

The Lamar University marching band, titled *The Showcase of Southeast Texas*, performs at all home football games and select away games. Directed by Dr. Eric Shannon, the LU Marching Band performs for thousands of fans and alumni each year at football games and major exhibition performances.

After a twenty-year hiatus, marching band returned to Lamar University in 2010. The band, formerly known as "The Grandest Band in the Land," was given a new name, "The Showcase of Southeast Texas."

The Showcase is open to all Lamar University students. It is comprised of music majors and non-music majors alike. In fact, there are more than 45 majors or specific fields of study represented in the band, which is made up of students from 84 high schools nationwide. The band primarily marches contemporary corps style, but does incorporate elements from the military tradition. *The Showcase*, which is comprised of woodwind and brass members, drum line, color guard, and twirlers, often performs alongside Lamar University's Dance Team. All new members receive a \$500 scholarship at the completion of their first season. That amount increases incrementally the longer a student participates in the band.

Recent Major Performances:

- 2018 - UPCOMING: Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional Exhibition
- 2018 - UPCOMING: 6A Area F Exhibition Performance
- 2017 - State UIL Marching Contest in San Antonio
- 2017 - Region 10 Marching Contest
- 2016 - Houston Texans Halftime Performance
- 2016 - McNeese State Away Game
- 2016 - University of Houston Away Game
- 2015 - The University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio Halftime
- 2015 - UIL Region 10 Marching Contest
- 2014 - UIL Area F Marching Contest
- 2014 - UIL Region 10 Marching Contest
- 2014 - Texas A&M Halftime Performance
- 2013 - Louisiana Tech Away Game
- 2012 - UIL Region 10 Marching Contest
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- 2010 - Marching Band Reestablished