

Bud McCormick

2013

Jackson Memorial HS

New Jersey

Bud McCormick has been Band Director at Jackson Memorial High School, in Jackson, New Jersey since 1983. Over that time period, the band has performed at many prestigious events including:

Presidential Inaugural Parade 2013, 2005
Tournament of Roses Parade 2013
Cherry Blossom Parade 2011
Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade 2009, 2011
50th Anniversary of D-Day Invasion (Normandy, France)
Hula Bowl Halftime and Pregame (Waikiki, Hawaii)
Ticker Tape Parades for New York Yankees 3 times
Ticker Tape Parade for New York Giants Football
Opening Night for 42nd Street (the Musical on Broadway)
Opening Night the The Music Man (on Broadway)
Dedication of the Korean War Memorial
Miss America Parade 2013
Plus many, many more.

The Jaguar Band has competed in the US Bands Marching Band Circuit, as well as USSBA, EMBA, TOB. They have won many prestigious awards including:

Espirit de Corps Awards at Nationals (twice)
The Cadets High General Effect award at Nationals (twice)

Mr. McCormick has be honored as "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" by the NJMEA
Mr. McCormick has been selected to the "National High School Band Director's Hall of Fame"

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Bud McCormick has served as the band director at Jackson Memorial High School, Jackson, New Jersey since 1983. He has been named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers - 10 times. Under his direction, the Jaguar Band has performed at many events including: Inaugural Parade for George W. Bush, Normandy-France: D-Day Invasion 50th anniversary, Hula Bowl - Waikiki, Hawaii, Tournament of Roses Parade - Pasadena, California, 4 Ticker Tape Parades – NY Yankees, Ticker Tape Parade – NY Giants, On the Conan O'Brien Show, with Dolly Parton-Radio City Music Hall, Thanksgiving Day Parade- Philadelphia, Cherry Blossom Parade - Washington DC, and over 300 HS football games. A graduate of Kean University, he has performed with the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps. He is the first person ever to win a DCI 1974 and DCA 1980 Title in Drum Corps History.

Harold J. McCormick

Started his Musical career in 1963 by marching in the Harmony Drum Corps from Boonton, NJ and taking trumpet lessons that year as well.

Curriculum Vitae

Graduate of Kean University 1979 Bachelor of Arts – Music Education k-12

Manhattan College – AP Music Theory Degree

Band Director: Abraham Clark HS – Roselle, NJ 1979

Band Director: Red Bank Catholic HS – Red Bank, NJ 1980-1982

Band Director: Jackson Memorial HS – Jackson, NJ 1983- presently

Recent Highlights:

2013 New Jersey Music Educators Award – in recognition of distinguished leadership and service

2013 Recognized by the United States Marine Corps as 1 of the top 3 Band programs in the State of New Jersey (3 years in a row)

2010, 2012 Received from the United States Marine Corps, the “Espirit De Corps” Award at USSBA Grand Nationals

2013 First High School Band Director ever to participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Presidential Inaugural in the same year.

2013 Congressman Chris Smith – Washington DC, flew an American Flag in honor of the Jackson Memorial Jaguar Band and our Band staff. Mr. McCormick and the Jaguar Band also had this honor in 2005, when the Jaguar Band performed at the George W. Bush Presidential Inaugural Parade.