Sun Devil Marching Band

The Arizona State University Sun Devil Marching Band is recognized as being one of the finest marching bands in the nation. The 350 member ensemble has appeared in both the Rose Bowl Half-time show as well as the 1987 and 1997 Rose Bowl Parade and was the 1991 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Trophy, which is the highest award given at the collegiate level. Performing in the 74,000 seat Sun Devil Stadium, the band features new musical arrangements as well as a mixture of precision drills and pageantry at all home games. Hard work, high standards and a family atmosphere bring a very special Sun Devil Pride that only those who have been a part of the marching band understand and share.

Concert Bands

The concert bands at Arizona State University are divided into four ensembles, each carrying out a distinct educational mission while studying and performing first-rate wind band literature:

- The Chamber Winds, comprised of the School of Music's most mature, "solo" performers, will draw its repertoire from the rich body of works written for eight to twenty-four performers.
- The Wind Symphony-formerly the Symphonic Band-made up of a full compliment of ASU's most accomplished wind/percussion performers, will derive its programs from the best band literature available.

- The Wind Ensemble, consisting of forty-five of our excellent wind/percussion students, will play superb band literature suited to the group's "one-per-part" arrangement.
- The Concert Band, its membership made up of musicians from across the campus, will perform the finest, traditional band literature.

Each group features soloists from within the band and from the ranks of professionals. They use distinguished guest conductors at frequent intervals and perform regularly in the world famous Grady Gammage Memorial Auditorium on the Arizona State University campus.

YOU in the BAND

The incoming student is given an opportunity to take part immediately in an activity that stands at the center of campus life. Membership into any of the ASU bands is open to all university and community college students. The only prerequisite is that students have some prior instrumental music experience. In addition to close friends and school spirit, the band offers musical rewards for the aspiring musician as well as a unique and rich experience for the non-music major who enjoys music as an avocation. We truly believe that our band program is one of the finest to be offered by any university in the country. If you have any questions, please call the band office at (480) 965-4392 of visit our web page at http://www.asuband.org.

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SUN DEVIL MARCHING BAND

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June Wagner

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