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Crew Band Performances

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On April 18, before the leaves erupted on the trees, the Crossroads of America Scout Band was requested to perform as an entertainment group for the 5th running of the Carmel, Indiana, Marathon. It was another chilly morning as you can see, but we are getting used to it. We will play as long as the horns don't freeze.



A few weeks later, on May 2 to be exact, the Band performed as an entertainment group for the Indianapolis MiniMarathon, a part of the Indianapolis 500 Festival, the Greatest Spectacle in Racing. This was the 16th consecutive year the Band has performed as an entertainment group for this event. It is the oldest continuous entertainment group at the MiniMarathon. The trees had started blooming and it was a bit warmer. One of our Associate Advisors, who is the head of our Percussion section, likes to wander and mingle with the Marathon participants. This made it difficult for the Advisor/Conductor to key the cymbal parts. We gave the cymbal player an honorary Cymbal Award for confusing the Conductor.

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