

Brookfield High School Band & Guard—2007 Bio

The Brookfield High School Band & Guard is a fairly extensive traveled group. They have competed in various festivals such as Heritage Music Festival, Musicfest Orlando, Classic Music Festival, as well as the Berklee Jazz Festival, and WGI for the Color Guard.

Most recently the BHS Band & Guard competed in the Festivals of Music in Hershey Park and received superior and excellent ratings. In the last four years the Marching Band & Guard have won championships in Class II with Eastern Marching Band Assoc. and in Class III in 2002 competing in the Musical Arts Conference. They are the reigning **two time** Class II champions for 2005 & 2006 in MAC.

For 2008 the Brookfield H.S. Band & Guard have been selected to perform in the Washington D.C. 4th of July parade representing Connecticut.

This year's show is selections from the Musical "Newsies" which includes:

- ◆ **Intro and Carry the Banner**
- ◆ **King of New York**
- ◆ **Santa Fe**
- ◆ **Seize the Day**



It's a true story of newsboys who became unlikely heroes when they team up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper tycoon.

Their 2007 staff includes: John Curran Jr.- Marching, Amorette Languell - Marching, Cheryl Curran Color Guard Director assisted by: Lisa Durand, Anthony Erevia, Carla Dugan, and Jenny Keyes. Percussion & Pit are instructed by: Joe Pitassi, Josh Gharris and Lynn Keyes. Musical arrangements by Luke Guillmette, drill design by Bob Kogut, and percussion arrangements by Bob Wilcox & Bob Kogut.

The BHS Band & Guard have **30 Musicians** and **12 in the Guard**.

The Drum Majors are: Joe Anaya and Jackie Ervolino

The Guard Captains are: Dana Ticehurst, Karen Timmerman, Michele Spina, and Kelly Tyrrell

Their Director is Mr. Scott L. Friend