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MPA PRELIMS

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Burnsville, MN



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 2025 MPA Prelims at Burnsville High School. We greatly appreciate your patronage and hope that you understand that your support means a lot for our drumline program, MPA, and the marching arts activity in general.

I also want to take a moment to thank our very supportive building staff. We have to thank the fantastic custodial staff, including head custodian Jon Sahli, who has done a lot to help us run this event. Also a big thanks to our Activities Director Bill Heim, Activities Secretary Jeanine Riggs, and Principal Jesús Sandoval.

Finally, I want to say thanks to our fantastic parent group who does so much to support our organization in big and small ways, including all of the volunteering it takes to run today's event. Specifically, I would like to thank Michelle Reigen for everything she has done to head up the organization of the event.

Thank you again for your attendance and we hope to see you back at another show here in 2026.

Paul Connell
Burnsville High School Head Director
MPA Board of Directors First Vice President



2025 MPA Championships

Saturday, April 5th, 3:30 p.m.

Mayo Civic Center
Rochester, MN

Come see 23 of the Upper Midwest's Best Indoor Percussion and
Winds Ensembles!

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2025 MPA Prelims Schedule

(Full Show Descriptions after the schedule)

2:00	National Anthem	
Percussion Concert Scholastic Regional A		
2:05	South St. Paul High School	Click!
Percussion Scholastic Regional A		
2:15	Rocori HS	Just the Highlights
2:25	Fusion Drumline of ISD 622	Game Night!
2:35	St. Francis HS	Rebellion
2:45–3:00 Break		
Percussion Batterie Scholastic A		
3:00	SoWashCo Pepline South	LOUD!
3:10	SoWashCo Pepline North	The Big Bang
3:20	Lakeville South MS	No title provided
3:30	Two Rivers HS	Two Rivers Indoor Winter Beats
3:40	Camden HS	No title provided
Percussion Batterie Independent A		
3:50	All City Music	A Tribute to HBCU Excellence
4:00	BP Lions Drum and Dance	BP Lions 2025
Exhibition		
4:10	Unlimited Next Level	No title provided
4:20–4:55 Break		
Winds Scholastic A		
4:55	River Valley Sound of Elk River HS	The Boatman
Winds Independent Open		
5:05	River City Rhythm Winds	Statuesque
5:16	MBI Winds	Amped
Percussion Independent A		
5:27	Rochester-Lourdes HS	After Dark

5:37	Lakeville Area Percussion	Salt Fat Acid Heat
5:47	Quad City Percussion	The Bell Hop
5:57–6:10 Break		
Percussion Scholastic A		
6:10	Brookings	Trapped
6:20	River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River HS	Bend
6:30	Onalaska HS	Twisted
6:40	Grove Area Percussion of ISD 279	When the Last Leaf Falls
6:50	Dassel-Cokato HS	Return to Sender
7:00	Buffalo HS	Showdown
7:10	Burnsville HS	Sentient
7:20	Sioux Falls Jefferson HS	Relatively Escher
7:30–7:45 Break		
Percussion Scholastic Open		
7:45	Eden Prairie High School	As Long As I'm Here, So Are You
7:56	Irondale High School	Next
Percussion Independent Open		
8:07	River City Rhythm	The Tell-Tale Heart
Percussion Independent World		
8:18	MBI Indoor Percussion	Over the Barline

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING PRELIMS;
SCORES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE**

Full Show Descriptions

Percussion Concert Scholastic Regional A		
South St. Paul High School	Click!	Has anyone seen the remote?
Percussion Scholastic Regional A		
Rocori HS	Just the Highlights	Here is the shortened version (just the highlights) of our variety show!
Fusion Drumline of ISD 622	Game Night!	You're snowed in with your friends with no where to go. Time to bust out the chips and dip. It's game night! Enjoy some of the classics you grew up playing!
St. Francis HS	Rebellion	Rebellion is a show about marionette puppets (drumline players) working to break free from the control of the puppet master (actor). After breaking free, the puppet master works to regain control and convince the marionette puppets that being controlled is good.
Percussion Batterie Scholastic A		
SoWashCo Pepline South	LOUD!	<i>No description provided</i>
SoWashCo Pepline North	The Big Bang	<i>No description provided</i>
Lakeville South MS	<i>No title provided</i>	<i>No description provided</i>
Two Rivers HS	Two Rivers Indoor Winter Beats	<i>No description provided</i>
Camden HS	<i>No title provided</i>	<i>No description provided</i>
Percussion Batterie Independent A		
All City Music	A Tribute to HBCU Excellence	Experience the heartbeat of HBCU tradition! All City Music's drumline celebrates the history, culture, and electrifying energy of HBCU drumlines in a performance that brings passion to every beat.
BP Lions Drum and Dance	BP Lions 2025	<i>No description provided</i>
Exhibition		
Unlimited Next Level	<i>No title provided</i>	<i>No description provided</i>
Winds Scholastic A		

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.
Winds Independent Open		
River City Rhythm Winds	Statuesque	<i>No description provided</i>
MBI Winds	Amped	<i>No description provided</i>
Percussion Independent A		
Rochester Lourdes HS	After Dark	At midnight, stone gargoyles come to life on a gothic cathedral. They initially move frenetically as they awaken before beginning to fathom the freedom and beauty of being alive, causing them to question their image and existence as they move through the night.
Lakeville Area Percussion	Salt Fat Acid Heat	<i>No description provided</i>
Quad City Percussion	The Bell Hop	<i>No description provided</i>
Percussion Scholastic A		
Brookings	Trapped	"Trapped" vividly brings to life the poignant journey of a solitary soul confined by their inner turmoil, as inspired by the haunting poem "Trapped In A Cage" by Kevin Fisher about a life imprisoned by emotional struggles and the desperate longing for connection.
River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River HS	Bend	<i>No description provided</i>
Onalaska HS	Twisted	The relatively dark music and thematic elements provide an excellent opportunity to explore ways that we can be metaphorically and quite literally be 'twisted'. Watch as we explore several visual twists, turns, and tangles in the most literal and abstract meanings of the words.
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?
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.
Buffalo HS	Showdown	<i>No description provided</i>
Burnsville HS	Sentient	Sentient is an allegory about human nature and how we treat those that are different from us or appear to be in conflict. The story follows a group of astronauts from Earth through space in search of a vital mineral that now sustains life. Sentient: able to perceive and feel things
Sioux Falls Jefferson HS	Relatively Escher	"We adore chaos because we love to produce order." M.C. Escher is one of the most well known artists of the 20th century and his pieces are always thought provoking. Let's explore the process of Escher's mind and creativity, making order out of the chaos.
Percussion Scholastic Open		
Eden Prairie High School	As Long As I'm Here, So Are You	<i>No description provided</i>
Irondale High School	Next	<i>No description provided</i>
Percussion Independent Open		
River City Rhythm	The Tell-Tale Heart	<i>No description provided</i>
Percussion Independent World		
MBI Indoor Percussion	Over the Barline	<i>No description provided</i>

JUDGES AND SCORING

Evaluating **Effect-Music** - Mike McIntosh and Matt Ferry - 30% of total score

- Overall Effect
- Music Effect

Evaluating **Effect-Visual** - Amy Fallon and Joey Babay - 20% of total score

- Overall Effect
- Visual Effect

Evaluating **Music** - Barry Peterson and Calvin Lipetzky - 30% of total score

- Music Composition
- Music Performance Quality

Evaluating **Visual** - Steve Collins and April DeJarlais - 20% of total score

- Visual Composition
- Visual Performance Quality

Evaluating **Timing and Penalties** - Bob Johnson - penalty deducted from total

- Maximum interval time is 10, 11, or 12 minutes as determined by class
- Items and/or group members may not cross the front boundary line

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

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

MPA merchandise is available across from concessions

MPA MERCHANDISE

MPA SD1 MARCHING SNARE STICKS \$13

(STANDARD) VIC FIRTH SD4 \$10

1/4-ZIP WOOLY PULLOVER \$50
(S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

FULL-ZIP JACKET, BLUE \$50
(S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

SWEATPANTS \$30
(S, M, L, XL, XXL)

CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT \$30
(S, M, L, XL, XXL)

EMBROIDERED HAT \$25

GRAY TEE \$20
(XS-2XL)

2025 SEASON NAVY BLUE TEE \$20
(S-3XL)

VINYL STICKER \$2

Burnsville Drumline Concessions Menu



Pizza Slice: cheese or pepperoni	\$5
Cane's 3 fingers, 1 sauce, & chips	\$10
Jimmy John's: turkey, ham, or veggie & chips	\$8
Pickle	\$2
Popcorn	\$2
Chips	\$2
Rice Krispie Bar	\$1
Banana	\$1
Gatorade: lemon lime, fruit punch, cool blue	\$3
Sparkling Ice	\$3
Celsius: Peach mango & green tea	\$3
Water	\$1
Soda Pop: Coke, Diet Coke, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, La Croix→Lime, LimonCello, Black RazzBerry, Tangerine	\$2
Cookie: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Double Nut	\$3
Candy Bars: Reese's, Kit Kat, Hershey's, Crunch, Baby Ruth, Skittles, Snickers, 3 Musketeers, 100 Grand, M&Ms, Butterfinger, & Starburst	\$2
Candy Boxes: Nerds Gummy Clusters, Swedish Fish, Mike & Ikes, Sour Patch Kids, Airhead Extreme Belts	\$3
Candygram: comes with a swirl or jelly pop & sticker	\$1*
*send additional concessions stand treats to your performer for an extra \$1	