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THE INSTALLATION OF

SURESH V. GARIMELLA

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23<sup>RD</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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March 25, 2025

What is it to see?  
A mechanism wired in the brain  
that leads to wonder. What is it  
to wonder but to say  
what we've seen and, having said it,  
need to see farther.

Alison Deming  
from *Mt. Lemmon, Steward Observatory, 1990*



## THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



Established in 1885, the University of Arizona is the state's flagship, land grant institution. The U of A ranks among America's top institutions, focusing on student access and success while driving a \$1 billion research enterprise and engaging communities throughout the state and worldwide. As a leading Research 1 institution and member of the Association

of American Universities, the U of A advances the frontiers of interdisciplinary scholarship and entrepreneurial partnerships. With two accredited medical schools, designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Dept. of Education, recognition as a premier university for service members, and distinctive degree programs ranging from management information systems to planetary sciences, dance, photography, and public and applied humanities, the U of A offers the world to its students while engaging and uplifting Arizona.

## CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS

### **The President's Medallion**



The University of Arizona President's Medallion is worn as part of the President's regalia on all formal ceremonial occasions. Crafted from gold, it depicts the official University of Arizona Seal, a trademark of the Office of the President since 1915. The back of the medallion reads: "The President's Medallion: Presented to the Office of the President by the University of

Arizona Foundation." The medallion has been a long-standing tradition passed along to each president at the time of their installation.



### **The Ceremonial Mace**

The University of Arizona Mace, carried by the Chair of the Faculty, Dr. Leila Hudson, reflects the unique character, mission and values of the university while signifying its dignity and authority. This three-part staff features a crown of sterling silver surrounding the seal of the university accented with 22K gold. Underlying the crown are 24 acrylic strips in the school colors of red and blue, adding a jewel-like sparkle. The main shaft is made of local mesquite with a sterling silver band inscribed with 'The University of Arizona', also accented with 22K gold. The tailpiece repeats the motif of the crown and surrounds a medallion with the mark of the Arizona Wildcat. This symbolic piece was crafted for the university by College of Fine Arts Professor Emeritus Michael Croft.



### **Academic Regalia**

The rich tapestry of gowns, caps and hoods on display at a presidential installation comes from a tradition of academic dress stemming from the 16th century. U.S. doctoral robes, generally black with black velvet sleeve chevrons, may also reflect the colors of the degree-granting institution. With faculty and delegates in the procession representing universities from around the world, gowns may be any number of colors and worn open or closed. Academic hoods have a complex code, where the silky lining reflects the degree-granting institution's colors and pattern, and the edging color represents the discipline – from engineering orange and science gold to the salmon pink of public health. The University of Arizona official ceremonial gown worn by the president is red with navy yoke and facing embroidered with the university's seal, and carries four chevrons on each sleeve.



**Suresh V. Garimella**

President, University of Arizona  
University Distinguished Professor

Suresh Garimella serves as the 23rd president of the University of Arizona and University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, positions he assumed on October 1, 2024. He was unanimously appointed by the Arizona Board of Regents following a robust national search. On selecting Garimella to lead the university, Board Chair Cecilia Mata praised his collaborative leadership, experience, and vision, calling him a “tireless champion for students” who is well suited to lead the university into a bright future.

Previously, he was president of the University of Vermont (UVM) from 2019 to 2024. Under his leadership, the university underscored its reputation as a premier flagship research university dedicated to providing a world-class student experience and committed to fulfilling its land-grant mission, a focus he brings to the U of A as well.

Throughout his career, Garimella has emphasized the importance of access and affordability for students, and he has worked to promote excellence in the student learning experience. A professor of mechanical engineering, he is both a highly cited scholar and researcher and a passionate educator, mentoring more than 65 undergraduate students who worked in his lab, as well as over 90 graduate students and 50 post-doctoral scholars, 30 of whom hold prestigious faculty positions around the world.

During his tenure as UVM’s president, he led an annual undergraduate seminar class devoted to engaging students in civil discourse on multifaceted contemporary issues.

As a researcher, Garimella has made seminal contributions to the field of electronics thermal management and energy efficiency at micro and nano scales, and in sustainable energy systems technology and policy. He is co-author of over 625 refereed publications and 16 issued patents, and he has been recognized as an elected Member of the National Academy of Engineering and Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Garimella also has made important contributions in national and international policy matters. He served as a member of the National Science Board, which oversees the National Science Foundation and acts as an independent body of advisers to both the President and Congress on policy matters related to science and engineering. He also chairs the research advisory board of Sandia National Laboratories, is a member of the board of directors at Modine and the executive committee for the Council on Competitiveness, and previously served as a Jefferson Science Fellow at the U.S. Department of State and as Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas.

Prior to his time leading the University of Vermont, President Garimella served at Purdue University as the Goodson Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships. Under his leadership of Purdue’s \$660 million research enterprise, the university achieved five consecutive record years in sponsored funding and seeded approximately 50 startups annually. He developed strategic and comprehensive partnerships with major corporations, NGOs, and national governments in Colombia, India, and the Middle East, conceived and implemented ambitious campus-wide initiatives in life sciences and integrative data science, and oversaw Purdue’s Discovery Park, a unique set of facilities and institutes where the convergence of disciplines helped solve global challenges related to health and life sciences, sustainability, food, energy, and defense and security.

His educational background includes a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, an MS from The Ohio State University, and a bachelor’s degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

**PRESIDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

Theodore B. Comstock.....	1894-1895
Rev. Howard Billman .....	1895-1897
Millard Mayhew Parker .....	1897-1901
Frank Yale Adams, MA .....	1901-1903
Kendric Charles Babcock, PhD .....	1903-1910
Arthur Herbert Wilde, PhD.....	1911-1914
Rufus Bernard von KleinSmid, JD .....	1914-1921
Cloyd Heck Marvin, PhD .....	1922-1927
Byron Cummings, PhD .....	1927-1928
Homer LeRoy Shantz, PhD .....	1928-1936
Paul Steere Burgess, PhD .....	1936-1937
Alfred Atkinson, PhD.....	1937-1947
James Byron McCormick, JD.....	1947-1951
Richard Anderson Harvill, PhD .....	1951-1971
John Paul Schaefer, PhD .....	1971-1982
Henry Koffler, PhD.....	1982-1991
Manuel Trinidad Pacheco, PhD.....	1991-1997
Peter Likins, PhD .....	1997-2006
Robert Neal Shelton, PhD.....	2006-2011
Eugene G. Sander, PhD .....	2011-2012
Ann Weaver Hart, PhD.....	2012-2017
Robert C. Robbins, MD .....	2017-2024
Suresh V. Garimella, PhD.....	2024-



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University Libraries ..... Shan C. Sutton

## THE INSTALLATION PROCESSION

U of A Joint ROTC Color Guard	Delegates of Institutions of Higher Education
Arizona Cheerleaders and Mascots	Marshals of the Faculty
The Pride of Arizona	Faculty and Staff Faculty of the University of Arizona
Marshals of the Students and Delegates	Platform Marshals
Associated Students of the University of Arizona	The Platform Party

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Alicia Hall	Aparna Chandrasekar	Olivia Snyder
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Jacob Fin	Liliana Quiroz	Benjamin Jackson
Tommy Gutierrez	Damanitza Romo	Benjamin Huffman
Katie Maureen Kelliher	Paulina Garcia	Pamela Salcido
Edgar Zambrano	Elizabeth Wilson	Alia Nicoles
	Srikar Kollipara	

## THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

### WELCOME & GUEST COMMENTARY

IN CENTENNIAL HALL..... James Carroll and Haiden Pederson,  
May 2027 BFA Musical Theatre  
Candidates and  
Amanda Kraus, Interim Vice President  
for Student Affairs

PRELUDE ..... Brass Quintet

### OPENING CEREMONY AT MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

MASTER OF CEREMONIES .... Ronald W. Marx  
Interim Provost and Senior Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION  
OF COLORS..... U of A ROTC Joint Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... The Star-Spangled Banner  
Pride of Arizona Trumpet  
and Drum Corps  
Chad Shoopman, Director

BLESSING..... Blessing of the Seven Sacred Directions  
from the Yaqui Sweat Lodge Ceremony  
Carlos Gonzales, MD, FAAFP  
Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona  
Assistant Dean & Associate Professor,  
College of Medicine

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pride of Arizona Marching Band

### INSTALLATION CEREMONY AT CENTENNIAL HALL

PIANIST ..... Jialiang Li, Spring 2027, DMA,  
Piano Performance

PROCESSIONAL ..... Triumphal March, *from Aida*  
Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

CEREMONIAL  
ACCOMPANIMENT ..... Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Op. 26  
*I. Allegro* (excerpts)  
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

### PLATFORM

INTRODUCTION ..... Voice of Ceremony, Amanda Kraus,  
Interim Vice President  
for Student Affairs

SYMBOLS  
AND TRADITION ..... Adriana Grijalva  
President, Associated Students of the  
University of Arizona

WELCOME REMARKS..... Ronald W. Marx  
Interim Provost and Senior Vice  
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REMARKS..... The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Governor of the State of Arizona

COMMENDATION..... Wolfgang Mieder  
University Distinguished Professor  
Emeritus of German and Folklore,  
University of Vermont

MEDITATION ..... Pablo Navas  
Executive Director,  
Aspen Institute Colombia

INSTALLATION ADDRESS .... Heather Wilson  
President, University of Texas at El Paso

ENDORSEMENT..... Leila Hudson  
Associate Professor of Middle Eastern  
and North African Studies  
and Chair of the Faculty

REFLECTION ..... Cecilia Mata  
Chair, Arizona Board of Regents

INVESTITURE ..... Regent Chair Cecilia Mata  
Faculty Chair Leila Hudson

MUSIC SELECTION ..... Sandpaintings, No. 1 White Shell  
Connor Chee, b. 1987  
followed by  
Fantasie, Op. 17  
*II. Mässig. Durchaus energisch.*  
Robert Schumann (1810-1856)



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ..... Suresh V. Garimella  
President, The University of Arizona

ALMA MATER..... All Hail, Arizona!  
Dorothy Heighton Monro  
(1894-1965)  
lyrics by Elbert Clark (Ted) Monro  
(1897-1962)

“All Hail, Arizona! Thy Colors Red and Blue  
Stand as a Symbol – Of our love for You.”

“All Hail Arizona! To You We’ll E’er Be True.  
We’ll Watch O’er and Keep You,  
All Hail! All Hail!”

Audience, Led by BFA Musical Theatre  
May 2025 Candidates  
Jamie Reed, Assistant Professor of  
Practice, on Piano

RECESSIONAL..... Triumphant March, *from Aida*  
Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)

After the recessional, please join President Garimella for a reception with the community on the veranda and grounds of Old Main. Enjoy music, tea and cookies created by the Arizona Catering Company for this special occasion.



## GUEST SPEAKERS



### **Heather Wilson**

President, University of Texas at El Paso  
Former Secretary of the U.S. Air Force  
Former Member of the U.S. Congress  
representing New Mexico

Dr. Heather Wilson became the 11th President of The University of Texas at El Paso in 2019 after serving as Secretary of the United States Air Force. She is the former president of the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, and she represented New Mexico in the United States Congress for 10 years.

Active in community and national affairs, she is a member of the National Science Board, which oversees the National Science Foundation, and serves as a board member of the Texas Space Commission. She was the inaugural Chair of the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Universities, and is a member of the board of directors of Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Dr. Wilson is the granddaughter of immigrants and was the first person in her family to go to college. She graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in the third class to admit women and earned her master’s and doctoral degrees from Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar.

Dr. Wilson is an instrument rated private pilot. She and her husband, Jay Hone, have two adult children and two granddaughters.



### **Wolfgang Mieder**

University Distinguished Professor Emeritus  
of German and Folklore  
University of Vermont

Wolfgang Mieder has taught at the University of Vermont for fifty years and was the long-time chairperson of the Department of German and Russian. Among his honors are international prizes in folkloristics and fairy tale studies, the lifetime achievement award of the American Folklore Society, three honorary doctorates from universities here and in Europe, and most recently the “Bundesverdienstkreuz” (Order of Merit of the

Federal Republic of Germany). The author of numerous English and German books on fairy tales, legends and folk songs, he is recognized internationally for his expertise in paremiology (proverb studies). Among his books are: “Making a Way Out of No Way”: Martin Luther King’s Sermonic Proverbial Rhetoric (2010); “Behold the Proverbs of a People: Proverbial Wisdom in Culture, Literature, and Politics” (2014); “Right Makes Might”: Proverbs and the American Worldview (2019); and “A Rising Tide Lifts All the Boats: The Proverbial Rhetoric of John F. Kennedy” (2023).



**Pablo Navas Sanz de Santamaría**

Executive Director  
Aspen Institute Colombia

Born in Bogotá, Pablo Navas is an Industrial Engineer from Cornell University and has a MBA from the Universidad de los Andes. In his professional career he has served as Vice Chancellor of Colegio San Carlos, Founding

Member of Colegio Los Nogales and of the Alianza Educativa Association. Additionally, he has been president of Global Education Group Colombia, Director of the Commercial Office of Proexport in New York and Member of the Superior Council of the Universidad de los Andes from 1983 to 2011, the year in which he assumed the rectory of the institution until 2019.

Presently, he is member of various boards of directors, including Universidad de los Andes, Fundación Mario Santodomingo, Corporación Financiera Colombiana, Innova Schools and Visum Capital. He is the author of the books: “The Journey of Frederic Edwin Church through Colombia and Ecuador,” “Colombia en Le Tour du Monde,” and “Alberto Magno en los Andes.”

**DELEGATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING**

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1746 | <b>Princeton University,</b><br>Diane L. Souvaine                     | 1868 | <b>University of California,<br/>Berkeley</b><br>Brenda Frye       |
| 1798 | <b>University of Louisville,</b><br>Paul Kelly                        | 1869 | <b>Chatham University,</b><br>Rhonda Phillips                      |
| 1801 | <b>Brigham Young<br/>University,</b><br>Nathan Cherrington            | 1870 | <b>Syracuse University,</b><br>Raquel-Ann McNabb                   |
| 1817 | <b>University of Michigan,</b><br>Deborah Goldberg                    | 1880 | <b>University of Southern<br/>California,</b><br>Ernest Calderón   |
| 1831 | <b>New York University,</b><br>Ellis Friedman                         | 1885 | <b>Stanford University,</b><br>Andrew Messing                      |
| 1838 | <b>Duke University,</b><br>Steve Ryan                                 | 1888 | <b>Eastern Arizona College,</b><br>Todd Haynie                     |
| 1846 | <b>University at Buffalo,</b><br>Michael Wu                           | 1889 | <b>Barnard College,</b><br>Laura Ann Rosenbury                     |
| 1851 | <b>Northwestern University,</b><br>Jamie Rosenthal                    | 1909 | <b>University of California,<br/>Santa Barbara,</b><br>Yuri Makino |
| 1851 | <b>University of the Pacific,</b><br>Pamela Eibeck                    | 1942 | <b>Fairfield University,</b><br>Joe Russoniello                    |
| 1852 | <b>Tufts University,</b><br>Amartya Ray                               | 1948 | <b>Brandeis University,</b><br>Robert Glennon                      |
| 1861 | <b>Massachusetts<br/>Institute of Technology,</b><br>Winslow Burleson | 1969 | <b>University of Texas<br/>at San Antonio,</b> Melissa Vito        |



## INSTITUTIONS SENDING GREETINGS

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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy,  
Senator (Ret.)

**West Virginia University**  
E. Gordo Gee, President

## INSTALLATION PERFORMERS

### **Brass Quintet Trumpet**

Paul Dempsey, 2026  
Harry Mayrhofer, 2027  
Aiden Fritzler  
Mari Heath  
Chris Madrigal  
David Reuter  
Brandon Rodriguez

### **Horn**

Emma Trantum, 2026

### **Trombone**

Sterling Powell, 2026  
Copland Rose, 2026

### **U of A ROTC Joint Color Guard**

**Army ROTC, Right Rifle:**  
Cadet Hector Bostick, 2027

**Army ROTC, American Flag:**  
Cadet Siana Collier, 2026

**Army ROTC, Army Flag:**  
Cadet Christina Acosta, 2025

**Navy ROTC, Marine Corps Flag:**  
Midshipman Keegan Hamilton, 2028

**Navy ROTC, Navy Flag:**  
Midshipman Luna He, 2027

**Air Force ROTC, Air Force Flag:**  
Cadet Terrill Hall, 2027

**Air Force ROTC, Left Rifle:**  
Cadet Aaron Boudreau, 2027

### **U of A Trumpet & Drum Corps Trumpet**

AJ Makkyla, 2025  
Luthmila Natera, 2026  
Alex Ochoa, 2025  
Brant Ralph, 2026  
Ashton Varner, 2026

### **Percussion**

Gina Horner, 2028  
Veronika Kyles, 2025  
Alexander Schurter, 2026

### **Pianist**

Jialiang Li, 2027

### **Vocalists**

BFA Musical Theatre,  
May 2025 Candidates  
James Kelley Carroll  
Meghan Gray  
Lily Grubert  
John Henderson  
Holden Jones  
Catherine Kim  
Haiden Marie Pederson

**Pride of Arizona**  
led by Chad Shoopman, '96, '99

Associate Director of Bands, Director of Athletic Bands

**Drum Majors**

Kaesey Borders, 2026  
Mikaela Rbago, 2025  
Brant Ralph, 2026

**Piccolo**

Cruz Abarca, 2028  
Olivia Aldridge, 2025  
Brenda Ceja, 2026  
Jaiden Dee, 2026  
Sophia Dodge, 2027  
Mylin Fleming, 2027  
Will Forster, 2026  
Megan Frate, 2027  
Allie Hansen, 2028  
Anna Knapp, 2026  
Tyler Krupp, 2026  
Isabella Martin, 2028  
Eliana Meitz, 2028  
Fatima Mendoza, 2027  
Tasha Osborne, 2027  
Madison Post, 2025  
Aaron Robinson, 2027  
Audrey Rosenberg, 2028  
Bella Rottman, 2028  
Kate Salber, 2027  
Julianne Savala, 2025  
Isela Servin, 2028  
Maeva Solinsky, 2027  
Ruby Spencer, 2028  
Gray Spiewak, 2026  
Gillian Stehr, 2025  
Mercy Tayler, 2025  
Axcel Urrea, 2026  
Giselle Vasquez, 2027  
Rylee Warren, 2028  
Elise Weber, 2028  
Noah Wellman, 2026  
Bradley Witche, 2027

**Clarinet**

Emma Aldaz, 2028  
Charlotte Bol, 2028  
Isabella Branson, 2028  
Katy Brown, 2025  
Angela Cazares, 2027  
Nina Cox, 2027  
Rachel Figureoa, 2025  
Jared Fischer, 2025  
Emma Gilbertson, 2028  
Emilie Harvey, 2025  
Elena Hendrix, 2027

Diego Hernandez, 2025  
Christopher Karceski, 2025  
Tyson Leung, 2028  
Savana McNeill, 2026  
Jack Mitchell, 2028  
Jennifer Orozco Torres, 2028  
Elizabeth Pajak, 2025  
Dominique Redondo, 2025  
Andrew Rohde, 2028  
Abby Rose, 2028  
Andres Silva-Castellanos, 2025  
Chris Te, 2025  
Damian Tirado Silvas, 2028  
Tabitha Woolston, 2027  
Michael Zacarias, 2028

**Alto Saxophone**

Hayes Armstrong, 2027  
Samantha Attebery, 2026  
Russel Brown, 2027  
Christian Burt, 2025  
Josiah Gonzalez, 2027  
Riley Haldeman, 2027  
Olivia Hall, 2025  
Sara Hockersmith, 2026  
Lauren Kelly, 2025  
Musiq Liston, 2026  
Joshua McCune, 2028  
Meadow Morrell, 2025  
Mateo Rosales, 2025  
Samaya Ruiz, 2027  
Alex Sharp, 2028  
Joseph Vega, 2025  
Lilly Vielbaum, 2027  
Andrea Winford, 2028  
JaNée Woods, 2028

**Tenor Saxophone**

Timothy Airing, 2027  
Ayden Berg, 2028  
Maya Bernstein, 2028  
Jesse Ceja, 2028  
Jillian Eakins, 2028  
Gabriel Gleason, 2028  
Noah Harada, 2027  
Zoe Juliano, 2026  
Steven Maffeo, 2025  
Christopher Manuel, 2025  
Andrew Meyers, 2025  
Ashlee Mills, 2025  
Orion Petre, 2027

Angel Solorzano, 2026  
Amber Sprague, 2027

**Baritone Saxophone**

Henry Blodorn, 2027  
Jenise Clemons, 2027  
Jessalyn Feller, 2025  
Vivian Lopez, 2025  
Lexi Marsh, 2028  
Aden Moore, 2028  
Remy Poisl, 2028  
Brooklyn Shaw, 2026  
Spencer Thompson, 2025

**Trumpet**

Roman Avechuco, 2027  
Aiden Baker, 2028  
Brandon Chaloupka, 2028  
Micaela Cox, 2026  
Brandon Evans, 2028  
Aidan Fritzer, 2027  
Dakota Gerdeen, 2025  
Daniel Guerrero, 2026  
Adan Gutierrez, 2026  
Elizabeth Hale, 2028  
Mari Heath, 2028  
Joseph Hermann, 2027  
Alyson Isaac, 2025  
Jacob Kleparek, 2027  
Audra Loughead, 2026  
Christopher Madrigal, 2026  
Alan James Makkyla, 2025  
Luis Martinez, 2026  
Ariana Miller, 2028  
Luthmila Natera, 2026  
Aldo Ochoa, 2025  
Ryan Reedy, 2026  
Joanna Reichle, 2027  
David Reuter, 2028  
Brandon Rodriguez, 2026  
Nathanael Roth, 2027  
Natalie Salcido Morrillo, 2028  
Olivia Spencer, 2026  
Victoria Taft, 2026  
Ashton Varner, 2026  
Adrian Vasquez, 2027  
Bryson Washington, 2027  
Austin Weigel, 2028  
Nolan Wilcox, 2028  
Barrett Williamson, 2028

**Mellophone**

Payton Benschel, 2027  
Joaquin Cota, 2027  
Alejandro Covarrubias, 2027  
Alexis Galaz, 2025  
Makhai Gilbert, 2025  
Kailey Gueths, 2028  
Alexa Hartman, 2027  
Carson Hielscher, 2026  
Evan Hodge, 2025  
Samantha Kerr, 2026  
Kelsey Mikesell, 2027  
Andrew Mourelatos, 2027  
Emely Pcheco, 2028  
Elijah Randall, 2026  
Kai Rasmussen, 2026  
Alanah Soto, 2028  
Julia Spencer, 2026  
Ember Swartz, 2025  
Justin Todd, 2026

**Trombone**

Eduardo Acuna-Arizmendi, 2024  
Nathan Aguilar, 2028  
Nicholas Alexander, 2027  
Isaac Bendickson, 2026  
Nathaniel Christiansen, 2026  
Garrett Files, 2028  
Felipe Flores-Barbieri, 2028  
Nicolas Gallego, 2027  
Joshua Gigstad, 2026  
Trevor Gribble, 2027  
Gabriel Gutierrez, 2027  
Cougar Harker, 2026  
Nathan Longacre, 2026  
Austin Maytorena, 2025  
Alfredo Oros, 2028  
Sarah Ortiz, 2025  
Thomas Palmer, 2026  
Alexander Petersen, 2025  
Kyla Ramon, 2025  
Aidan Schofield, 2027  
Alexandra Thompson, 2027  
Jason Valentich, 2028  
Taryn Winga, 2027

**Baritone**

Raul Anaya III, 2028  
Nathan Aylesbury, 2026  
Evan Clifford, 2028  
Jack Erickson, 2027  
Sherod Griffin, 2027  
JC Hernandez, 2026  
Ryan Krown, 2027  
Rylan Lopez, 2025  
Alberto Ochoa, 2028

Justin Pritchette, 2026  
Tanner Shell, 2026  
George Sheppard, 2025  
Aleah Short, 2026  
Kennie Sohadi, 2027  
Lauren Standish, 2025  
Apollo Torres, 2028

**Sousaphone**

Christopher Alexander, 2028  
McKenna Belford, 2025  
Matthew Councell, 2026  
Atreylen Freemn, 2028  
Asher Hall, 2028  
Michael Jurkowitz, 2028  
Brian Kanitsch, 2025  
Christopher Mann, 2027  
Jared McLaughlin, 2028  
Grant Olanca, 2028  
Brayan Paco, 2028  
Jesus Ramirez, 2028  
Ricardo Sanchez, 2025  
David Sobampo, 2026  
Cameron Taft, 2028  
Guthrie Weishapl, 2028

**Snare Drum**

Joseph Corella, 2027  
Cooper Delp, 2028  
Dalen Durnan, 2026  
Matthew Hagemn, 2028  
Gina Horner, 2028  
Veronika Kyles, 2025  
Alexander Schurter, 2027

**Tenor Drums**

Brandon Harkleroad, 2028  
Brandon Maldonado, 2027  
Grisman Stringer, 2027  
John Swartz, 2025

**Bass Drums**

Carson Lanning, 2028  
Erik Picazzo, 2027  
Austin Rigg, 2025  
Angelica Santana, 2025  
Declan Smith, 2026  
Myrin Volkommer, 2027

**Cymbals**

Margaret Brown, 2026  
Emma Burch, 2027  
Paige Hartung, 2026  
Tyler Houston, 2027  
Gerardo Silva, 2028

**Colorguard**

Ira Anderson, 2028  
Kately Bach, 2027  
Isabella Carlson, 2028

Melissa Felix, 2028  
Grace Finnegan, 2027  
Hilary Gibbs, 2025  
Faith Leigh, 2025  
Hannah Marr, 2027  
Kayden Masters, 2025  
Kristen McQuiggan, 2028  
Tayla Mesa, 2027  
Madelyn Mineer, 2028  
Gabriella Morrison, 2028  
Minh Ngo, 2027  
Anne Orozco, 2027  
Alejandro Ozuna, 2028  
Serena Santana, 2027  
Brooke Shimonowsky, 2026  
Natalie Smith, 2028  
Natalie Trujillo, 2028  
Alexander Walker, 2024  
Juan Yepiz, 2026

**Pomline**

Geneva Baca, 2025  
Gabriella Cabrere, 2028  
Cailynn Cooper, 2028  
Remyngton Cummings-John, 2027  
Alexa Dorf, 2025  
Arhysa Gamboa, 2028  
Savannah Harris, 2026  
Molly Hofer, 2025  
Shelby Langlois, 2025  
Brianna Lindenau, 2025  
Katharine Lindsay, 2028  
Natasha Lubanko, 2028  
Megan McCready, 2027  
Maya Miller, 2026  
Shea O'Malley, 2027  
Natalie Olson, 2025  
Ava Regina, 2026  
Peri Silverman, 2026  
Krystal Small, 2026  
Kayla Smith, 2027  
Paige Sokol, 2025  
Madison Stoltz, 2025  
Aaliyah Thompson-Mazzeo, 2025  
Makenna Van Horn, 2025

**Twirlers**

Aubrey Cain, 2024  
Paige Epp, 2027  
Emma Latour, 2028  
Ava Migliazzo, 2025  
Elizabeth Slade, 2025  
Paris Webb, 2026

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