

Brookfield High School Band & Guard—2008 Bio

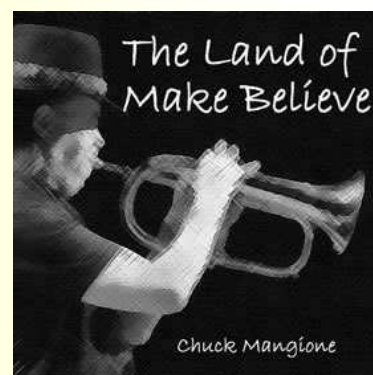
The Brookfield High School Band & Guard is a fairly extensive traveled group. They have competed in various festivals such as Heritage Music Festival, Musicfest Orlando, Classic Music Festival, and WGI regional's for the Color Guard.

Most recently the BHS Band & Guard performed in Disney World and was invited by Governor M. Jodi Rell to represent Connecticut in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC this past July Fourth. In the last seven years, the Marching Band & Guard have won championships in Class II with Eastern Marching Band Association and in Class III in 2002. They have also won the Musical Arts Conference Championships in class II in 2005 & 2006.

This year's show feature selections from the Grammy award winning composer "Chuck Mangione."

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- ◆ **Feels so Good / Children of Schanchez—Opener**
- ◆ **Land of Make Believe**
- ◆ **Enchano—Percussion feature**
- ◆ **El Gato Triste (The Sad Cat)—Closer**



Their 2008 staff includes: John Curran Jr.—Marching Program Director, Amorette Languell—Marching, Cheryl Curran—Color Guard Director assisted by: Lisa Durand & Carla Dugan. Percussion & Pit are instructed by: Joe Pitassi, Greg Hoyt and Lynn Keyes. Musical arrangements are copyright of Gates music with Bob Kogut and Bob Wilcox as music consultants. Drill design by Bob Kogut.

The Brookfield HS Band & Guard have **30 Musicians** and **8 in the Guard**.

The Drum Majors are Jackie Ervolino & Jean-Luc Plante.

The Guard Captain is Catherine Biolsi

The Section Leaders are Pat DiPaola—Percussion, Jimmy White—Brass, Lauren Dillon—Woodwind

Their Director is Mr. Scott L. Friend