

# OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

breaking down the  
band's new look



**1. SHOUT!** Senior Alexa Zasuly holds her bold flag proudly in the closer of the band's performance at the 4A Regional competition. Zasuly explained, "When I stand there holding my flag and staring out over the crowd, I'm always flooded with emotions. It makes every second of hard work worth it." The Regional competition was the band's strongest performance to date, earning them a score 74.4. **2.**

**3. PUT ON YOUR WAR PAINT:** Sporting the front ensemble's signature war paint, sophomore Delia Leonard plays cymbal in the pit. The pit's parts were detrimental to the band's performance, with beautiful moving lines and exposed moments. **3. TOSS IT HIGH!** Donna Sawicki (12) and Lily Flores (10) catch a stunning flag toss during their performance at the Englewood Friendship Cup. It was a very memorable season for the color guard, as they boasted record-breaking scores and one completely dropless show. **4. YOU LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL.** Junior Elise Haley performs with passion during her mellophone solo in the second movement. Haley expressed, "The second movement is all about internal pain. It moves the show from being an outward protest to being something more internal, and it's really fun to be able to introduce that idea with my solo." Haley's solo was followed by massive swells of stunning music from 'Creep'. **5. SNARIN' IT UP.** Snare players Caleb McFall (11), Nora Leonard (12), and Anders McCarthy (11) perform at the Big Cat Invitational. McFall commented, "One of the funnest parts of my season was when we won the caption award for percussion at Fountain Fort Carson." **6. CHAMPIONS OF THE STREET.** Senior Francesca Montgomery performs with a massive smile during the Western Welcome Week Parade. In addition to performing at this beloved hometown parade, the band also competed at the Colorado State Fair Parade where they took home first place out of 23 bands and Holly Rossman (12) won the award for Most Outstanding Drum Major. **7. BARI-TIME.** Baritone section leader Tiernan Harris (10) plays his heart out during the band's second movement, 'Creep'. The emotional ballad followed the intense first movement that included music based on 'Shout' by Tears For Fears. *photos courtesy of Bob Zasuly, Lee Castellion, and Michelle Leonard*





# SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

marching band raises the bar in landmark competitive season



"There just aren't words to describe it," said senior drum major Beth Rossman in regards to the Pride of Littleton's landmark 2019 season. The band's production, entitled "Shout", brought a level of excellence to stadium after stadium that was unprecedented by any other time in the Pride's history. To the band, success meant earning a record-breaking score of 74.4 for their powerful performance that captivated judges and audiences around the state. "Shout" included a vocal solo by Francesca Montgomery (12), which set the stage for an emotionally charged and poignant protest scene backed by the voices of members expressing the things that most concern them. Senior Jude Lucas explained, "This year's show was different than anything we've ever done because it wasn't a superficial topic; it was about us and the things that hurt and concern us. Our goal with the show was to use our performance to make audiences feel something, and remind them and ourselves that we're not alone." The show had high demand as members had to dig deep to express the character of the show, but this risk was well worth it given the band's extraordinary success. Most members agree that despite its abrupt ending, this was their most memorable season yet.



## LAST TIME, BEST TIME

littleton community rallies behind marching band after state championship cancellation as they perform "Shout" one last time



"The way our community supported us meant so much to us; it was humbling. We felt so loved. I'm so glad we got to say goodbye to Shout the way we did: right there on our field, where it all started. I don't think I'll ever forget that feeling."

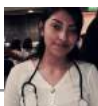
Drum Major Holly Rossman (12)



When their State Championship was canceled due to weather, the Pride of Littleton Marching Band came together one last time to say goodbye to their season and their seniors properly. With support from their friends, parents, teachers, coaches, alumni, and the Littleton community, the band was able to perform a state showcase performance at the Littleton stadium in lieu of the State Championships they were scheduled to attend. Hundreds of people came out to support the lions as they closed out their season. After the performance, the band said emotional farewells to their seniors by forming a tunnel for them to walk down. Although the loss of their last State was disappointing for the seniors, the support from their band and community made the end of their four years incredibly memorable.



the **one** with the internship  
**MARIA HERNANDEZ (12)**



"My internship at Denver Health was truly rewarding."

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