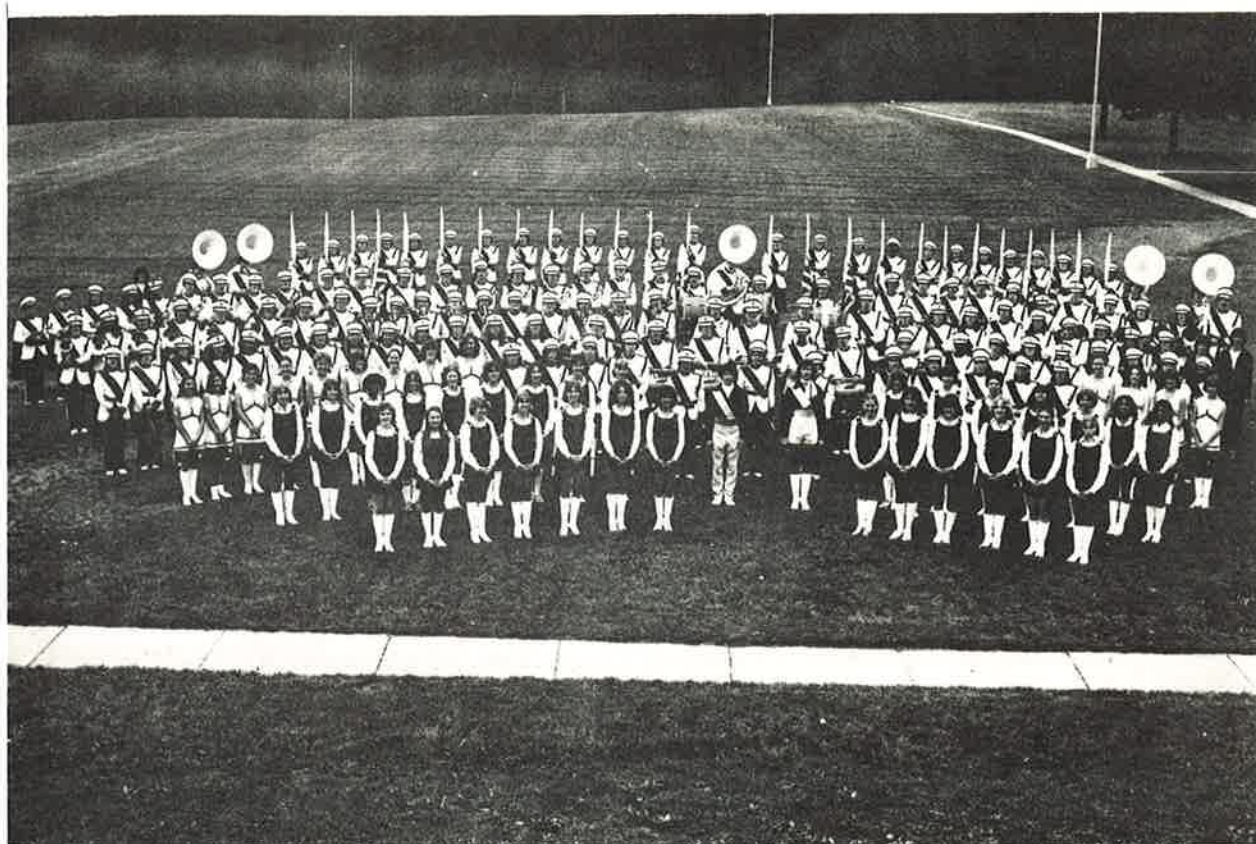


## ABINGTON MARCHING BAND



The Abington School District presents for your listening and visual enjoyment the 1979 Abington High School Marching Band. The marching band program is an integral part of the student activity program in the school district. It is just one facet of the instrumental music program which is begun in the fourth grade and developed through the high school, with a balance of large group and small group instruction. Over the years, the Marching Ghosts have maintained an excellent quality of performance, while striving to present a well balanced symphonic band sound and achieving the maximum visual effects. This year's band has a total of 200 members, including 115 musicians and 85 students in the auxiliary units.

This year, the Abington Marching Band will appear in five area cavalcades: Plymouth-Whitemarsh, Wissahickon, Upper Moreland, Hatboro-Horsham, and the Yankee Conference Championships at Allentown. In addition, they performed at the prestigious American Gold Cup at John F. Kennedy Stadium on September 7, 1979.

The 1979 show is an exciting one. The band enters the field with the dramatic sounds of "Carmina Burana." Following this, you will hear the familiar music of George Gershwin's "American in Paris." Jazz highlights this year's concert number, which will be "La Fiesta." The Marching Ghosts conclude their show with the popular selection, "Softly as I Leave You."

The Abington Marching Band is under the direction of Mr. Robert Miller; the Assistant Band Director and Percussion Specialist is Mr. Joseph Mauro; Drill Designer and Instructor is Mr. Jay Brentzel; Swing Flag and Twirling units are instructed by Miss Eileen Howald; and the Rifle unit is under the instruction of Miss Emery Somerville.

Student leaders for the 1979 band are:

Drum Majors  
Silks  
Rifles  
Swing Flags  
Twirlers  
Flutes  
Clarinets  
Saxophones  
Trumpets  
Mellophones  
Trombones  
Baritones  
Sousaphones  
Percussion

Beth Williams and Eric Heckard  
Liz Green, Captain; Valerie Jones, Lieutenant  
Joanne Applegate, Captain  
Lisa Lanzillotti, Captain; Lorraine Wilson, Lieutenant  
Carol Black, Captain  
Kathy Sutton  
Keith Baranoff  
Dan Howald  
Art Wolff  
David Felley  
Tony Salvino  
Michael Prisuta  
Phil Pulley  
Joseph Berardi, Kevin Lennon