

GRC marching band hosts invitational competition

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The third Saturday in October hosted the Annual GRC Marching Band Invitational at Cardinal Stadium in Winchester, inviting 13 bands from across the state to compete and prepare for state competitions. Of the 13 bands, only one earned the title of Grand Finalist, but every band that attended deserved recognition and acknowledgment for their shows.

To clarify, it helps to define a few terms first.

Each band will be rated on a scale called A, from A to AAAAAA (five A's). Each band is scored on six different topics in three categories. Starting with Individual and Ensemble performance for both Visual Performance and Music Performance, then Music and Visual for General Effect. With six judges, one for each topic, each tallies scores out of 100, which combine into a final score given back to the bands after prelims and finals.

First to perform was Rockcastle County Marching Band, a A band, with their show, “Dancing in Your Moonlight”. It tells the story of a man who met a beautiful woman under the moonlight and, after losing her one day, sought the moonlight in her memory. In finals, they scored 58.550 and placed 13th.

Next was the Lloyd Memorial Marching Band, another A band, with their show, “Relentless, the Act of Ascent.” Themed around the myth of Sisyphus and his burden of the boulder, pushing it endlessly

up a hill. In finals, they scored 72.650 and earned 8th place.

Following them was Nicholas County Marching Band, the last A band, with their show, “Out of this world.” Their performance told a story of the planets and the majestic nature of the universe. In finals, they scored 69.150 and placed 9th.

Fourth to perform was East Jessamine Marching Band, the first AA band, with their show “Invictus”. Their show led viewers through the power of fire and the change it brings. In finals,, they scored 62.900 and placed 11th.

Next up was Metcalfe County Marching Band, the second AA band, with their show “Forged in Fire.” This performance told the story of an old-timey mining town that caught fire but grew larger after they rebuilt. They received a 66.900 in finals and placed 10th.

Following them up was Russell Independent Marching Band, the final AA band, with their show “Criminal”, a show themed around the 50s and gangsters in the city. In Finals, they scored 74.750 and placed 7th.

Seventh to perform was the Rowan County Marching Band, the first AAA band, with their show “Abracadabra.” The show featured several common magic tricks and illusions. In Finals, they received a score of 62.050 and placed 12th.

Next up was LaRue County Marching Band, the only other AAA band with their show, “The Last Penny”. As the name suggests, the show was about the last printed penny and how it will oxidize and fade away. They scored 76.750 in Finals and placed 6th.



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Hundreds from throughout the Commonwealth showed up to Cardinal Stadium to see different bands perform in the GRC Marching Band Invitational.

Following them up was Harrison County, the only attending AAAA band, with their show, “A Love Immortal.” Their show followed a vampire and his lover through the challenges of being together and the chaos it brought. They received a 78.900 in finals and placed 5th overall.

The next and last four bands are all AAAAA bands. First up was Dixie Heights with their show “Aperture”, an abstract show about performances and

being in the light. In finals,, they received a score of 79.700 and placed 3rd overall.

Following them was Central Hardin with their show, “Parrot Parrot.” Another show whose title sums up the performance told a story about parrots and their domestication. They received a score of 79.150 and placed 4th.

Second to last to perform was the Paul Laurence Dunbar Marching Band with their show, “Spun.” Their show was about

webs and the spiders who spin them. They received a final score of 85.500 and got 1st place overall.

The last band to perform was Lafayette Marching Band with their show “15”. Their show featured a variety of color panels and Polaroid paraphernalia. They received a total score of 84.750 and placed 2nd.

All bands who participated, regardless of placing, put their heart and soul into these performances.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION COLUMBIA GULF TRANSMISSION LLC, DOCKET NO. CP27-9-000

Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC ("Columbia Gulf") has submitted an application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) under Docket No. CP27-9-000, requesting authorization to construct, own, and operate the Clark Project (“Project”) in Clark and Estill Counties, Kentucky.

About Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC:
Columbia Gulf is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located at 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700. Columbia Gulf is a “natural-gas company” as defined under the NGA, engaged primarily in the business of transporting natural gas and operating underground storage fields in interstate commerce under authorizations granted by and subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Columbia Gulf is authorized to do business in the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Purpose of the Clark Project:
This proposed project will include the construction of an approximately 9-mile pipeline off our existing CGT Main Line and one new point of delivery, increasing natural gas delivery capabilities at East Kentucky Power Cooperative’s J.K. Smith Station to help serve growing customer demand with safe, reliable energy. Upon completion, it will enhance the reliability of Kentucky’s power grid and support regional economic development. Commencement of project activity is anticipated to begin in Q1 2028 with completion anticipated in Q3 2028.

Project map:
A map indicating the general location of the Project is shown to the right.

Additional information:
A copy of the application Columbia Gulf filed with FERC is available at:

- Clark County Public Library
370 S Burns Ave, Winchester, KY 40391
- Estill County Public Library
184 Broadway St, Irving, KY 40336
- The application is also accessible via FERC’s website. Go to www.ferc.gov, click on eLibrary at the top right and perform a search using Docket No. CP27-9-000.

A separate notice will be mailed to affected landowners and governmental entities. Should your property be directly affected by the Project, a representative of Columbia Gulf will continue communication with you in the near future to discuss in greater detail.

If you have questions, please email David Polinski at david_polinski@tcenergy.com or call Columbia Gulf’s toll-free number: 1-832-320-5000. A copy of the Commission’s most recent landowner pamphlet entitled “An Interstate Natural Gas Facility on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?” can be viewed at the Commission’s website at www.ferc.gov and the Commission’s Office of External Affairs can be contacted at 1-866-208-3372.

