

HERE'S A SPECIAL WAY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR BAND DIRECTOR!

# Send your band director to march in the 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!®

*Great news! Your band director has applied and has been accepted to be part of the 400-member Band Directors Marching Band for the 2023 Macy's Parade. Here's a great opportunity to show your director appreciation for everything they do!*

**Saluting America's Band Directors (SABD) is providing a way to recognize the extraordinary dedication and accomplishments of band directors everywhere—public and private schools at all levels, colleges and universities, the military, community bands.**

Ask any person who has been taught or led by a band director and you will likely hear that their life was positively impacted by a motivational leader who inspired and mentored them, not only by *teaching music*, but by *teaching life*.

SABD's **Band Directors Marching Band**, composed of band directors from all across the country, is honored to have been invited to appear in the **2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade**. The Band's inaugural appearance in the **2022 Rose Parade** was a stunning success, prompting Tournament of Roses president Bob Miller, to

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comment, "I can tell you that your entry was by far the hit of the parade. And that's saying something, because this year we had some amazing theme-oriented floats and marching bands." The Band Directors Marching Band is directed by well-known music educator and innovative band director Jon Waters.

**The Michael D. Sewell Memorial Foundation**, based in Pickerington, Ohio, is the organization behind this effort. The Foundation was created to recognize and carry on the work of the late Mike Sewell, who dedicated his life to the music programs in the Central Ohio area for more than 38 years.

**Please consider a full or partial sponsorship for your band director.** Your community and local media will resonate with this positive news for your school and district! To see how, visit: [BandDirectorSalute.org/sponsor-a-band-director](https://BandDirectorSalute.org/sponsor-a-band-director).



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