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# THE BUSHWACKERS INVITATIONAL

SATURDAY July 26, 2025

ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

SUCCASUNNA, NJ 7pm



THE BUSHWACKERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

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**A DCI SPONSORED SHOW**

**TOP DCI ALL-AGE CORPS IN NEW JERSEY'S  
LAST DRUM CORPS SHOW OF THE SEASON**

**BOX OFFICE OPENS 5:00pm**

**GATES OPEN 6:15pm**

**SHOW BEGINS 7:00pm**

## PROGRAM

### **7:00 Pre-Show Announcements**

National Anthem – Peter Burnejko, Trumpet

#### *Exhibition Corps*

**7:10 Caballeros Alumni** Hawthorne, NJ

#### *All Age Corps*

**7:27 White Sabers** Dansville, NY

**7:44 Sunrisers** Kings Park, NY

## INTERMISSION

**8:18 Caballeros** Hawthorne, NJ

**8:35 Hurricanes** Seymour, CT

**8:52 Buccaneers** Reading, PA

**9:09 Bushwackers** Princeton, NJ

HOST CORPS

*corps pages below*

## **9:34 POST-SHOW**

### ***Bushwackers Hall of Fame***

*Class of 2025 Inductees:*

*Joe Itkor*

*Beth Laramee*

*Bob Bessich*

*Judy Sheffield*

***Raffle***

***AWARDS: Drum Major Retreat***



## **JUDGES FOR TONIGHT'S SHOW**

**GE 1: Michael Tarr**

**GE 2: Charles Poole**

**VISUAL PROFICIENCY: Brandon Spidel**

**VISUAL ANALYSIS: Izzy Delgado**

**COLOR GUARD: Ira Jenkins**

**MUSIC BRASS: Andy Cook**

**MUSIC ANALYSIS: Christopher Marra**

**MUSIC FIELD PERCUSSION: Peter Furnari**

**CHIEF JUDGE: Martin Griffin**

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Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana

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*from the Bushwackers*





# White Sabers

Rochester, NY • whitesabers.org



## STAFF

### Corps Director

Ben Chaffee

### Drum Majors

Holden Taylor, Lauren Nalle, Kailey Sheets

### Design

Tim Moshier (Show Coordinator), Joey Organisciak (Brass Arranger), John Max McFarland (Percussion Arranger), Marc Garside (Drill Designer)

### Brass

Matt Jaeger (Caption Head), Kyla Leno-Denise, Jake Everett, William Turner

### Percussion

Jordan Ripley (Caption Head), Ben St. Clair (Battery Coordinator), Michael Lane (Front Ensemble Coordinator), Mike Denise, Evan Judge, Tiffany Organisciak

### Color Guard

Kara Brown (Co-Caption Head), Shannon Spalding (Co-Caption Head), Molly Beth Jaeger, Rachel Brown

### Visual

John Kissell (Caption Head), Melissa Jaeger, Sara Rogers, Ian Farley, Rebecca Voorhees, Heath Miller

### Educational Consultants

Jimmy Steele, Joe Taylor, Brian King

## Isle of the Dead

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

Blood Red Roses  
by *C21 FX*

La Noche de los Mayas  
by *Silvestre Revueltas*

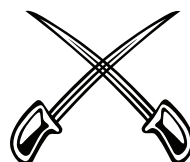
Danza de los Duendes  
by *Nancy Galbraith*

Sleep  
by *Eric Whitacre*

The Ghost  
by *Niviro*

The Ghost of You  
by *My Chemical Romance*

**F**ounded in 1928 by the commander of the American Legion Post #87 in Dansville, New York, the White Sabers got their start primarily as a concert and parade corps. After a number of years of inactivity, the organization reformed and joined Drum Corps Associates as a Class A corps in 2005. The corps was named the DCA Class A champion in 2013 and 2014. At the inaugural DCI All-Age Class Championship in 2024, White Sabers won Open Class caption awards for High Brass and High Total Effect.



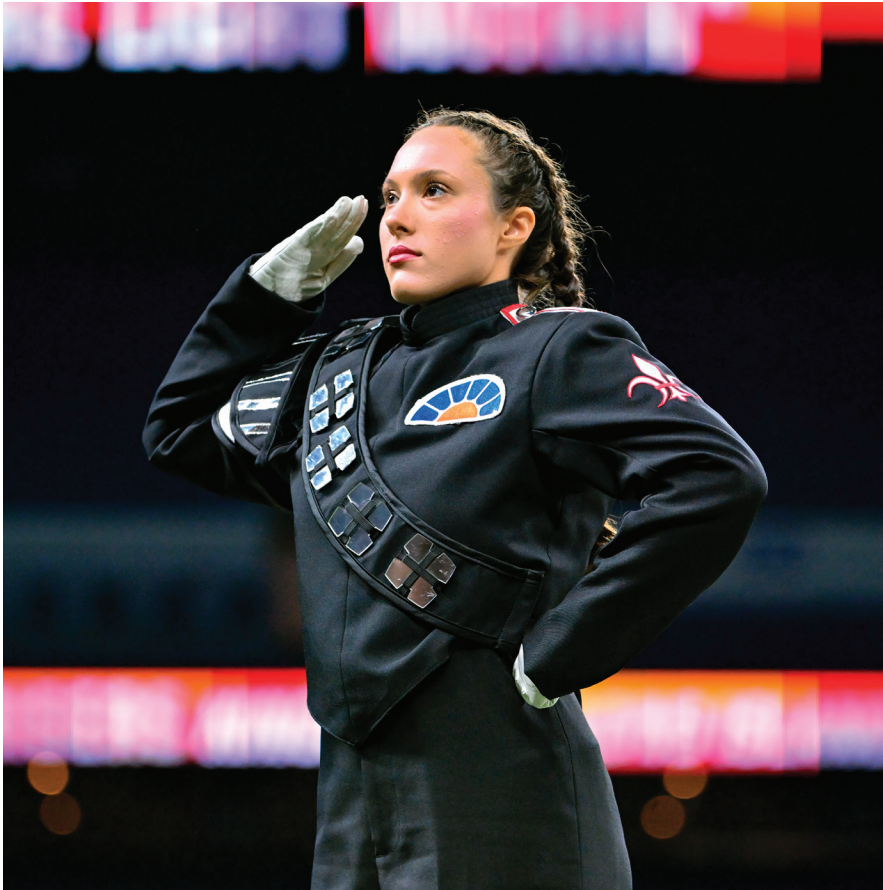
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# Sunrisers



Kings Park, NY • [sunrisersdbc.org](http://sunrisersdbc.org)



## STAFF

### Corps Director

David Hobart

### Drum Majors

Alexis Panebianco, Sydney Lau, Angie Castillo

### Design

Ken Kamping (Program Coordinator, Brass Arranger), Alyssa Sitler (Ensemble Coordinator), Jordan Fisch (Drill Design/Visual), Nick Ashley (Guard Design), Kevin Sandoval (Choreography Design), Anthony DeMarino (Visual Consultant), Isaiah Wilson (Battery Arranger), Anthony Cortese (Battery Arranger), Andy Penaranda (Front Ensemble Arranger)

### Brass

Tristan Hayes (Co-Caption Head), Jeremiah Moya (Co-Caption Head), Alyssa Sitler (Consultant), Joe Sitler (Consultant), Joshua Guzman, Jonathan Hernandez, Eduardo Lopez, Robert Picard

### Percussion

Isaiah Wilson (Battery Co-Caption Head), Anthony Cortese (Battery Co-Caption Head), Joe Stork (Percussion Advisor/Consultant), Corey Eltime, Karina Gadreau, Sudwip Debnath, Chris Loffredo, Shaun Bailey, Eitan Chervony, Ryan Grogan, Sarah Stiehl, Andy Penaranda (Front Ensemble Coordinator), Mina Guvenc, Adam Clark, Ryan Asher Appelstein

### Color Guard

Nick Ashley (Caption Head), Lindsay Beaumont, Jessica Sideleau, Kevin Sandoval

### Visual

Nick Ashley (Supervisor), Jordan Fisch (Consultant), Marina Torres, Lily Maines, Jeanette Aiello

### Administration

Scott Kittrell (Assistant Director, Staff Coordinator), James Torres (Staff Coordinator), Sharon Rose (Board President), Lawrence Visconti Jr. (Board Member & Advisor)

## MOVE!

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

#### Part 1

Partita for 8 Singers: 1. Allemande  
by *Caroline Shaw*

#### Part 2

2 Pieces for 4 Brothers: II Groove  
by *Oliver Davis*

#### Part 3

Partita for 8 Singers: 1. Allemande  
by *Caroline Shaw*

#### Part 4

Original Music  
by *Kenneth Kamping, Andy Penaranda*

Move  
by *Saint Motel*

**F**ounded on Long Island in 1954, the Sunrisers have a proud history of innovation and excellence that includes seven Drum Corps Associates World Championship titles. The organization strives to enrich the lives of all its performers while providing the community with an enjoyable, entertaining and unique musical experience.





# Hawthorne Caballeros



Hawthorne, NJ • hawthornecaballeros.org



## STAFF

### General Manager

Alan Katz

### Drum Majors

Kimberly Roman, Sarah Huelster,  
Michele Parrino, Jenna Foley

### Design

Matthew Hurley (Program Coordinator),  
Trevor Stojanovich (Visual Designer),  
Cliff Bialkin (Brass Arranger/Designer),  
Jeffrey Chambers (Brass Arranger),  
Mark Monaghan (Percussion Arranger),  
Matthew Blood (Front Ensemble  
Arranger/Coordinator), Danielle  
Dilks (Color Guard Designer)

### Brass

Joshua Jenkins (Caption Head), Anthony  
Paterno (Asst Caption Head), Mike  
Castellano (High Brass Coordinator),  
Andre Rizzuto (Low Brass Coordinator),  
Caitlyn Corsetti, Alex Morris, Katew  
Warren, Meghan Correll, Justin Lordi,  
Starlyn Lopez, John Blackstone-Gardner,  
Sean Ferguson Dr Ricardo Brown  
(Consultant), Kristen Eck (Consultant)

### Percussion

Mark Monaghan (Caption Head), Kirby  
Marino (Battery Coordinator), Zachary  
Brenna (Co-Battery Coordinator), Harry  
Teele, Jonah Nack, Luke Chemidlin,  
Ryan Brodhead, Tristan Shafran, Matt  
Goble, Tom Heider, Brian Horn, Carlos  
Vazquez, Chris Parr, Jacob Barrie, Nick  
Verdi, Matt Blood (Front Ensemble  
Caption Head), Jeancarlo "Jay" Rodriguez,  
Lornaa Morales, Tricia Pardave, Valeri  
Liiva-Katz, Laura Sachaczewski

### Color Guard

Michelle Adcock (Caption Head), Joshua  
Wallowitch (Asst Caption Head) David  
Fernandez, Rebekah Silar, Jessica Judy,  
Julian Miron, Steele Stephen Jackson

### Visual

Tony Rideout (Caption Supervisor),  
Ryan Mitchell (Caption Head), Chris  
Cruz, Ethan Darling, CJ Orrico,  
Sean Taylor, Sophia Delgado

### Executive Committee

Alan Katz (General Manager), David Marks  
(Business Manager), Blaise Castaldo  
(Operations Manager), Giuseppe Arcieri  
(Asst Operations Manager), Stephen Girard  
(Treasurer), Michele Parrino (Personnel  
Manager), Michael Ryan (Exe Committee  
Advisor), Kim Roman (Secretary)

## On the Edge

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

Danza Final (from Estancia)

by *Alberto Ginastera*

Everybody Hurts

by *R.E.M*

Edge of Glory

by *Lady Gaga*

**F**ounded in 1946, the Hawthorne Caballeros are one of the most decorated groups on the all-age drum and bugle corps scene, with 46 state titles, 16 national titles and 10 world championship titles to their credit. The Caballeros have performed world-wide for the State Department, the President of the United States and the Queen of England, among many other high-profile appearances. Representing the state of New Jersey, the corps was honored to be included in the "Local Legacies" project, a part of the Library of Congress' bicentennial initiatives in 2000.





# Connecticut Hurricanes



Seymour, CT • [cthurricanes.org](http://cthurricanes.org)



## STAFF

### Executive Director

David Pynch

### Drum Majors

Wren Panariti, Aaron Hunt, Nick Morrow

### Design

Dan Schack (Program Coordinator, Battery Arranger), John Esposito (Visual Coordinator), David Paradis (Front Ensemble Arranger, Percussion Caption Head), Bryson Teel (Sound Designer), Key Poulan (Brass Arranger), Conor Kovatch (Guard Designer, Caption Head), Matt Hartwell (Visual Designer)

### Brass

Nick Ruel (Caption Head), Tommy Knowles, Matt Piros, Brian White, Kayleigh White

### Percussion

Ricky Cherry (Caption Head), Roman Trujillo (Battery Coordinator), AJ Rittenhouse, Gavin Halsey, Anthony Davis, Demil Ficklin, Chris Jenkins, David Paradis (Caption Head), Steve Musitano, Shanna Echeverry, Kristen Morgan

### Color Guard

Conor Kovatch (Caption Head), Kendon McClain, Becca Tobin, Allyson Klubek,

### Visual

Henry Flores (Caption Head), Abby Rahn, Huy Huang, Ian Daves, Joe Roche (Mindset Coach)

## The Black Parade

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

The Grotto  
*by Audiomachine*

Fallout  
*by Two Steps from Hell*

Hi-Lo  
*by Evanescence*

Welcome to the Black Parade  
*by My Chemical Romance*

**F**ounded in Derby, Connecticut in 1932 as the John H. Collins American Legion Post Fife Drum & Bugle Corps, the Hurricanes added bugles to their ensemble and entered the competitive arena in 1955. A charter member of Drum Corps Associates in 1963, the corps has won major championship title in the all-age drum and bugle corps activity including back-to-back DCA Open Class titles in 2022 and 2023.



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# Reading Buccaneers



Reading, PA • [readingbuccaneers.org](http://readingbuccaneers.org)



## STAFF

### Director

Lou Tierno

### Drum Majors

Andrea Gwyn, Michael Antonacci, Nafis Harris

### Design

Paul Cullen (Staff & Music Coordinator), Nicholas Tavares (Artistic Coordinator & Designer), Steve Rinda (Visual Coordinator & Designer), Mark Lortz (Brass Arranger), Travis Peterman (Ensemble Coordinator, Battery Arranger), Mark Eichenberger (Front Ensemble Arranger), Joseph Noah (Sound Designer), Mitch Meussner (Color Guard Designer)

### Brass

Michael Tanzos (Caption Head), Brand Davis (Caption Manager), Daniel Higgins, Kevin Scheetz, Jackson Goslin, Christopher Liounis, Tim Spiotta

### Percussion

Travis Peterman (Caption Head, Arranger), Tyler Wales (Asst Caption Head), Sean Moran (Battery Coordinator), Ben Kern (Front Ensemble Coordinator), Reed Kimmel (Audio Caption Head), Brian Selman (Percussion Visual Coordinator), Wes Culwell, Tim Scott, Tom Hildebrand, Kennedy Zimnik, Jacob Cantor, Jarrett Gretz, Adam Benner, Sofia Soares, Peter Garcia, Natalie DiTommaso, Jeremy Maytum, RJ Kelly, Dan Zell, Anthony Rubano, Payton Leggett, Joe DeLosa (Battery Specialist), Johnny Trujillo (Consultant)

### Color Guard

Mitch Meussner (Caption Head, Designer), Tyler Leynes (Caption Manager), Frankie Ashton, Lexi Mullen, Makenzie Wrightstone, Mikayla Close, Michael Latch, Josh Marrero, Taylor Aves

### Visual

Lydia Baranoski-Beam (Caption Head), Jack Beam, Amy Dulaney, Michael Wright, Lou Zanine, Chris Houck, Mike McNeill

## On Display

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

Everything in its Right Place  
by *Radiohead*

Phase 1

by *Mark Lortz, Travis Peterman, Mark Eichenberger, Joseph Noah*

Somebody's Watching Me  
by *Madelyn Darling*

Symphony No. 10  
by *Dimitri Shostakovich*

Organized in 1957 as a parade corps by "age-outs" of various local junior corps and WWII and Korean War veterans, the Reading Buccaneers soon embarked upon field competitions, winning three consecutive VFW championships in 1960, 1961 and 1962. Earning the inaugural Drum Corps Associates championship title in 1965, the Pennsylvania corps won the DCA championship title 19 times in total, 15 of them between 2005 and 2023. The corps was the inaugural DCI All-Age World Class Champion in 2024.





# Bushwackers



Princeton, NJ • bushwackersdc.org



## Where Do We Begin?

### 2025 REPERTOIRE

Caves  
by *Cody Fry*

Air Waltz  
by *Oliver Davis*

You and I  
by *Stevie Wonder, arr Jacob Collier*

Bucimis  
by *The Swingles*

**F**ounded in 1981 in Keyport, New Jersey, the Bushwackers stormed onto the Drum Corps Associates scene in 1982. Just four years later, the New Jersey corps won its first DCA championship and quickly followed up its winning ways, capturing five additional titles. With membership hailing from across the East Coast, the Bushwackers' approach has always focused on quality performances, consistently placing the corps in the upper-echelon of the all-age drum corps activity. The corps won the World Class bronze medal in the inaugural DCI All-Age Championship in 2024.



## STAFF

**Executive Director**  
Jim Dugan

**Corps Director**  
Beth Laramee

**Assistant Corps Director**  
Anthony Joseph

**Drum Majors**  
Hunter King, Noah Kruger,  
Sam Regan, Sydney Matthews

**Design**  
Jim Dugan (Design Lead), Laurn Heller Griffin (Artistic Coordinator), David Dumot (Battery Arranger), Lew Kelly (Brass Arranger), Jamey Thompson (Visual Designer), Andrew Monteiro (Music Designer), Jesse Valencia (Front Ensemble Arranger), Sal Azarra (Sound Designer), Eddie Griffin (Music Coordinator)

**Brass**  
Corwin Sheffield (Caption Head), Tyler Miller, Ember Hesse, Zachary Grun, Zachary Lohrmann, Ben Rivera, Melissa Schaeffer, Kyle Gelatka, John Molloy

**Percussion**  
Dave Dumont (Co-Caption Head), Andrew Monteiro (Co-Caption Head), Mike Keller (Battery Coordinator), Ben Fastman, Matt Antony, Adam Seymour, Stephan Skokan, Stephen McCarrick, Katie Gabell, John Grassbauer, Rachel Orth, Bethany DeLaurentis, Pat Horan, Thomas Rowe, Gerard Brown, Richard Barron, Kelly Lawrie, Caitlyn Scanlan

**Color Guard**  
Samantha Burns (Caption Head), Taylor Curlis (Caption Coordinator), DJ Mazarrella (Choreography Coordinator), Kirby Kistler, Rebecca Youngerman, Robbie Cuevas, Jacqueline Yurkin, Carlos Diaz, Lindsey Underdonk, Landen Bulkley

**Visual**  
Brian Majka (Caption Head), Reagan Miller (Caption Coordinator), Grace Kaminski, Adam Germ, Caleb Schreier, Louis Costanza, Megan Riley, Jackson Ham, Oscar Marino

**Administration**  
Megan Whatley (Membership Coord), Tu Lee (Social Media Coord), Stacy Nolan (Food Coord), Jim Randall, Angela Randall, Kevin Brooks, Kevin Ramsey