



## News release

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## **Angie Crockwell to march in 2023 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade® with The Band Directors Marching Band™**

*Following its amazing inaugural appearance in the 2022 Rose Parade,® the Saluting America's Band Directors project is again bringing together band directors from across the country to New York City on November 23, 2023 under the theme, "America's band directors: We teach music. We teach life."*

Angie Crockwell, music teacher at Marlborough High School, has been selected to join a marching band of 400 band directors from across the country in the historic Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade® on November 23, 2023.

The Saluting America's Band Directors parade entry will again convey its theme, "*America's band directors: We teach music. We teach life.*" to recognize the extraordinary dedication and accomplishments of band directors and music educators everywhere. Throughout their careers, the music educators in this band have collectively mentored and taught hundreds of thousands of students. These professionals not only teach and direct music, they teach about life itself.

According to Crockwell, "I marched in the 2022 Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA, and it was an experience of a lifetime where I met many amazing and incredible band directors who shared the same passion, dedication, and humor as I did. This is really a special group, and I am really excited to be marching with them in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade® and create more memories. I am honored to represent Marlborough Public Schools and Massachusetts again."

The sponsoring organization behind the Saluting America's Band Directors project is the Michael D. Sewell Memorial Foundation, based in Pickerington, Ohio. The foundation was created to recognize and carry on the work of the late Mike Sewell, who dedicated his life to the school and community music programs in Pickerington and the Central Ohio area for almost 40 years.

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