

TroopCon

2026

Friday, June 26, 2026
Okie Blanchard Stadium
Cheyenne, Wyoming

WELCOME

Tonight marks a special moment as the Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps proudly presents the first public performance of its 2026 production, Into Darkness. We are thrilled to welcome alumni, family members, supporters, sponsors, and drum corps fans from across Wyoming and beyond as we celebrate another summer season for America's Corps.

COURTESY REMINDER

Out of respect for the performers, designers, and educational staff, audio recording and video recording of the performances are prohibited. Photography for personal use is welcome, but please refrain from livestreaming or creating full-performance recordings.





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SUPPORT THE TROOPERS

Scan the donation QR code on your event handout to support meals, transportation, equipment, housing, and educational opportunities for the members of America's Corps.



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TroopersDrumCorps.org/donate





MERCH!

Please visit the Troopers merchandise stand before you leave. Every purchase directly supports the performers on the field tonight.





TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Cheyenne Brass Band Bone Voyage
Opening performance

National Anthem

Please rise when invited by the announcer

Cheyenne East High School Marching Band
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Troopers Legacy Corps
2026 Program: Loyalty

Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps
2026 Program: Into Darkness

Encore Presentation Featuring
Battle Hymn of the Republic



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LEGACY CORPS





The Troopers story is more than a history. It is a family that spans generations. Established in 2019, the Troopers Legacy Corps preserves and celebrates the traditions of America's Corps while creating opportunities for alumni and supporters to continue performing together.

2026 Production: Loyalty

Dedicated to: the memory of founding director Pat Chagnon

Leadership: Dale Hillegass, Dana DeCosta, and John Hokstra

Drum Major: Savannah Light

Repertoire:

Magnificent Seven

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Thanksgiving Prayer

Ecstasy of Gold / Ghost Riders

TROOPERS



DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL
WORLD CHAMPION
IN ANAPOLIS, INDIA





Founded in 1957 by Jim Jones in Casper, Wyoming, the Troopers are one of the most historically significant organizations in the marching arts. Known as America's Corps, the Troopers pioneered the modern drum corps touring model and became a founding member of Drum Corps International in 1972.

Tonight's performance of Into Darkness represents the first public performance of the 2026 Troopers production. Like all drum corps productions, the show will continue to evolve throughout the summer as the corps travels toward the Drum Corps International World Championships in Indianapolis.

Corps Director: Mary Cowperthwait

Drum Majors: Simon Beltran, Aidan Bennett, Cameron Gutierrez, Lucian Mihelich, and Ryan Privizzino



Repertoire:

- War Pigs
- Ride of the Valkyries
- Medea: Dance of Vengeance
- The Night Window
- Extreme Prejudice
- Several Species of Small Furry Animals Gathered Together in a Cave and Grooving with a Pict
- Adagio for Strings

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TROOPERS CASPER, WY

A large crowd of people is seated in a stadium at night. Many individuals are holding up their smartphones to take photos or videos. Above the main seating area, a large, illuminated sign reads "TROOPERS CASPER, WY". The stadium has multiple tiers of seating, and the scene is lit with bright lights, likely from the event.

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