

Souderton Area High School Big Red Marching Band

SOUDERTON, PA.

The "Big Red" Marching Band is a component of the Instrumental Music Department at Souderton Area High School which includes a Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and two Jazz Bands. The Marching Unit consists of 67 playing members, 19 drill team members, 20 silks, 6 rifles, and 6 twirlers.

This year's edition of the "Big Red" features a balanced product of sound and motion beginning with an adaptation of Alfred Reed's stirring symphonic band composition, "A Festival Prelude". The second production is the title song of the movie Endless Love by Lionel Ritchie. Changing to the jazz idiom, the band performs Chuck Mangione's "The Hill Where the Lord Hides" as a concert selection. The

next production is set to the music of Chick Corea's "Spain" and the show closes with Maynard Ferguson's "Blue Birdland".

The unit is under the leadership of Drum Majors Colin Camburn and Scott Voth, Silk Captains Missy Gamble and Ann Hofmeister, and Drill Team Captains Pam Bilbrough and Michelle Price.

The unit is instructed by "Red" Winzer, band director, music arranger, drill designer and instructor, assisted by Darcy McConahy, assistant director, drill team and twirler instructor. The color guard is instructed by Donna Grubb on rifles and Patty Seneko on silks. The percussion section is instructed by Alan Kinsey.

