

BANDS OF AMERICA

Regionals • Super Regionals • Grand National Championships

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bands of America is a program of Music for All, whose mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. Our Bands of America Championships, presented by Yamaha, provide opportunities to perform in the finest venues, receive quality evaluation, and to observe other bands, all in a positive, affirming, and celebratory atmosphere.

From the first step on the field to the excitement of the awards ceremonies, Bands of America Championships have created an aura of excellence for student performers, teachers, parents, and fans. Since 1976, we have nurtured healthy competition and performance opportunities for students and band directors, all in an atmosphere of celebration for the entire band program.

Our program continues to participate in BOA events due to the high level of commentary from judges that helps our program grow.

The experience for my students is amazing and they love it.

BANDS OF AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIPS in 2023



ELIGIBILITY HOW TO APPLY

All high school bands are eligible to enroll in Bands of America Championships. All events are open on a first-come, first-served basis. Bands may choose competitive or INPUT ONLY participation. Applications must be signed by both the director and the school principal or superintendent and must be accompanied by the participation cooperative fee to be considered a complete registration. An unfulfilled Purchase Order is NOT considered payment. Register by January 31, 2023 to be eligible for the initial draw for preliminary performance times.

All complete Registrations postmarked after January 31 will be placed in the prelim schedule at earlier performance times than all bands that complete registration by January 31. If the requested show is already at capacity after January 31, a band will be placed on the wait-list or encouraged to consider a different BOA event. Completing a registration in December or early January does not provide any advantage, as those registrations will be among those eligible for the random draw for performance times for those registered by January 31. Please review the cancellation policy online at marching.musicforall.org prior to completing your registration.

Registration fees for 2023

All one-day Regionals will have an enrollment fee of \$875. Super Regional Championship enrollment fee is \$925 and the Grand National enrollment fee is \$975.

Classification System

Bands are classified by school enrollment, grades 10-12 only: Class A – 600 students and fewer, Class AA – 601-1325, Class AAA – 1326-1850, and Class AAAA – 1851 and above. For purposes of determining enrollment, your principal must certify the number of students in grades 10-12 as reported on fall State and/or FTE funding reports.

Copyright Documentation

Music for All takes care to comply with copyright laws and requires compliance by those who participate in our events. Visit marching.musicforall.org for details on copyright documentation required for participation.

Registration now open at marching.musicforall.org

View all event details, registration requirements, and cancellation policy.

2023 Participating Bands of America Championships bands will receive:

- The best in adjudication and feedback from a national panel
- Participation recognition and achievement awards
- Participating band students are admitted free to watch Prelims and Finals*
- *Excluding Grand Nationals Finals which is reserved seating only.
- Prelims and Finals format with 12 band Finals at Regionals and Grand Nationals, 14 band Finals for Super Regionals.
- Complimentary school administrator tickets
- Optional one-hour Sunday Director Clinic at select Regionals for additional, in-depth, focused input with BOA Championship adjudicators. Clinic fee: \$300.



See FAQs online for enrollment details.







FIRST LOOK: We are giving you a first look at the 2023 Bands of America schedule in progress. Scan the QR code to see the most current schedule, dates, and locations. As of press time, the schedule is still being finalized and subject to change.



September 16, 2023 **Whitewater, WI** University of Wisconsin -

Whitewater Perkins Stadium

September 16, 2023 **Kentucky Area Regional**

(Site to be determined)

September 16, 2023 McAllen, TX (Site to be determined)

September 23, 2023
Austin, TX
Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex

September 23, 2023 Chattanooga, TN Finley Stadium

September 23, 2023
New Mexico Regional
(Site to be determined)

September 23, 2023 **Obetz, OH** Fortress Obetz

September 30, 2023

Des Moines, IA

Waukee Northwest Athletic
Complex

September 30, 2023 Midland, TX Astound Broadband Stadium

September 30, 2023 Shenandoah, TX Woodforest Bank Stadium (Site Tentative)

October 7, 2023 **Arizona Regional**(Site to be determined)

October 7, 2023 **Bedford, TX** HEB Stadium

October 7, 2023 **Katy, TX** Legacy Stadium (Site Tentative)

October 7, 2023

Northwest Ohio

(Site to be determined)

October 14, 2023 **Prosper, TX**Children's Health Stadium

October 20-21, 2023 Super Regional Indianapolis, IN Lucas Oil Stadium

October 21, 2023 Mid-Atlantic Regional (Site to be determined)

October 21, 2023
Johnson City, TN
East Tennessee State University
Ballad Health Athletic Center
(Site Tentative)

October 21, 2023 Orlando, FL Camping World Stadium

October 27-28, 2023
Super Regional
St. Louis, MO
The Dome at America's Center

October 28, 2023 **Waco, TX**

(Site to be determined)

October 28, 2023 **Southern California** (*Tentative*) October 28, 2023 **Piscataway, NJ**(Site to be determined)

November 3-4, 2023 Super Regional **San Antonio, TX** Alamodome

November 4, 2023 **St. George, UT** (*Tentative*)

November 9-11, 2023 **Grand National Championships**

Indianapolis, IN Lucas Oil Stadium



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