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# The fundraising power of walking and the beauty of music



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In Orange County, Alzheimer's is the third-leading cause of death. Alzheimer's Orange County's programs, support services, advocacy and research benefit those living with memory loss, as well as the people who love and care for them.

Alzheimer's Orange County is at 2515 McCabe, Suite 200, Irvine. More information can be found at alzoc.org.



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The 105-member regiment performed its 8-minute, 21-second show, "Weight of the World," in the 4A division at Downey High School.

There are six divisions for the various band sizes, 6A being the largest. Hundreds of Southern California bands compete all season at field tournaments, and only the top 12 from each division are eligible

to face off in the championships.

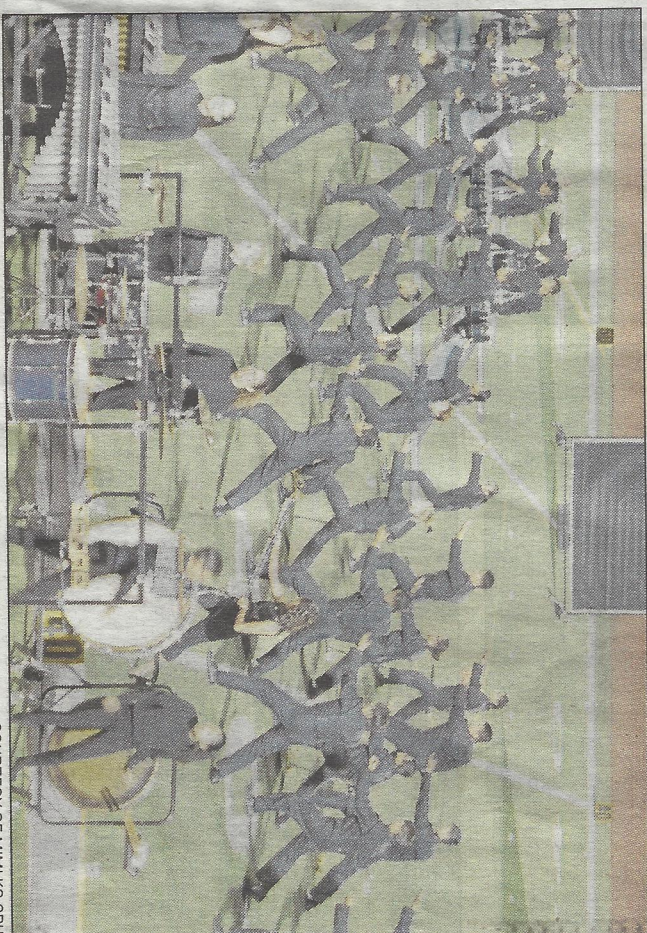
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Sunny Hills is the only north Orange County high school to win a medal in this academic year.

The association also honored Sunny Hills for having the best percussion section.

— Submitted by Mimi Ko Cruz

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Sunny Hills High School's Lancer Regiment performs during recent band championships.