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Pride of Broken Arrow to hold sendoff, food drive for BA Neighbors

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. (Nov. 2, 2015) – The Pride of Broken Arrow will host a sendoff performance for Grand Nationals on Monday, Nov. 9 at Memorial Stadium.

The stadium will open at 8:30 p.m. and the Pride will perform its OBA state championship show, “Wild Blue Orchid,” in its entirety at 9 p.m. The show, which features music by Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich, also won the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional.

This sendoff will be the only chance for Pride fans to see “Wild Blue Orchid” in its entirety before Broken Arrow travels to Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis on Wednesday Nov. 11. The band is scheduled to compete in preliminary rounds at 6:15 p.m. Friday. The top bands will advance to semifinals and finals on Saturday.

There is no charge for admission, but a canned food donation is requested. Broken Arrow Bands has once again partnered with Broken Arrow Neighbors for this canned food drive in association with the Pride’s sendoff. The event has become an annual tradition that helps BA Neighbors stock its pantry so it can serve the community’s need in the approaching holiday season.

The Broken Arrow Band program was founded in 1929 and over the years has developed a tradition of musical excellence. The concert bands in Broken Arrow have long been a driving force in the overall music program. With more than 100 Oklahoma Secondary School Activity Association Sweepstakes Awards, they are recognized as among the top bands in the country. In 2008, the Broken Arrow Wind Ensemble was invited to perform at the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis.

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