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The World's Top Drum Corps Return to Kalamazoo This Summer

Kalamazoo, MI – Drum Corps International (DCI), the non-profit producer of the most elite and exclusive marching music ensemble events in the world, will return to Kalamazoo this summer on Sat., July 5 at 5:30 p.m. This annual competitive event, featuring more than 2,000 student musicians and performers, will once again be held at Waldo Stadium on the campus of Western Michigan University.

Kalamazoo will showcase 15 top-tier drum corps including:

- Legends of Portage, MI
- The Cavaliers of Rosemont, IL
- Memphis Sound of Collierville, TN
- Glassmen of Toledo, OH
- Troopers of Casper, WY
- Colts of Dubuque, IA
- Madison Scouts of Madison, WI
- Revolution of San Antonio, TX

The Kalamazoo competition is one of more than 115 live events occurring across the nation as part of the annual DCI Summer Tour. Between June and August, the tour will feature ensembles comprised of up to 150 students ages 14 to 22. These groups will travel more than 10,000 miles, rehearsing an average of 10 hours each day to compete at the highest levels of music excellence in venues across the nation including The Rose Bowl, Georgia Dome and the Orlando Citrus Bowl. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased online at www.DCI.org or at the Waldo Stadium box office the day of the show. Special group rates are also available.

DCI, located in Indianapolis, IN, is the world leader in producing events for the most elite and exclusive marching ensembles. Founded in 1972, DCI has developed into a powerful, nonprofit, global youth organization with far-reaching artistic, educational and organizational influence. DCI is *Marching Music's Major League*™. To learn more about the exciting world of DCI, please visit www.DCI.org or call (317) 275-1212. Publicity photos are available upon request. Please contact Diane Peasel via telephone at (317) 275-1221 or via e-mail at media@dcf.org.

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