



MHS Band Alumni Newsletter

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Alumni Gives Back

Alumni Mitch Nelson read the summer newsletter and saw that Mustang Bands was in need of help with our semi to prepare it for marching band season. He reached out to the program and let us know he and his company, Stevens Trucking, would be willing to fix our semi's hydraulic lift gate for free.

It is because of amazing people like Mr. Nelson that our students have the experience of the Mustang Bands program.

On behalf of the Mustang Band program, the students and the parents, we are wishing a HUGE THANK YOU to Mr. Nelson and Stevens Trucking! We appreciate your generosity and support of our students and program!

If you would like to donate an in-kind donation, please email Kristin Richter at BoosterPresident@mustangbands.com.

2025 Alumni Event

We are quickly approaching our second annual Mustang Band alumni event! Saturday, October 4 at 7 PM we will kick off our second alumni event and we couldn't be any more excited to see you!

Alumni get dinner, t-shirt and all day entrance to MMI (Mustang Marching Invitational). Non-alumni plus ones get dinner and all day entrance into MMI. *Please note: this is an adult event only.

Ticket sales close on Wednesday, September 24 and can be purchased at this [link](#).

We will have last second ticket sales open at the door on October 4! You can pay by card or cash but dinner and t-shirt are NOT included.



Wind Ensemble & Percussion Go to Nationals

🎵 Big News for Mustang Bands! We are proud to announce that the Mustang High School Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble have been invited to perform at the 2026 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, in Indianapolis, March of 2026! 🥁 Out of 52 ensembles selected from 14 states, Mustang is the only Oklahoma school chosen for this prestigious honor. 🌟 The Music for All National Festival is considered the nation's premier non-competitive festival for scholastic instrumental ensembles. Groups perform in world-class venues, receive feedback from renowned conductors and clinicians, and grow through unique educational opportunities. This incredible achievement reflects the hard work, talent, and dedication of our students, directors, and supporters.





Mustang Fund For the Arts Gala

Breaking news! The brand new organization, Mustang Fund For the Arts, is going to be hosting our first annual Mustang Fine Arts Hall of Fame Gala on January 31, 2026.

We will be inducting our first three Hall of Fame fine arts honorees into the Mustang Fine Arts Hall of Fame at this event.

Mustang Fund For the Arts corporate sponsorship and gala sponsorship opportunities will be opening in October.

Ticket sales for the gala will also go on sale in October.

These opportunities and ticket sales will go live on <https://mustangfundforthearts.org>. Please also follow Mustang Fund For the Arts on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with all the latest information. @MustangFundForTheArts on Facebook and Instagram.

Food Fundraisers

This year we can support Mustang Bands while eating around Mustang! At each of these events, if you eat at the restaurant during the designated times, a percentage of the proceeds from your tab will go towards the Mustang Band program.

The following dates, we have fundraisers at the following restaurants:

October 2 - Qdoba on 152 in Mustang
October 14 - Interurban in Yukon
October 30 - Panda Express on 152 in Mustang
November 4 - Freddie's in Mustang

Fall Concert Dates

October 28 - 7:00 PM - @ Mustang PAC
 2nd & 3rd hour concert bands & Jazz band
December 11 - 7:00 PM - @ Mustang PAC
 2nd & 3rd hour concert bands
December 12 - 7:00 PM - @ Mustang PAC
 1st hour concert bands



Marching Band Schedule

Everyone is excited to see the Mustang High School Marching Band in action! Here are our performance dates this fall.

- **Friday, October 3** - Mustang v Enid football game at halftime in Bronco Stadium
- **Saturday, October 4** - Mustang Marching Invitational - last performance of the night (around 9:00 - 9:30 PM) in Bronco Stadium (exhibition performance)
- **Saturday, October 11** - BOA Memphis, Tennessee
- **Thursday, October 16** - Mustang v Edmond North football game at halftime in Bronco Stadium
- **Friday, October 24** - Mustang v Bixby football game at halftime in Bronco Stadium
- **Saturday, October 25** - Central Oklahoma Showcase - time TBD - Bronco Stadium
- **Saturday, November 1** - Oklahoma Bandmaster Association - state championship - Tulsa
- **Friday, November 7** - Mustang v Deer Creek football game at halftime in Bronco Stadium



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Mustang Band Alumni on Facebook

We created an official way for you to catch up with your old marching band friends! Join the group on Facebook today. FYI - It is a private group.

Current Needs & Wish List:

- Bobby pins
- Hair gel
- Hair spray
- Styrofoam plates
- Napkins
- Disposable dixie cups
- Plastic eating utensils
- Connections to donations
- Bottled Gatorade
- Powered Gatorade
- Liquid IV
- Healthy snacks
- Hair ties
- Hydration cart parts
- Help us feed our band! (They love food!)

Ways to Give:

- Cash
- Check (made payable to Mustang High School Band Booster Club)
- Online donations (mustangbandboosters.com)
- In-kind donations



2025 Marching Band Stats & Sponsors

- **262 members**
- 16 Directors
- 50 Color Guard
- 84 Brass
- 79 Woodwinds
- 29 Front Ensemble
- 5 Drum Majors
- 13 Drumline
- 18 Performances
- **More than 700 Volunteers**
- 21 Meals Fed in 2025 season
- 4 Competitions
- 2 Semi Tractor Trailers



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