

Sections within Lutheran Vanguard - Which one is for YOU?



LVW Hornline - Woodwinds and Brass

The Lutheran Vanguard **Hornline** is the powerful lifeblood of our ensemble, contributing to soaring melodies and rich harmonies while we entertain and let our light shine!

Positions in the Hornline are open to any WELS instrumental musician who can read music and is regularly enrolled in their high school band program. All brass and woodwind players are welcome to join the LVW Hornline.

Membership is open to graduating 8th grade through graduating 12th grade WELS students in any school, public or private.

Experience the power and precision of the Lutheran Vanguard Hornline!



LVW Percussion - Battery and Front Ensemble

The Lutheran Vanguard **Battery Percussion** section is a high-energy, high-intensity section of rudimental percussionists that are often regarded as the “heartbeat” of the band.

Battery Percussion is great if you love drum set, snare drum, or bass drum—but it is also perfect for musicians of any instrument.

Positions in the Battery Percussion are open to any WELS student percussionist or musician who is regularly enrolled in their high school band program. Placement auditions are performed early in the season to determine the drum that best fits your ability.

Membership is open to graduating 8th grade through 12th grade WELS student in any school, public or private.

The Lutheran Vanguard **Front Ensemble** is a highly specialized percussion ensemble comprised of mallet instruments (marimba, vibraphone, xylophone, bells, etc.) and other auxiliary percussion instruments.

The Front Ensemble is the perfect opportunity for student piano players to participate in the marching arts activity!

Positions in the Front Ensemble are open to any WELS student percussionist, piano player, or musician who can read music and is regularly enrolled in their high school band program, choir program, or regularly taking lessons.

LVW Color Guard - The best of Music, Theater, Dance!

Color Guard is a “Sport of the Arts”. It combines music, dance, and other skills to entertain and compete in a unique atmosphere.

Color Guard members will learn how to use movement, dance, and equipment to enhance the musical performance of the band. Your performance opportunities will include the use of lags, rifles, and other equipment, as well as dance!

Individuals with dance, theater, or other performance experiences would benefit, but no previous experience is necessary! We have trained professionals to help you grow into experienced performers! Students who would like to be in our color guard do not need to be a member of their school’s band program. You simply have to belong to a member school or a WELS congregation and in grades 8-12!

