

THE ALMA COLLEGE KILTIE MARCHING BAND PRESENTS
MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL 2026
Kerrissa Silverthorne, Director

DEAR DIRECTOR,

WE WISH TO INVITE YOUR BAND TO PERFORM AT ALMA COLLEGE ON **OCTOBER 3, 2026**. THE ENTRY FEE FOR THIS EVENT IS \$200.00. IN EXCHANGE, YOU WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE PASSES FOR STAFF OR TO USE AS YOU SEE FIT. ADMISSION AT THE GATE WILL BE \$5 FOR ADULTS. CHILDREN, STUDENTS, AND VETERANS ARE FREE. CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE. WE HOPE TO SEE YOUR BAND PERFORM!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KERRISSA SILVERTHORNE SILVERTHORNEKM@ALMA.EDU (PREFERRED) OR (989) 463-7214.

- ALMA COLLEGE'S FIELD-TURF STADIUM IS AN IDEAL ALL-WEATHER PERFORMANCE VENUE.
- EACH BAND WILL RECEIVE IN-DEPTH TAPED COMMENTS IN THE AREAS OF *MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND MUSIC EFFECT, MARCHING PERFORMANCE, VISUAL EFFECT, COLOR GUARD, AND PERCUSSION.*
- BANDS MAY COMPETE IN THE **SMB** FORMAT WWW.SCHOLASTICMARCHINGBANDS.COM OR PERFORM FOR COMMENTS ONLY.
- PLAQUES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL PARTICIPATING BANDS.
- THERE WILL BE FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS: A, B, C, AND D
- IT WILL BE AN AFTERNOON SHOW, WITH A 1:00 P.M. START, SO BANDS CAN RETURN HOME AT A REASONABLE HOUR OR COMPETE AGAIN ON AN EVENING SHOW AT A SECOND SITE.
- GUEST PERFORMANCE BY THE KILTIE MARCHING BAND!

ABOUT THE ALMA COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

THE ALMA COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE GENERAL STUDENT WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY OF MUSIC AS WELL AS STRENGTHENING THE STUDENT'S MUSICAL SKILLS BY EXPANDING PROFICIENCY IN TECHNIQUE, HEIGHTENING INTERPRETIVE INSIGHT AND FACILITATING THE UNDERSTANDING OF PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS AND PROCEDURES. ALMA COLLEGE PROVIDES COURSES AND CURRICULA FOR MUSIC MAJORS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE THE NECESSARY FOUNDATION TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDY, TEACHING, PERFORMING OR MUSIC-RELATED FIELDS. VISIT THE ALMA COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOMEPAGE AT: [HTTP://WWW.ALMA.EDU/MUSIC/](http://WWW.ALMA.EDU/MUSIC/)

ALMA COLLEGE ENCOURAGES DIVERSITY, AND RESOLVES TO PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, DISABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR OTHER IRRELEVANT CRITERIA. ALMA COLLEGE WILL PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, OR SERVICES.

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APPLICATION TO PERFORM

FESTIVAL DATE: **OCTOBER 3, 2026**

APPLICATION DUE (WITH \$200 ENTRY FEE): SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

REGISTRATION FEE (LESS \$30 PROCESSING FEE) WILL BE REFUNDED IF WRITTEN NOTICE IS RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10, 2026. ALMA COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR PROGRAM AND SHOW INFORMATION WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDING SHOW TITLE, NAMES OF SONGS, DRUM MAJORS, DIRECTORS, STAFF, AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

NAME OF BAND _____ NAME OF SCHOOL _____

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____ ASSISTANT DIRECTOR _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ FAX _____

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN BAND _____ NUMBER OF BUSES _____ EQUIPMENT VEHICLES _____ SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION _____

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:
KERRISSA SILVERTHORNE, DIRECTOR OF BANDS
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