



Grand National Championships

DAILY SCHEDULE – FINAL

November 9-11, 2023 - Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, IN



Thursday, November 9, 2023

7:15 a.m.	Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
7:45 a.m.	East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Opens – Premium Area
8:30 a.m.	Grand Nationals Prelims Competition Begins
11:15 a.m.	Indianapolis Public Schools Music Showcase
11:45 a.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
3:00 p.m.	Break (15 minutes)
3:15 p.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
6:30 p.m.	Break (30 minutes)
7:00 p.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
10:15 p.m.	Competition Concludes and Expo Closes

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
7:30 a.m.	East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas
8:00 a.m.	Grand Nationals Prelims Competition Resumes
10:20 a.m.	BOA Leadership Blast (Session 1) – Hyatt Regency Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	Break (15 minutes)
10:45 a.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
1:00 p.m.	BOA Leadership Blast (Session 2) – Hyatt Regency Ballroom
1:45 p.m.	Break (30 minutes)
2:15 p.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
4:45 p.m.	Break (45 minutes)
5:30 p.m.	Prelims Competition Resumes
8:00 p.m.	Prelims Competition Concludes Exhibition: University of Alabama Million Dollar Band featuring United Sound
8:30 p.m.	Prelims Awards Ceremony Sponsor Recognition Tournament of Roses Presentation Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists

9:00 p.m. Expo Closes
9:30 p.m. Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting
(Meeting Room 8/9 – Event Level)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

6:30 a.m.* Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Open – Premium and Standard Areas

7:00 a.m.* Semi-Finals Competition Begins
**Start time will be determined Friday evening after announcement of Semi-Finalists*

8:00 a.m. Future Music Educators Experience Registration/Check-in – Southeast Entrance

10:15 a.m. Future Music Educators Experience “Meet the Masters” – Quarterback Suite

3:00 p.m.* Exhibition: Indiana University Marching Hundred
**Times tentative pending final schedule as determined after the conclusion of Prelims*

4:30 p.m. End of Semi-Finals Competition
Exhibition: Blue & Gold Marching Machine of North Carolina A&T State University

4:45 p.m. Semi-Finals Awards Ceremony
featuring The Cavaliers Drumline, presented by Drum Corps International
Announcement of Finalist Bands

5:30 p.m. Expo closes/Stadium Clears
Finalist Directors Meeting – Greg Bimm Finalist Directors Meeting Room
(Meeting Room 8/9)

6:30 p.m. North and East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Re-Opens – Premium Area

7:00 p.m. Grand Nationals Finals Opening Ceremony
Presentation of Scholarships
George N. Parks Leadership in Music Award Presentation
Grand Nationals Finals Teaser with Dan Potter
National Anthem featuring Indiana University Marching 100
On-Field Welcome: Dr. Jeremy Earnhart

Class Champion Bands may perform in exhibition at the end of finals if they are not among the Finalist bands.

8:00 p.m. First Competing Band in Championship Finals

11:00 p.m. End of Finals Competition
Cadence: Blue & Gold Marching Machine of North Carolina A&T State University

11:15 p.m. On-Field Speaker: Marcia Neel

11:30 p.m. Grand Finale and Awards Ceremony

11:30 p.m. Expo Closes