

SEGMENT 1 (40:40)

[Intro]

- You're listening to Drum Corps AF, the only crowdsourced drum corps podcast. I am your host Fossil Chops, and this is Episode 38: The 2024 Season Preview. Joining me once again are Nikki, Jeff Ream (and Jared) and the collective hopes of the community that someone other than BD will win this year.
- Next episode
 - Episode 39: San Antonio Shakedown - Call our submission line at 913-390-3190. You have 2-3 minutes to tell us about Your thoughts on the current 2024 drum corps season. You can use your real name, or a pseudonym.
- Fair warning: We are opinionated AF and we're not afraid to bitch slap your favorite little corps. So if you're prone to butthurt, please press delete and scroll on by. BUT we love this activity. The worst day watching drum corps is better than the best day auditioning for an NFL drumline and shitting the bed in the worst way possible in the process.
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[Current Happenings]

- Open Class openings as of June 13:
 - 219 Brass
 - 275 Guard
 - 60 Percussion
 - Heat Wave inactive for 2024 due to insufficient membership.
- Larry Rebillot of the Bluecoats recently died of cancer
 - Mellophone, DM, CG cap head, volunteer,
 - Bloo HOF
 - Board member
 - Bayonne Bridgemen DM
 - Worked w/Calgary Stampede
- The Olympics are coming up, so naturally we have to make ridiculous comparisons between that event and drum corps.

Top 12 Drum Corps Olympic events

12. Air bed javelin
11. Cymbals discus throw
10. Poop Squats
9. Bus games (bus surfing, bus football, bus war
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX bus pushups)
8. Bass drum hurdles
7. Contra speed polishing
6. Baritone tossing
5. Interpretive sunblock application
4. Backwards jazz running while tossing at least a 5
3. EPL in under 30 minutes
2. Surviving
1. Getting someone out of your room before the chaperones catch you

[Listener Feedback]

Disclaimer: The opinions expressed in this segment are those of the speaker ONLY! I mean seriously, in some instances literally no other human being on the planet holds these opinions.

- Brock on voice line

SEGMENT 2 (53:03)

[2024 Season Preview]

- DCI has a new Show Coordinator position. What is that, and what do they do?
 - Jeff Ream
- DCA is now DCI All-Age in their first season. What's the dilly-o on the all-age stage?
- WC Show reveals:
 - Academy
 - BD - Going full WGI Winds
 - BK - BRING BACK THE DOTS YOU BASTARDS
 - Blue Stars

- Bloo - RELEASE THE SHOW ALREADY, FUCK
- BAC - Boston is the new Crown
- Crown - Beast 2: Son of Beast
- Cavies -
- Colts
- Crossmen
- Genesis -
- Jurf - Big Cadets bump
- Scouts
- Mandies
- Music City
- PacCrest
- Regiment -
- Vanguard
- Spirit
- Troop -
- Columbians

Clips

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[Closing]

- Where can people find you?
 - Hosts:
 - Fossil Chops - DrumCorpsAF FB group, Twitter: @FactorOne
 - Nikki -
 - Jeff Ream -
 - Jared Buchsbaum -
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