

Longview-Kelso Marauders Drum and Bugle Corps will compete in 'extravaganza' Saturday

Drum, bugle bands compete

The roll of drums and the sound of bugles will bring hundreds of high stepping marchers onto Schroeder Field Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m.

The marchers will be members of drum and bugle corps — coming to Kelso from three states to compete in a "Music in Motion" extravaganza.

From 600 to 700 youths, 13 to 21 years old, will take part in the event.

Groups due to perform are the Marauders of Longview-Kelso; Black Watch of Auburn, Wash.; Blue Devil "B" of Concord, Calif.; Cascades of Seattle; Spartans of Vancouver; Swordsmen of

Milwaukie, Ore.; and Argonaunts of Salem, Ore.

Rufus Winters, the Marauders' general manager, said the local group consists of 60 youngsters, whose average age is 15½. There are 32 members in the brass setion, 14 in the percussion section, 14 in the color guard and one drum major.

Tickets are \$3 each. A family of four would pay \$10, with a \$2 ticket charge for each person in the family in addition to the fourth one. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

The program will last about two hours.