

# COLTS

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

*We use music & excellence to teach each other about success in life.*

June 26, 2024

Tonight marks the beginning of our long, summer journey that concludes in August with the DCI World Championships. The Colts will take the field at the Midwest Premiere in Rockford, Michigan, to kick off the 2024 Drum Corps International competitive schedule.

*“How fragile is the time that we share together.”*

One of the more meaningful lyrics from our corps song — “Morning” by Vox One — reminds us to cherish each moment of the summer as they will pass quickly — like the years since we may have last worn a uniform, volunteered on the road, or worked a bingo.

Colts Hall of Famer Kent Lineberry gave a wonderful presentation at this year’s history night to tell the current Colts about our corps song and how it came to be. *(You can read more in an article Kent wrote for our 55th anniversary: [colts.org/news/2018\\_232](https://colts.org/news/2018_232))* “Morning” was not my corps song in 1977 or the corps song of those who marched in the 20 years to follow. But it is my corps song now. And I invite anyone who has ever participated in Colts to embrace it as their own and begin to share in one of our great traditions.

If you are in attendance at one of our hosted shows in Dubuque, Ankeny or Olathe, you will find that we end each night by playing our corps song. All alumni are invited to the field to join the current Colts in locking arms as we play “Morning.” As Kent mentioned in his story, the song can mean different things to different people...and that’s okay. I trust that you will find your own meaning, and the corps song will impact you in a way you never expected.

As we march into summer, we are faced with the business of drum corps which becomes very real, very quickly. The costs to serve over 1,000 meals per day to students, staff and volunteers is mind-blowing. Vehicles need maintenance and repair, and “doing things right” requires more than a shoestring.

## HELP US REALIZE AN INCREDIBLE SUMMER WITH A GIFT TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL.

Colts and Colt Cadets are poised to have a great summer. The design teams and instructional staffs of both corps did their work in the offseason, the students came into summer with an amazing drive, and now they get to pay it off with the appreciation of our fans and drum corps enthusiasts across the country. Please join us with your annual contribution, or become a Colts Monthly Giver and spread your gift throughout the year.

Here’s to a fantastic season ahead for all members of the Red Team. Thank you for your support!

Hold on,



Jeff MacFarlane  
*Executive Director*



P.S. Don’t forget to follow us on Instagram (@dcicolts), X (@dcicolts), Facebook (dcicolts and coltcadets), and on the Colts Virtual Cooktruck ([coltscooktruck.blogspot.com](https://coltscooktruck.blogspot.com)) for all the latest updates from the road!

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As I hold you near in silence

How fragile is the time that we share together

Hold on... hold on to your dreams

Hold on... hold on to what morning brings



Lyrics from the Colts corps song | "Morning" by Vox One

# SUMMER TOUR 2024

- 6/21/24 ▲● **Colts Summer Premiere**  
Des Moines, IA
- 6/26/24 ▲ Rockford, MI Performance
- 6/28/24 ▲ Muncie, IN Performance
- 6/28/24 ● **Colts Summer Band Concert**  
Dubuque, IA
- 6/29/24 ▲● Madison, WI Performance
- 6/30/24 ▲● Lisle, IL Performance
- 7/3/24 ▲● Cedarburg, WI Performance
- 7/4/24 ▲● Chicago Area Parades
- 7/5/24 ● Rockford, IL Performance
- 7/6/24 ▲ Whitewater, WI Performance
- 7/7/24 ▲ La Crosse, WI Performance
- 7/9/24 ▲● Mankato, MN Performance
- 7/11/24 ▲● **Music On The March**  
Dubuque, IA
- 7/13/24 ▲● DeKalb, IL Performance
- 7/14/24 ▲● **Celebration In Brass**  
Ankeny, IA
- 7/15/24 ▲● **Brass Impact**  
Olathe, KS
- 7/16/24 ● Hutchinson, KS Performance
- 7/19/24 ▲ Houston, TX Performance
- 7/20/24 ▲ San Antonio, TX Regional
- 7/22/24 ▲ Mesquite, TX Performance
- 7/26/24 ▲ Birmingham, AL Performance
- 7/27/24 ▲ Atlanta, GA Regional
- 7/30/24 ▲ Salem, VA Performance
- 7/31/24 ▲ Egg Harbor Township, NJ Performance
- 7/31/24 ● Champlin, MN Performance
- 8/2/24 ▲ Allentown, PA Regional
- 8/2/24 ● **Tournament Of Drums**  
Marion, IA
- 8/3/24 ▲ Rochester, NY Performance
- 8/3/24 ● Matoon, IL Performance
- 8/5/24 ▲ Canton, OH Performance
- 8/5/24 - 8/6/24 ● DCI Open Class Championships  
Marion, IN
- 8/8/24 - 8/10/24 ▲● DCI World Championships  
Indianapolis, IN

▲ COLTS ● COLT CADETS

## MUSIC ON THE MARCH THURSDAY, JULY 11



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 3:00; Gate 5:30]**

Dalzell Field @ Senior High School  
Dubuque, Iowa

- Colts
- Blue Stars
- The Cavaliers
- Colt Cadets
- Phantom Regiment
- River City Rhythm
- Sound of Sun Prairie (SoundSport)



*Presented by the Colts and the  
Colts Booster Club*



## CELEBRATION IN BRASS SUNDAY, JULY 14



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 3:00; Gate 5:30]**

Ankeny Stadium @ Northview Middle School  
Ankeny, Iowa

- Colts
- River City Rhythm
- Bluecoats
- Colt Cadets
- Blue Stars
- Govenaires (All Age)

*Presented by the Colts and the  
Ankeny Instrumental Music Foundation*



## BRASS IMPACT MONDAY, JULY 15



**7:30 PM [Box office opens at 3:00; Gate 5:30]**

College Boulevard Activity Center  
Olathe, Kansas

- Colts
- Phantom Regiment
- Troopers
- Colt Cadets
- Madison Scouts
- Zephyrus

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## TOURNAMENT OF DRUMS FRIDAY, AUGUST 2



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 4:00; Gate 5:30]**

Linn-Mar High School Stadium  
Marion, Iowa

- Colt Cadets
- The Battalion
- Columbians
- River City Rhythm
- Guardians
- Conquest (SoundSport)
- Knights Legacy Drumline (SoundSport)

*Presented by the Colt Cadets and the  
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