

THE MALONEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

# OPENING NIGHT

May 19, 2025



## **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

- **Clear information about the programs and activities**
- **Meet our team**
- **Logistics & event data**
- **Opportunities to be a part of your student's events!**
- **Q&A**

# **WHY ARE WE HERE TONIGHT?**

## **STUDENTS**

- **Welcome new and returning members**
- **Music & Show info**
- **Meet the sections**
- **Eat food**

# STUDENT REGISTRATION





# WELCOME!

## TONIGHT

- 7:00 Introductions
  - Staff Team
  - Maloney Music Booster
- Program overview
- Schedules, Marching Season
- Trips & Festival Events
- 7:30 Breakout
  - Students in theater
    - Show announcement
    - Section Meets
    - Sizing
    - Food
  - Parents to bandroom
    - Overview and Q&A with Boosters
- 8:15 All regroup in theater





# INTRODUCTIONS

- **Maloney Music Department Staff Team**

- *Brian Cyr, David Pelletier, Ciara Picard*

- **Marching Band Staff Members**

- *AJ Rittenhouse - Percussion Caption Head*
  - *Ben Balstad - Percussion Instructor*
  - *Kaya Gulack - Percussion Instructor*
  - *Adam Crispo - Front Ensemble Instructor*
  - *Josh Doody - Front Ensemble Instructor*
  - *Holly Blakeley - Colorguard Caption Head*
  - *Michael Torres - Visual Instructor*
  - *Brendan Murphy - Visual Instructor*
  - *Jon Noxon - Winds & Technical Caption Head*
  - *Joe Pagliaruli - Woodwind Instructor*
  - *Hannah Burroughs - Brass Instructor*
  - *Jason DeGroff - Drill Designer, Clinician*

- **Maloney Music Boosters**

- *Presidents - Coleen Murphy & Melissa Rella*
  - *Vice President - Kurt Guest*
  - *Treasurer - Pam Mole*
  - *Pit Crew - Ramon Rosario*
  - *Media Secretary: Jackie Shields*
  - *Props & Paints Chair - Jamie Fisher*
  - *Fundraising Chair - Jamie Fisher*

# THE MALONEY MUSIC BOOSTERS LLC.

Band - Chorus - Orchestra - Theater

*One support group*

*One meeting*

*So many ways to help!*

# MALONEY MUSIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Band - Choral - Orchestra - Theater**
- **Facilities include 950 seat theater, two ensemble rooms, music technology lab, four practice rooms, booster office, two indoor storage facilities, one outdoor storage facility**
- **Three full-time staff members, 13 marching staff specialists**
- **All students are a part of at least one large ensemble - no auditions**
- **Most ensembles are taken during the school day for course credit**
- **Auditioned groups - Jazz Ensemble, Select Choral Ensembles**
- **Department supports involvement in multiple ensembles, clubs, sports**



# OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...

- **Winter Percussion** - competitive program - December through April
- **Winterguard** - competitive program - November through April
- **Jazz Ensemble** - auditioned ensemble - group rehearses during school day
- **Musical** - annual Broadway production - auditioned - January through March





# AT MALONEY - WE BELIEVE IN **THE 3 A'S**



**ARTS**

**ACADEMICS**

**ATHLETICS**



A photograph of a marching band performing outdoors. In the foreground, a drum major in a white long-sleeved shirt and a maroon skirt is captured mid-motion, holding a mace high in her right hand. She is looking upwards. Behind her, the band members are dressed in black uniforms with green and white striped accents on their sleeves and hats. They are holding brass instruments, likely tubas or euphoniums. The background shows a blurred field and trees with autumn foliage in shades of brown and orange.

**MALONEY MARCHING BAND**

# **SUMMER SESSIONS & CAMP**

**ALL MEMBERS ATTEND SUMMER SESSIONS & CAMP**  
Please notify us of any conflicts well in advance



## MARCHING BAND

# FALL PERFORMANCE SEASON 2024

- SCHEDULE at [maloneymusic.com](https://maloneymusic.com)
- Football games
- Home USBands Show
- USBands Competitions





Monday August 11

Section Leaders, Guard, Percussion 9:00–3:00, New Members 1:00–3:00

Tuesday August 12

All Members 9:00–3:00

Wednesday August 13

All Members 9:00–3:00

Thursday August 14

All Members 9:00–3:00

Friday August 15

All Members 9:00–3:00

Monday August 18

All Members 9:00–3:00

Tuesday August 19

All Members 9:00–9:00 (Pit Crew Cookout)

NEW PARENT Q&A 7:00–8:00

ALL-PARENTS MEETING 8:00–9:00

Wednesday August 20

All Members 9:00–3:00

Thursday August 21

All Members 9:00–3:00

Friday August 22

All Members 9:00–12:00, Picnic Lunch 12:00–1:30

Tuesday August 26

Weekly Practices Begin

(Practices take place weekly on Tuesday/Thursday Nights)

All Members 6:00 Arrival, 9:00 Dismissal

CAMP  
SCHEDULE

# Marching Band Performance Schedule Fall 2025

**USBands Competitions:**  
*(Students should plan for a 10am–10pm commitment on these days. Exact rehearsal and event times are TBA. Check UsBands for spectator details)*

- September 13th – Home Show at Falcon Field
- September 20th – Sheehan High School
- September 27th – Trumbull High School
- October 4th – NO EVENTS
- October 11th – Lyman Hall High School
- October 18th – Musser Invitational @ MetLife Stadium
- October 25th – Southington High School
- November 1st – New England States Championships – Veterans Memorial Stadium – New Britain, CT
- TBA – Jamboree Event – University of New Haven Stadium

**Home Football Games:** (all games at Falcon Field)  
*(Students should plan for a 5:00pm–9:30pm commitment for regular football games except Thanksgiving. Exact schedules are TBA)*  
*(The band does not perform at away or playoff Football Games)*

- September 25th – 6:30 Game Time (THURSDAY GAME)
- October 3rd – 6:30 Game Time (FRIDAY GAME)
- October 30th – 6:30 Game Time (THURSDAY GAME)
- November 7th – 6:30 Game Time (FRIDAY GAME)
- November 27th – 10:30am Thanksgiving Day Game Time (home stands)



# SUMMER SESSIONS FOR PERCUSSION & GUARD



# SUMMER COMMUNICATION

Student & Parent  
Forms & QR Codes

[maloneymusic.com](http://maloneymusic.com)

ParentSquare



# PERFORMANCES & EVENTS

- **Marching Band Season Games & Competitions**
- **Concerts: Winter, Pops, Spring, Stage Show**
- **Adjudication Events - Collegiate, Day Events, etc.**
- **District Events - Day events in Meriden**
- **Multi-Day Trip Events - one trip annually**



# PROGRAM COSTS

- There is no registration cost
- MPS instruments are \$70 to rent for the year at [meridenarts.com](https://meridenarts.com). There is no extra charge if your student plays a second instrument. Financial aid available
- Students cover the cost of marching band or colorguard shoes
- Students cover the cost of a performance polo shirt
- Optional costs for certain performance events



# TRIP NOTES & REMINDERS

- Trip information will be provided over the summer
- Fundraising will be provided throughout the year
- Payments for trip installments are made through our online systems - credit cards are always accepted along with cash/checks.
- Exact dates and logistics are not available yet
- Large multi-day trips involve our entire music performance department - band, chorus and orchestra



# WALT DISNEY WORLD

## *March, 2026*





# BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- **PARENTS & GUARDIANS**

- Please head to the Bandroom
  - Booster Presentation
  - Quick overview of events
  - Q&A
  - Coffee & Snacks

- **STUDENTS**

- Stay right here
- Once parents/guardians depart, we will...
  - Talk show
  - Get music out
  - Meet the sections
  - Eat food



# SECTION LEADERS & LEADERSHIP



**AFTER CATCH ME IF YOU CAN,**

**A NEW SHOW, CUSTOM WRITTEN BY OUR TEAM.**

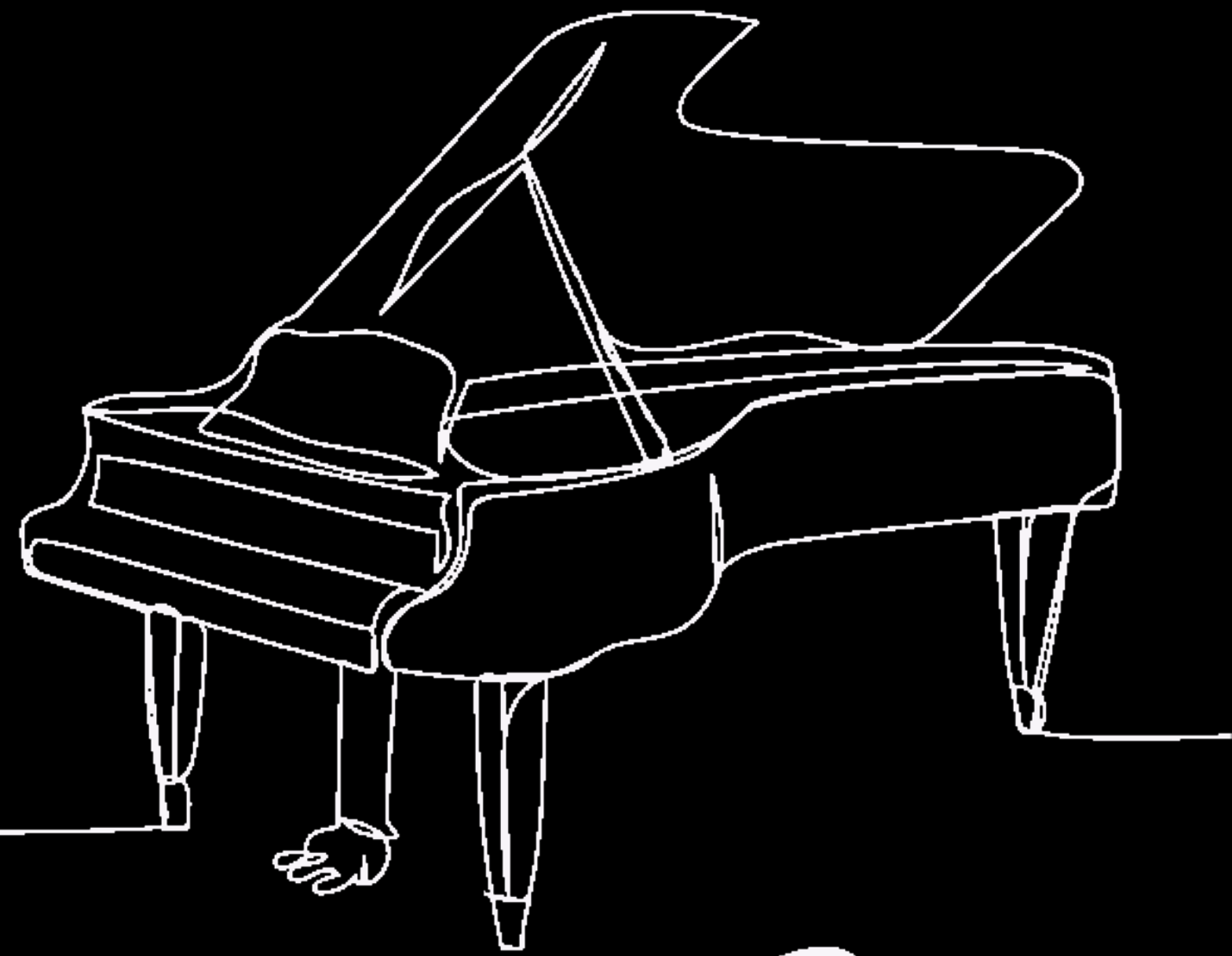
**DEDICATED SOUNDSCAPE, WIND, BATTERY, FRONT ENSEMBLE WRITERS**

**INSPIRED BY OUR 2022 NEW YORK, NEW YORK SHOW & POP ICONS**



*Keys Live*

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*Maloney Spartans Marching Band*



**AFTER KEYS LIVE...**

**ANOTHER NEW SHOW, CUSTOM WRITTEN BY OUR TEAM.**

**INSPIRED BY THE ENERGY OF KEYS LIVE, THE INTENSITY OF WINTER PERCUSSION, MODERN  
SOUNDSCAPE, INTENSE GUARD DESIGN AND SOME GREAT DCI SHOWS OVER THE PAST DECADE**

**THE MALONEY MARCHING BAND PRESENTS...**



**MUSIC ACCESS:**

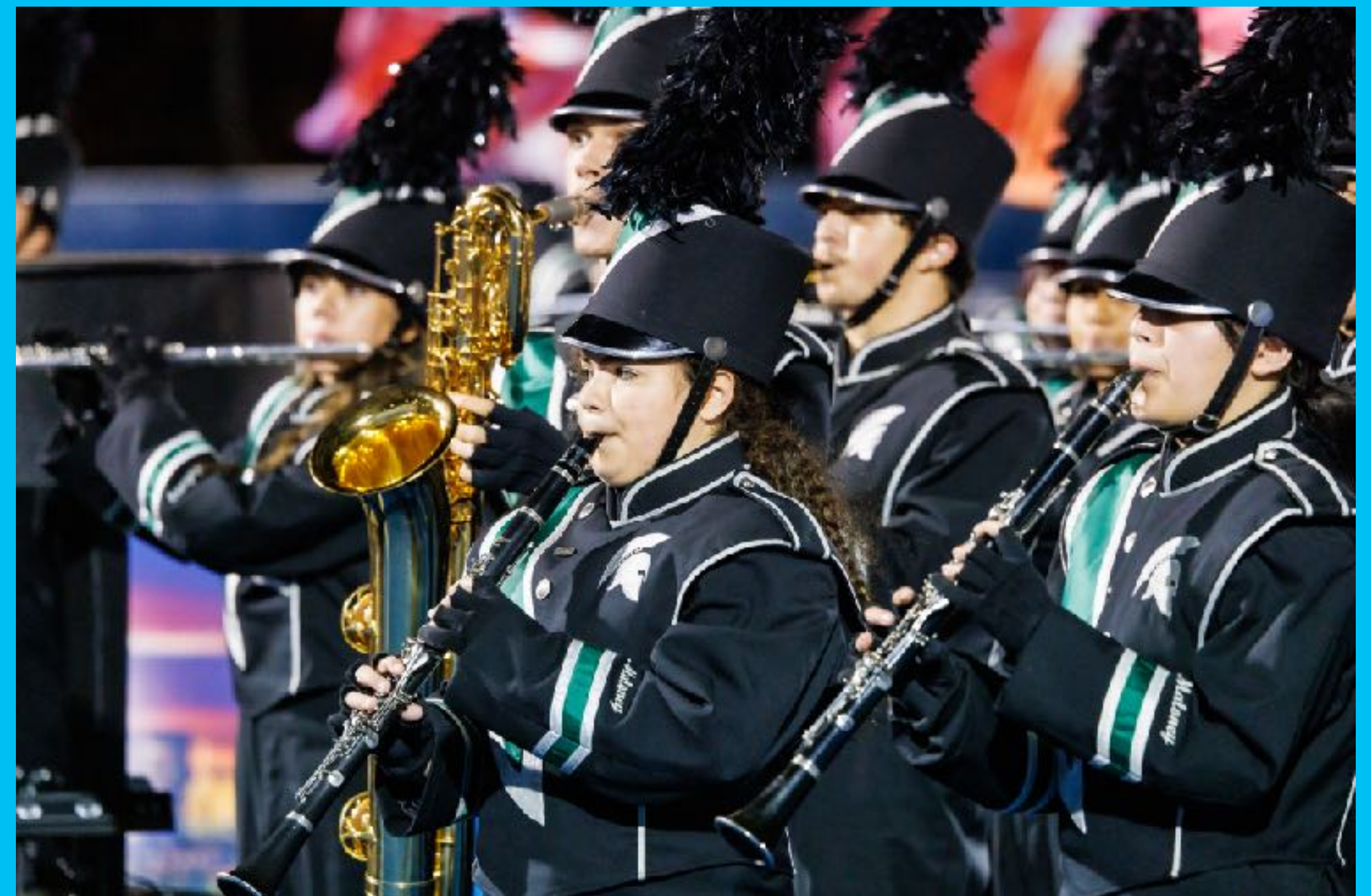
**JOIN THE MARCHING BAND CLASSROOM**

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# SECTION MEETINGS

- Welcome!
- Connect in Group Chat
- Music out
- Snacks when done







*The Maloney High School Music Department*