

Taylor Beadle

Nursing

I want to thank my parents, siblings, and grand parents for being at every single band performance, along with Mrs. H. for making it all happen! Without all of them I wouldn't have made it this far in band. Much Love!

Connor Gustafson North Park University History/Secondary Education

Well first off I would like to thank the sidewalks for keeping me off the streets. Also I would like to thank my parents for getting me places and encouraging me. I will FO'SURE miss all the friends I made in band. I probably would've skipped school a lot more if I didn't have band to look forward to.

Rachel Fadler

Kalamazoo College

Chemistry

Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, and Pit Orchestra played a major role in my four high school years. These musical outlets are where I met my life-long friends and where I grew as a leader and as a musician. I would like to thank my parents, grandparents, Ms. Bubolz, Mr. Monroe and all of my friends for all the support that they gave me in my endeavors. On a final note, I am so proud of all the flutes this year. Keep up the good work.

Alice Dodd

Eastern Michigan University Communication Technology and Film Studies Minor

As my seventh and final year of band draws to a close, I must take this opportunity to thank so many people. I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me and paying for me to attend camps, go on trips, and join marching band. Thanks go out to my private lesson teachers, Kristin Balint and Stacey Jamison for turning me into the player I am today. Mrs. H. has been the best band director over the past four years, and she's been one of the main reasons for having such a good experience. Also George.

Jake Atkinson

Oakland University Mechanical Engineering

My 4 years in band and in high school in general have been great. I have changed a lot and my friends, family and my fiancé have made the biggest impact on my life. I have them to thank for everything that has happened to me and I couldn't have done everything I did the last 8 years without them.

Martin Rodgers

Wayne State University Jazz Studies with Guitar

First and foremost, thank you to my parents for your unconditional support. Without you, I would be nowhere. Haley, thank you for being I could ever ask for as a person, as a friend and as a partner. Mrs. H., you have taught me not only better musical skills, but the importance of finding a community in music and the importance of compassion toward doing what you love and toward those around you, regardless of who they are. Marching band kids, you all showed me what true friendship really is. Keep being weird. Logan, we have our ups and downs but you have become one of my real friends. John went where? I don't know! Everyone else, thank you for making high school a little more tolerable. Martin's sage advice: Don't take anybody's BS, Do you because that is the only constant in life.

Kevin Campbell

OCC Computer Science Computer Engineering

My name is Kevin Campbell and I have been in percussion for 6 years and marching band all four years of high school. I have enjoyed my years in band and I'm going to miss it. I'm really grateful for everything Mrs. H. has done for me. I'd also like to thank my family for their support and my brother-in-law for teaching me everything I know about percussion. After graduation I plan on double majoring in Computer Sciences and Computer Engineering.

Nicole Dillon

Lawrence Tech Game Art

I'd first like to thank my Mom and Dad; without them I couldn't have been able to experience the great things I did in high school. Marching band changed me in so many ways. I met my best friend, Lynn through it and got closer with old friends and now friends alike. If I could live any 4 years of my life so far again it'd be now. High school is hard work but it is where I made the best memories and met the greatest people; some days stay gold forever.

Taylor Thompson

OCC

I would like to thank my parents for being there every concert along with my grandparents for all the times they've told great things about our band. I am also very thankful for having a younger brother to share my band experiences. I have met so many new people in band and I love them all. Especially Alyssa Gray, Doodaloo!

Mitchell Harshfield U of M Dearborn Biochemistry

I would first like to thank my parents for supporting me through all four years of both my band and marching band career. Throughout my four years, the person who impacted my life the greatest was Erica Gehringer. She taught me both how hard work really can pay off and that I shouldn't be afraid to voice myself more openly. *Sings 2nd Suite in F*

Lynn Kotnik Michigan State University Interdepartmental Biological Education

I want to thank Rachel for talking to me, Miranda for smiling at me, Nicole for being funny and Evan and Ben for being awesome. I also want to thank Mrs. H. and my parents for supporting me and helping me grow. My favorite memory in band is my first day of band when Andy played so loud I couldn't hear the rest of the band and it has pushed me to play that loud ever since.

Brendan Reuter Michigan State University Pre Law/ Poli-Sci

I want to thank my parents for paying for everything, my friends and Mrs. H. for making band enjoyable and also the sousa section for all the fun memories.

Brian Mishko Oakland University

Hello my name is Brian and joining band has been the best choice that I have made. I would like to thank my family and my friends that are in band. I would also like to thank Mrs. H. Most of my best friends are friends that I have made in band.

Alexandria Yono Oakland University Medical

My parents have always supported me and they are the backbone and the reason behind all of my successes. I love them more than anything and I am so incredibly thankful for all that they have done for me. Through band, I have created strong bonds and I am thank for my best friends over the years. Melissa Cremering and Amelia Mansfield. I also love my fellow flutes and I want to tell Alexis Peruski, Julie Honeycutt, and Emily McKenzie to stay wonderful.

Travis Nichols Michigan State University Computer Engineering

I would like to thank Mrs. H., Connor, Andrew, Cody, and my awesome girlfriend Allie. Band, music and friendships are the best part of high school.

Val Coldren University of Michigan Biomedical Engineering

I would like to thank my freshmen year section leaders Jill and Amy for showing me what and can be. I want to thank Mrs. H. for her incredible patience and encouragement through everything. Mostly, I want to thank Amanda for being my hilarious best friend and helping me become who I am today. The band family is by far the most welcoming and accepting group at this school. Thanks to everyone for the memories.

Dakota Perkins Central Michigan University Health Care Studies

I would like to thank my parents for reinforcing my fine arts career.

Justin Norris Eastern Michigan University Psychology

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Andrew Glenn Oakland University Electrical Engineering

Thank you friends and family. I like band. Good-bye.

Jacob Boyd Eastern Michigan University Music Education

I would like to thank Mrs. H. for being able to put up with me. My parents for encouraging me to continue music. I would also like to thank everyone in marching band for making it the highlight of high school. And I can't forget to thank Evan Bahm, Ryan O'Keefe, the academy, Chris Chinsle and Aquamann for staying strong through all the hate. LOVE YOU GUYS.

Oemil Cortes Michigan Tech Electrical Engineering

Band has made one of the biggest impacts on my life. I would like to thank every single member of band, for making it what it has become. I would like to thank my parents, for supporting my decisions and sticking with me. I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. H. without this wonderful, caring, inspirational woman none of this would be possible.

Sam Clarke Grand Valley Undecided

I would like to thank my parents for doing everything they could to make sure that I was able to continue in music and do everything I wanted. I love you Mom and Dad.

Abigail Mundy Western Michigan University Interior Design

I would like to thank my parents for supporting me through everything and encouraging me to get into music. I believe that if I didn't have music in my life, high school would not have been as great as it was. I would also like to thank Mrs. H., I think I speak for everyone when I say that she is like a mother to all of us and without her this band, this family, would not be as amazing as it is. Thank you Mrs. H.

Logan Hein Audio Technician

Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my academic and musical career. Especially my parents, and my brother and sister.