



2025

**MPA**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

April 5, 2025  
Rochester, MN

# WELCOME

to the  
**2025 MPA Championships!**

*Today we celebrate the conclusion of this season as we enjoy watching our ensembles give their all in one of the country's oldest indoor marching music circuits.*

*For most of the groups, months of hard work and dedication come to a conclusion today as we celebrate their efforts. And for our seniors and Independent division ageouts, today is the closing of a very special part of their lives. We know they'll cherish their experiences in MPA no matter where life leads them next. And we wish them luck in their future endeavors.*

*Thank you to all of the instructors, volunteers, family members, school personnel and fans of the member groups for their support. None of this is possible without you! But, of course, the people who deserve the most credit today are the performing members. Let's make sure they know how much we appreciate their efforts! When you like what you see and hear, clap to show the performers your appreciation during the show!*

*Thank you for your support today and throughout the year. Enjoy the show!*

*Sincerely,*

*The MPA Board of Directors*

# DON'T FORGET!

## OFFICIAL 2025 T-SHIRT AND NEW MERCH

Stop by the merchandise table in the lobby tonight to get your 2025 shirt and check out all the new clothing and other items for sale!

## VIDEO POLICY

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

## PHOTO POLICY

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



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2 weeks after the event

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# SCHEDULE

<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
PERCUSSION CONCERT SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL A	
<b>South St. Paul High School</b> <i>"Click!"</i>	<b>3:35</b>
PERCUSSION SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL A	
<b>St. Francis High School</b> <i>"Rebellion"</i>	<b>3:45</b>
<b>Fusion Drumline of ISD 622</b> <i>"Game Night!"</i>	<b>3:55</b>
<b>Rocori High School</b> <i>"Just the Highlights"</i>	<b>4:05</b>
PERCUSSION INDEPENDENT A	
<b>Quad City Percussion</b> <i>"The Bell Hop"</i>	<b>4:15</b>
<b>Rochester-Lourdes High School</b> <i>"After Dark"</i>	<b>4:25</b>
<b>Lakeville Area Percussion</b> <i>"Salt Fat Acid Heat"</i>	<b>4:35</b>
WINDS SCHOLASTIC A	
<b>River Valley Sound of Elk River High School</b> <i>"The Boatman"</i>	<b>4:45</b>
WINDS INDEPENDENT OPEN	
<b>MBI Winds</b> <i>"Amped"</i>	<b>4:55</b>
<b>River City Rhythm Winds</b> <i>"Statuesque"</i>	<b>5:06</b>
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	<b>5:17</b>
PERCUSSION SCHOLASTIC A	
<b>Buffalo High School</b> <i>"Showdown"</i>	<b>6:05</b>
<b>Sioux Falls Jefferson High School</b> <i>"Relatively Escher"</i>	<b>6:15</b>
<b>Brookings High School</b> <i>"Trapped"</i>	<b>6:25</b>
<b>Onalaska High School</b> <i>"Twisted"</i>	<b>6:35</b>
<b>River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River High School</b> <i>"Bend"</i>	<b>6:45</b>

<b>Grove Area Percussion of ISD 279</b> <i>"When the Last Leaf Falls"</i>	<b>6:55</b>
<b>Dassel-Cokato High School</b> <i>"Return to Sender"</i>	<b>7:05</b>
<b>Burnsville High School</b> <i>"Sentient"</i>	<b>7:15</b>
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	<b>7:25</b>
PERCUSSION SCHOLASTIC OPEN	
<b>Brandon Valley High School</b> <i>"The Cave"</i>	<b>7:45</b>
<b>Irondale High School</b> <i>"Next"</i>	<b>7:56</b>
<b>Eden Prairie High School</b> <i>"As Long As I'm Here, So Are You"</i>	<b>8:07</b>
PERCUSSION INDEPENDENT OPEN	
<b>River City Rhythm</b> <i>"The Tell-Tale Heart"</i>	<b>8:18</b>
PERCUSSION INDEPENDENT OPEN	
<b>MBI Indoor Percussion</b> <i>"Over the Barline"</i>	<b>8:29</b>
<b>FULL AWARDS CEREMONY TO FOLLOW</b>	

# SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

IN PERFORMANCE ORDER; SOME GROUPS DID NOT PROVIDE DESCRIPTIONS

**South St. Paul High School**  
*"Click!"*  
Has anyone seen the remote?

**St. Francis High School**  
*"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.

**Fusion Drumline of ISD 622**  
*"Game Night!"*  
You're snowed in with your friends with nowhere to go. Time to bust out the chips and dip. It's game night! Enjoy some of the classics you grew up playing!

**Rocori High School***"Just the Highlights"*

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

**Quad City Percussion***"The Bell Hop"***Rochester-Lourdes High School***"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"***River Valley Sound of Elk River High School***"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"***River City Rhythm Winds***"Statuesque"***Buffalo High School***"Showdown"***Sioux Falls Jefferson High School***"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.

**Brookings High School***"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.

**Onalaska High School***"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.

**River Valley Percussion Theatre of Elk River High School***"Bend"***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 High School***"Return to Sender"*

When letters stop arriving, a long-distance couple grows further and further apart. No communication, misunderstandings, and speculation surface, testing their love. A drama of connection, distance

and undelivered mail leads to the two love birds departing and going separate ways.

**Burnsville High School**

*"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.

**Brandon Valley High School**

*"The Cave"*

**Irondale High School**

*"Next"*

**Eden Prairie High School**

*"As Long As I'm Here, So Are You"*

**River City Rhythm**

*"The Tell-Tale Heart"*

**MBI Indoor Percussion**

*"Over the Barline"*



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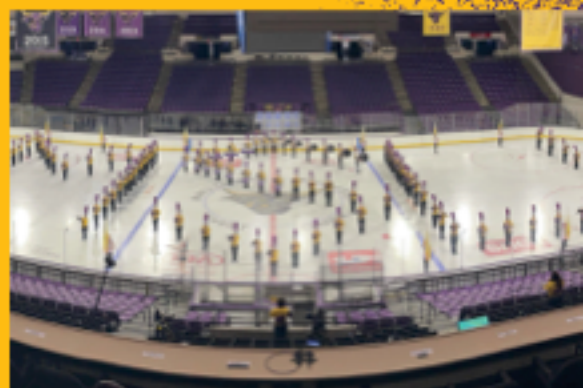


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