



* The **Mid American Pompon All Star Team** was created by Karen Blazaitis in 1986 to provide members of pompon and dance teams from high schools throughout Michigan the opportunity to showcase their skills in a noncompetitive environment. The intention was to help performers gain exposure and positive credibility in the sports and performance world, both locally and nationally. The team is under the direction of Julie Hobbs-Julian, and is operated out of the Farmington Hills, Michigan offices of Mid American Pompon, Studio and Fitness.

* The **Mid American Pompon All Star Team** consists of more than 200 members representing more than 30 cities/towns from across Michigan. Team members are selected based upon their outstanding showmanship, academic stature, and pompon/dance performing qualities. All **Mid American Pompon All Star Team** members audition at one of the Mid American Pompon Summer Camps held at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. To be eligible to try out for the team, individuals must be a member of a varsity pompon or dance team.

* The **Mid American Pompon All Star Team** is a talented group of performers known for their creative choreography which involves sharp, precise and unified moves, showmanship and spectacular kicklines. Their uniforms are patriotic colors of red and blue. They use metallic pompons and upbeat music.

The **Mid American Pompon All Star Team** performs at numerous parades, stage shows and national events:

Parades: (Only nationally televised listed)

2015-1986	America's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Detroit, MI
2015, 2014	Detroit's St. Patrick's Day Parade
2015	Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade, Hawaii
2013, 2011, 1989	Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade, Chicago, IL
2008	Detroit Pistons' Victory Parade, Detroit, MI
2005, 2001, 1997, 1993	Presidential Inaugural Parades, Washington D.C.
2008, 2002	Detroit Red Wings' Stanley Cup Victory Parade, Detroit, MI
1994	Fiesta Bowl Parade, Phoenix, Arizona
1989	Detroit Pistons' Victory Parade
1989,1987	Citrus Bowl Parade, Orlando, FL

Stage Shows: Live Performances

2014	Citrus Bowl in Orlando, FL
2013	Holiday Bowl in San Diego, CA
2012	London Olympics Big Dance Celebration
(2007-2015)	Live opening number of America's Thanksgiving Day
(1998-2004, 1993-1995)	Parade for WDIV (NBC, Channel 4 Detroit)
2010-2011	Detroit Tigers' pre-game
2006-2008	Disney Magical Music Days Stage Show
2005	Carnival Cruise Lines Stage Performance
2004	Carnival Cruise Performance, Key West & Cozumel
2003	Carnival Cruise Performance, Nassau, Bahamas
2003	Detroit Fury Halftime and Pre-game performance
2002,2000, 1999	Orange Bowl Halftime Show, Miami, FL
2001	Gator Bowl Halftime Show, Jacksonville, FL
1999-2010	Detroit Pistons' Halftime performances
1998	Citrus Bowl Halftime Show, Orlando, FL
1996	Coca-Cola Olympic City at the 1996 Olympics - Atlanta, GA
1996	Detroit Rocker's Soccer Game
1995, 1992-1993	Sea World of Ohio
1994	Detroit Drive World Championship
1989	Citrus Bowl Halftime - Performed with Country Singer Lee Greenwood to "I'm Proud to be an American" and an All-American medley
1987-1989	Stage shows at Epcot Center and Sea World (Orlando)

For more information regarding the Mid American Pompon All Star Team, visit www.pompon.com or contact Mid American Pompon at 248-477-5248.