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Elgin High School to Host U-46 Marching Band Showcase

Clinic to give in-depth look at performances

ELGIN – The District’s five high school marching bands will convene Thursday night for the third annual U-46 Marching Band Showcase at Elgin High School’s Memorial Stadium.

Each high school marching band will participate in a performance and an on-field clinic from guest instructors John Apple and Leigh Apple, who serve as consultants to Drum Corps International, Bands of America, and Winter Guard International, and Joe Roach, the executive director of the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps.

When one band is performing, all bands will watch. When that band is receiving its clinic, the next band will move to the warm-up area for a brief warm-up before taking the field.

“The clinician will be encouraged to tailor the clinic not just to the students on the field, but also to educate the spectators in the stands on the nuances of what our students are doing,” said EHS Band Director Robert Sanchez, who added that he was appreciative of how the school’s Athletic Department supports the event. “It’s always a great night and a unique opportunity to hear a lot of the musical talent we have in the District.”

The marching band showcase is free.

The performance schedule is as follows:

National Anthem and Welcome	5:55 p.m.
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South Elgin High	6 p.m.
Larkin High	6:25 p.m.
Bartlett High	6:50 p.m.
Streamwood High	7:15 p.m.
Elgin High	7:40 p.m.

WHO: U-46 high school marching bands; U-46 students, families and community.

WHAT: High school Marching Band Showcase.

WHERE: Memorial Stadium, Elgin High School, 1200 Maroon Drive, Elgin.

WHEN: 5:55 p.m. until 8:05 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4

ADMISSION: Free

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, South Elgin, Hanover Park, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 39,000 pre-K through twelfth graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, visit the [U-46 website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).