibraphone**

I haven't been in drumline for that long so not many memories have been made, but the Buffalo show was a lot of fun and it felt like our first show instead of our second show because we had part of movement 3 and our uniforms. I had so much fun performing in front of people for the first time in our full uniform.

DC Drumline has taught me that you can do anything if you believe in yourself.



## **Ben Gosswiller** **Visual**

One of my favorite memories was playing Ultimate Frisbee during January camp.

I think being a part of the DC Drumline I learned that teamwork and perseverance take many forms.



## **Westley Christianson** **Snare**

My favorite memory from my years in drumline has to be when we would watch shows in the PAC during covid year. We would all gather in the seats, and I remember how fun it was when we got first place at MPA Championship.

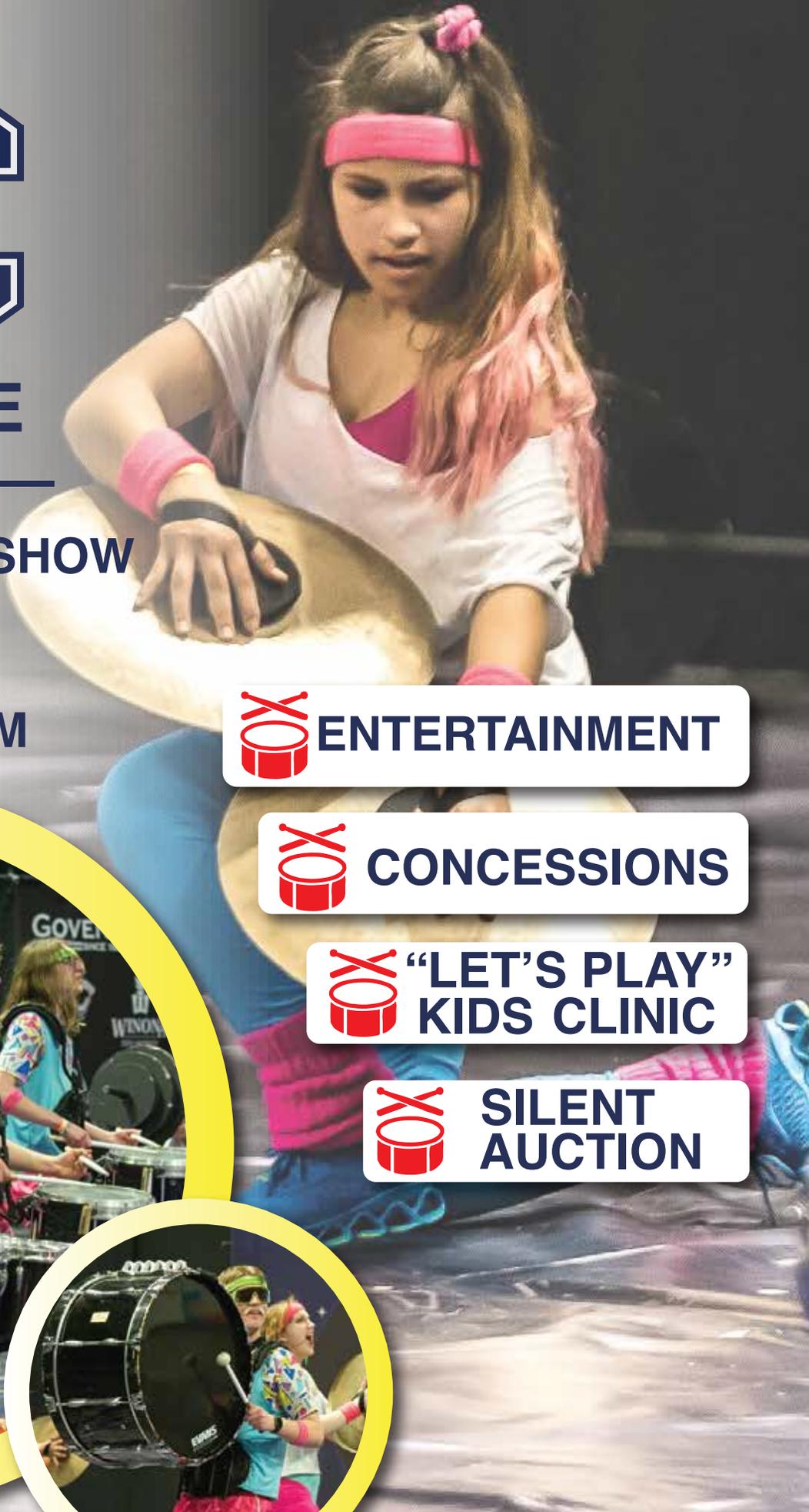
One thing that drumline has taught me is to live in the moment because you never know when the good days are going to be behind you.



# DRUMLINE

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**COMMUNITY SHOW**  
**MARCH 1st**  
**DC PAC/GYM**  
**4:00PM-6:00PM**



 **ENTERTAINMENT**

 **CONCESSIONS**

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