



Army ROTC to Be Title Sponsor at Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional

INDIANAPOLIS – Music for All and Bands of America is pleased to announce the Army ROTC as the title sponsor for the 2024 Army ROTC Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha.

The Army ROTC’s sponsorship will support the 89 high school marching band students from seven states that will perform at the event on Oct. 18-19 at Lucas Oil Stadium. “As Bands of America and Music for All cultivates leaders, young people get an education in leadership through Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC),” says Dr. Jeremy Earnhart, President and CEO of Music for All, the parent organization for Bands of America. “Army ROTC’s sponsorship of the Indianapolis Super Regional connects these leadership themes through their support of the nearly 13,000 high school students who will perform at the event, as well as their parents, families, and teachers. We’re excited to have Army ROTC as title sponsor of the Indianapolis Super Regional.”

“Army ROTC is proud to be the title sponsor of the 2024 Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Championship. We believe this premier marching band championship helps teach young adults important character traits and values that help them develop into well-rounded individuals and leaders in their community. We look forward to supporting this exciting event and meeting the participating students, teachers, and parents who are integral to its success.” says Joshua Lutz, BDE RMID Chief.

Bands of America Championships are the nation’s premier marching band events, showcasing outstanding student musicians and visual performances. This super regional will host bands from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, and Virginia.

The competition spans two days, Friday and Saturday. The preliminary competition will start Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. and conclude on Saturday with a special exhibition performance by North Carolina State University’s Power Sound 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 at 6:30 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://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. Earnhart. "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. 9-11 also at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

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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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