

# COLTS

YOUTH ORGANIZATION

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

COLTS MISSION

December 17, 2021

Warm Holiday Greetings,

Once again the end of the year is upon us! And that means a new season has already begun with auditions for the 2022 Colts going strong. Today we will host our second rehearsal weekend in Dubuque with a great number of returning students joining many new faces who are coming to the Colts for the first time. The design staffs for both corps are working hard on their 2022 shows. [In fact, the Colts team had a significant head start because our 2022 show is the one we planned to debut during the cancelled 2020 season.] All signs point to this being one of our strongest and most entertaining shows ever!

To the many individuals who donated to our recent Giving Tuesday campaign for the souvenir upgrade, we send special thanks — your gifts are allowing us to do some amazing things! **If you already sent a year-end gift, thank you for your support.** Enjoy this update and the 2022 summer schedule on the enclosed flier.

The end of the year is also traditionally a time for reflection. We're proud that at the core of all we do, we keep our focus on delivering the best educational programs possible for every student who walks in our doors. It doesn't matter if they only come to one rehearsal or spend multiple years marching with the Colt Cadets and Colts. The goal is always to help them discover the leadership skills and character development that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Achieving these goals is all about collaboration — between the members, the instructional staff and design team; collaboration among our administrative team; and collaboration among the dozens of volunteers who make the summer tour possible and keep our offseason projects moving forward. If you couldn't spend time with either corps during prior summer tours, we hope you'll consider doing so in 2022 so you can personally get to know the current generation of amazing young people who perform as the Red Team.

Please consider making a year-end contribution to the Colts. Maintaining and growing our programs takes a lot of hard work and a lot of financial commitment. *You CAN make a difference for our students!* Simply go to [colts.org/give](https://colts.org/give) and choose a donation option that works best for you. Thanks for your continued support of our mission!

We hope you're enjoying a wonderful holiday season,



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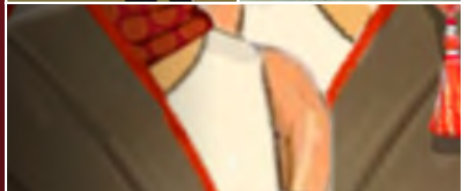


*We treasure the memories  
we've made throughout our  
seasons together, and each*

# NEW YEAR

*brings the sense of anticipation  
only the unknown can inspire.  
Best wishes for all you do in*

# 2022.



# SUMMER TOUR '22

6/24/22 (Tentative) ▲ ●

**Colts Summer Premiere**  
Dubuque, IA

7/1/22 ▲  
Muncie, IN Performance

7/2/22 ▲ ●  
Madison, WI Performance

7/3/22 ▲  
Lisle, IL Performance

7/3/22 ●  
Cedarburg, WI Performance

7/4/22 ▲ ●  
Chicago Area Parades

7/6/22 ▲ ●  
**Celebration In Brass**  
Ankeny, IA

7/8/22 ▲ ●  
**Music On The March**  
Dubuque, IA

7/9/22 ▲ ●  
DeKalb, IL Performance

7/10/22 ▲ ●  
La Crosse, WI Performance

7/12/22 ▲ ●  
Mankato, MN Performance

7/13/22 ▲ ●  
Eau Claire, WI Performance

7/15/22 ▲ ●  
Rockford, IL Performance

7/16/22 ▲  
Whitewater, WI Performance

7/18/22 ▲ ●  
**Brass Impact**  
Olathe, KS

7/21/22 ▲  
Denton, TX Performance

7/23/22 ▲  
San Antonio, TX Regional

7/25/22 ▲  
Mesquite, TX Performance

7/26/22 ▲  
McKinney, TX Performance

7/28/22 ▲  
Trussville, AL Performance

7/30/22 ●  
Storm Lake, IA Performance

7/31/22 ▲  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Performance

8/1/22 ●  
Dixon, IL Performance

8/2/22 ▲  
Salem, VA Performance

8/3/22 ●  
Twin Cities, MN Performance

8/5/22 ▲  
Allentown, PA Regional

8/5/22 ●  
**Tournament Of Drums**  
Cedar Rapids, IA

8/6/22 ●  
Charleston, IL Performance

8/8/22 ▲  
Akron, OH Performance

8/8/22 - 8/9/22 ●  
DCI Open Class Championships  
Marion, IN

8/11/22 - 8/13/22 ▲ ●  
DCI World Championships  
Indianapolis, IN

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## CELEBRATION IN BRASS WEDNESDAY, JULY 6



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 3:00]**

Ankeny Stadium @ Northview Middle School  
Ankeny, Iowa

- Colts
- The Cavaliers
- Blue Stars
- Genesis
- Madison Scouts
- River City Rhythm
- Colt Cadets

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

## MUSIC ON THE MARCH FRIDAY, JULY 8



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 3:00]**

Dalzell Field @ Senior High School  
Dubuque, Iowa

- Colts
- The Cavaliers
- Blue Stars
- River City Rhythm
- Genesis
- Madison Scouts
- Colt Cadets

*Presented by the Colts and the Colts Parent & Booster Club*



## BRASS IMPACT MONDAY, JULY 18



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

College Boulevard Activity Center  
Olathe, Kansas

- Colts
- The Cavaliers
- Phantom Regiment
- Blue Stars
- Madison Scouts
- Genesis
- Colt Cadets

*Presented by the Colts and the Olathe Northwest Band Boosters*

## TOURNAMENT OF DRUMS FRIDAY, AUGUST 5



**7:00 PM [Box office opens at 4:00]**

Kingston Stadium (Location tentative)  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

- Colt Cadets
- Gold
- Guardians
- Vanguard Cadets (Tentative)
- The Battalion
- Les Stentors
- River City Rhythm

*Presented by the Colt Cadets and the Iowa Music & Arts Association*