

**We can't wait to get on the road again...**  
**Join us for our 2019 field production!**



*The 2019 Hickory High School Marching Tornadoes proudly present:*

## **“The Road Home”**

**Featuring the following musical selections:**

- The Wayfaring Stranger
- Travelin' Band by Creedence Clearwater Revival
- Life Is A Highway by Tom Cochrane
- The Long And Winding Road by The Beatles
- Sentimental Journey by Les Brown and Ben Homer
- Home by Phillip Phillips (music by Drew Pearson and Greg Holden)
- Homeward Bound by Simon & Garfunkel
- New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak

**“It's the not the destination, It's the journey.”**

**- Ralph Waldo Emerson**



Dear Hickory High School Marching Tornado Band Members and Fans!

We are excited to announce our 2019 field production, **“The Road Home.”** This show will take our audience on a one-of-a-kind musical and visual journey as we take them on the road with us.

The first movement, titled **“On the Road,”** kicks off with motifs from Dvorak’s famous *New World Symphony*. Music from this symphony will be threaded throughout the show as it develops. Multiple soloists will be featured as we paint the backdrop for the journey to come using the well-known American folk song *The Wayfaring Stranger*, made popular by Johnny Cash. We start our “road trip” with a dramatic shift in tempo as we rock the stadium with a rendition of *Travelin’ Band* by Creedence Clearwater Revival. This tune will also feature some of our own “traveling soloists” from the band. The movement closes with an exciting fusion of *Life Is A Highway* and a powerful quote from the *New World Symphony*.

The second movement, titled **“Memory Lane,”** takes us down the road to the past, allowing audience members to enjoy that feeling of nostalgia. Our props will set the scene as the movement opens with a beautiful ballad, *The Long And Winding Road* by The Beatles. Then we jazz things up the second half of the movement with the 1944 hit tune, *Sentimental Journey*. Our goal is for everyone to be feeling “sentimental” by the time we finish our trip down Memory Lane!

The third movement is titled **“Wrong Turn”** and will be our percussion feature. At this point in the show, things take a drastic turn as we veer off the road and find ourselves hopelessly lost, desperately trying to find our way.

The final movement completes our journey as the road leads home. This movement, titled **“Going Home,”** will explore the concept of “home” using the songs *Home* (originally recorded by American Idol winner Phillip Phillips) and *Homeward Bound* by Simon & Garfunkel. We will then bring our journey full circle, closing with the epic finale from the *New World Symphony*.

We are looking forward to this season’s journey as we strive to bring this exciting production to life. The show will be performed at all 2019 home football games, marching band competitions, and our annual Catawba Valley Preview Show. We hope that you will join us “on the road” as a member or supporter of the 2019 edition of the Hickory High School Marching Tornadoes!

Sincerely Yours,

*Justin T. Beebe*

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