



2024 Bands of America Championship to bring thousands to St. Louis this weekend!

70 high school marching bands will compete for the Super Regional Championship title

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI— This weekend, high school marching band students from 14 states will perform at the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championship presented by Yamaha, on Friday and Saturday at The Dome at America's Center.

Bands from Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin will compete. Bands of America Championships are the nation's premier marching band events, showcasing outstanding student musicians and visual performances.

The competition will be spread over two days, Friday and Saturday. The preliminary competition will start Friday morning at 10:15 a.m. and conclude on Saturday with a special exhibition performance by the Western Carolina University Pride of the Mountains Marching Band of the South at 3:15 p.m.

Performances will be evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts. The 14 highest-scoring bands will advance to the evening finals, starting Saturday at 7:00 p.m., with the top-scoring band named champion at the end of the night.

For a look at the full schedule of bands, [visit musicforall.org](https://www.musicforall.org).

"Marching band is even more than music and performance; it's a powerful experience that builds discipline, teamwork, and lifelong memories," says Dr. Jeremy Earnhart, President and CEO of Music for All, the parent organization for Bands of America. "Participating in Bands of America Championships takes that to the next level, challenging high school students to strive for excellence, showcase their talents on a national stage, and feel the pride of being part of something truly extraordinary."

The Bands of America Championships season includes 30 events across America, culminating with the Bands of America Grand National Championships Nov. 14-16 also at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Tickets

All tickets are digital, and the event is cashless. You can skip the line and buy tickets online at marching.musicforall.org/boa.

Check out the website marching.musicforall.org/boa for all ticket options, including tickets for prelims, semi-finals, finals, and student group tickets, as well as stadium policies to know before you go.

Children 10 years or younger are admitted for free for general admission seating.

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About Music for All

Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand life-changing experiences through music. Our vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music-making in their scholastic environment. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All's events and programs serve more than 600,000 attendees annually — and more than 1.7 million program participants since 1975. Programs include the Bands of America Championships for marching bands, a summer music camp for students and teachers, festivals for concert bands and orchestras, national honor ensembles for students, and educational webinars, podcasts, and online resources for teachers.

Music for All's efforts are supported by national presenting sponsor Yamaha Corporation of America and its family of sponsors, strategic partners, and grantors.

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