



LAKEWOOD MUSIC NEWS

9.20.26



Upcoming Events

REHEARSALS ([Calendar link](#))

REHEARSALS - ALL BENGAL REGIMENT

- **September 21st** - 4pm-7pm
- **September 23rd** - 4pm-7pm
- **September 28th** - 4pm-7pm
- **September 30th** - 4pm-7pm
- **October 7th** - 4pm-7pm
- **October 13th** - 10am-4pm
- **October 15th** - 1pm-3:30pm

REHEARSALS - COLORGUARD

- **October 5th** - 4pm-7pm

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **September 26th - 3:00pm - Legacy Marching Festival** - [volunteer](#)
[SignUpGenius](#) + [itinerary](#) + [stadium clear bag policy info](#)
- **October 3rd - all day! Lakewood Marching Festival** - [SignUpGenius](#)
- **October 5th - 6:30pm - Band Concert**
- **October 6th - 6:30 - Orchestra Concert**
- **October 8th - 6pm - Football Game** - Trailblazer Stadium
- **October 15th - CBA State Qualifying Regional Competition**

TIGER JAZZ BAND REHEARSALS -

([Calendar](#))

- **September 22nd - 7:15am**
- **September 24th - 7:15am**
- **September 29th - 7:15am**
- **October 1st - 7:15am**

The Lakewood Marching Festival is almost here! Save the date - Oct. 3rd, 2026

We are quickly approaching the Lakewood Marching Festival (formerly "Big Cat") and preparations are in full swing! The Lakewood Marching Festival is one of LPAC's biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need all families to come together for it to be a fun day for all the participants!

Volunteer for a shift on Friday night (October 2nd) and/or on Saturday (October 3rd). There are many areas that need help including stadium set up, parking, band set-up/warm-up areas, and spectator attending (which is a great way to get to watch the performances), just to name a few.

You can sign up to volunteer [here](#) and **currently, we only have 50% of the shifts filled.**

Percent of Lakewood Marching Festival
Volunteer Positions Filled: 09/13/26



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Orchestra Families!

Mark Wood Concert

Tuesday, October 6th 2026

Tickets \$12 - Reserved Seating

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



Mark Wood is the formal Principal violin player of the Transiberian Orchestra! He leads clinics and Rock Orchestra Concerts around the United States! You will hear amazing music from Journey, Kansas, The Police, The Beatles, and more! All three Lakewood Orchestras will be a part of this concert along with the 8th grade groups from Manning and Creighton. Tickets are required (they help cover the cost of bringing in guest artists like Mark Wood. There will be nearly 200 students participating in this concert so purchase your tickets early! Following the Concert, Mark will be available for autographs and a meet and greet.

Students can wear their Mark Wood Shirts (if they ordered them) or Rocker Black - Black Jeans, Black shirts, Leather Jackets, Teased Hair, etc.)

Shout Out to the Lakewood Performing Arts Council for helping with funding of this event!

Band Concert - 10/5/26

The Fall Concert Band and Jazz Band will perform on **Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm** alongside the 8th grade band from Manning Middle School. NO TICKETS REQUIRED.



Students should wear concert black as outlined in the syllabus. (Black Slacks and a Black Button Up Dress Shirt or Black Dress/Skirt that goes below the knees and a black blouse. Black dress shoes and black socks)

Please welcome new sectional teaching staff!

Mallory Wood - Flute

Ben Garcia - Low Brass

Chris Loring - Viola

Michelle Ewer - String Bass

We are continuing to add to our sectional coaching team for this year. We are grateful to LPAC for helping provide funding to bring in master teachers on their instruments. Please help LPAC continue to support bringing in instrument experts to class time by volunteering with our Bingo Program!

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Bingo is the Place to Be!

Please check out this letter from our LPAC
Bingo Manager, Jarrey Audrine -

B-I-N-G-O: How I Accidentally Became a Professional Gaming Manager (and Why We Need You, Too)

This is the responsibility of ALL band and orchestra students - our fundraising efforts support ALL of our programs, so everyone benefits when we all pitch in! If each student could commit to just 3 sessions per year, we'd have this covered. Coordinate with your friends and make it a group thing! Show up, have fun, and help support your programs while doing it!

Why: Because BINGO is one of our most consistent fundraisers, and we need YOU to keep the magic happening!

When: Thursday evenings, 6:15 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: Slammers Bingo (Wadsworth and Jewell, NE Corner)

1st Thursday of the Month: Orchestra Students

2nd Thursday of the Month : Winter Guard Students

3rd Thursday of the Month: Winter Percussion Students

4th Thursday of the Month: Band Students

5th Thursday of the Month: Everyone

We're also looking for 2-3 parents who can volunteer 1-2 Thursday evenings a month to help train as Games Managers (our current crew is graduating!). Interested? Reach out!

SIGN UP HERE BEFORE YOU GO!

Communications info

To ensure all parents and guardians receive all the information needed throughout the year, communications about music news and events are available through the following channels:

LHS Music Newsletter

- Sent on Sunday or Monday through CutTime (from "Lakewood High School Music - Cuttime").
- Weekly updates, upcoming events, schedules, and links to volunteer signup links

LakewoodPAC.org

- LPAC run site with all the pertinent info from newsletters and more
- Calendars, upcoming dates, practice info, docs, links, etc.)

LakewoodInstrumentalMusic.org

- High school run site with info about the music programs including marching band and Lakewood Marching Festival
- Music event calendar, and links to CutTime, and Google Classroom (for the kids).

CutTime

- Calendar dates of rehearsals, shows, volunteer signups, payments, and the system delivers newsletters and updates via email.
- Access by creating a parent password

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- App used for parent/guardian reminders and updates/changes to schedules in real time.
- Important! The Marching Band Parent/Guardian group is accessible using the code: C7MT-MNL8.
- Students need to access the BR group to receive real time updates from the band directors and can do so using their group code: J5YU-WXS7

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