

Music for All has announced that the 2026 Bands of America Nashville Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha, will be relocated to Tucker Stadium on the campus of Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee. The event will take place on Saturday, October 31.

Originally scheduled to be held at Nissan Stadium in Nashville, the decision to move the event follows extensive and ongoing negotiations regarding venue costs. Despite best efforts, Music for All determined that it is not financially feasible to present the event at Nissan Stadium or within other venues in the Nashville metropolitan area due to prohibitive expenses.

“The Nashville Regional Championship continues to see strong enrollment, reflecting the high level of enthusiasm and demand for a Bands of America event in the region,” said Dr. James Weaver, CEO and President of Music for All. “We are committed to delivering a high-quality championship experience, and this move allows us to provide the experience of which Bands of America is known.”

Music for All also expressed appreciation to Tennessee Tech University for its hospitality in welcoming the event to Cookeville. Located approximately 70 miles east of Nashville along Interstate 40, the campus provides a convenient and accessible alternative for participating ensembles and their supporters.

Additional event details, including performance schedules and ticket information, will be announced in the coming months.

See the 2026 Bands of America Championship schedule at [marching.musicforall.org/schedule](https://marching.musicforall.org/schedule)

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BOA Arizona Regional Inclement Weather Finals Ticket Refund Information

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At this time, ETSU, Johnson City, and Bands of America all intend to hold the Ballad Heath East Tennessee Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha, as planned on

October 19, to help the local communities get back to a sense normal as quickly as possible.

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We know many have been impacted by Hurricane Helene and continue to face challenges in its wake. Our thoughts are with those whose schools, homes, and communities were affected by this terrible storm.

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Kentucky Regional ticket refund request information and procedure.

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Tickets now on sale for most BOA 2024 Regionals and Super Regionals!

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Band registration is open for the 2024 Bands of America Championships, presented by Yamaha!

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Music for All is grateful that weather conditions allowed completion of the entirety of the preliminary competition at the Bands of America Regional at Waco, Texas on Saturday, October 28. We were not as fortunate for Finals. Due to the weather conditions and forecasted possibility of continued weather in the evening and after considering the safety and well-being of the participants and audience members, Bands of America officials canceled the evening's Finals.

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October 8, 2022 was a historic date in Bands of America history. For the first time in 47 years, female announcers announced two Bands of America Championships on the same day.

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Bands of America alumnus Alan Kosub made his first band memory as a second grader at a middle school band concert. When he was chosen from the audience to conduct a piece, Alan felt a spark of passion that continues to drive his love for music to this day.

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From marching on the field at Lucas Oil Stadium at Grand Nationals Championships to learning conducting from Koji Mori at the Summer Symposium, Hailey Woock's journey to music education has been memorable.

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Ten years ago, Ethan Trace was a high school tuba player in Kennesaw, Georgia. While in high school, he participated in Bands of America Super Regionals and the BOA Honor Band in the Tournament of Roses Parade®.

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