

## GYPSY DANCES

Bring on the Gypsies! This exciting show has a simple musical/visual concept that will be a judge and audience favorite. It uses Hungarian Dance No. 5 in G Minor as a reoccurring theme throughout the show. One or two soloists are featured throughout (can be almost any instrument), and there are tons of ethnic sounds to help portray the visual concept.

### Field Set Up---



We would use at least 8 Tarot Card/Flats as props. You could use basic frames or utilize the frames where you can flip the screen around easily to see a two-sided card.

All props would be the purple card backside pattern (we could easily modify colors to work best with your band uniform if purple did not work).

Four of the cards that have a Purple Card pattern front would also have a backside that would be one of the Tarot Cards with a theme (DEATH, LOVERS, FOOL, SUN)

We will flip one card over at a time during the show to highlight that theme and idea to change the mood of the show.

We will flip each card back to purple after it has been used.

**\*\*Each Tarot Card has a different mood, theme, and guard equipment.**



**DEATH CARD/Section—**

- Red Color with skeleton card
- Flag is purple with cool skeleton hand.
- Use darker themes through choreography and motifs.
- Arms crossed in front of chest, people laying down on the ground, heavier movements.



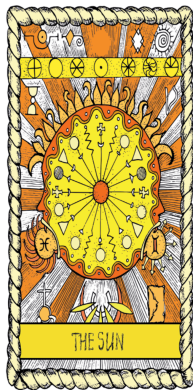
**The LOVERS CARD/Section---**

- Magenta/Pink colors of card
- Red/Pink/Gold swing flag with heart on it.
- Use pairings as much as possible for staging ideas during this section.
- Could use band choreography in pairs of musicians or a guard person paired with a musician depending on numbers.



### The FOOL CARD/Section---

- Blue/Light purple colors of card
- Use “Crystal Balls” in this section for guard to dance with. (Go to a toy store or search online for clear/opaque colored balls)- I would also be sure to use a large ring of PVC that the ball can sit in during the show when we are not using it, so they do not blow away in the wind.
- PLAYFUL section of the show. Could show a lot of personality and have fun here!
- Could create interactive moments through choreography with Crystal Ball and band/guard members.



### The SUN CARD/Section---

- Yellow/Orange colors of card
- Yellow Crystal Ball with eyeball flag to match
- Large sections of great marching band staging and coordinated color guard vignettes. Slowly building from slow smaller groups to more speed and more people involved in groupings.
- Full joyous finish with the hopefulness and promise of the Sun and a bright tomorrow.