



Thursday, November 14, 2024

6:00 a.m.	Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
6:30 a.m.	East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Opens – Premium Area
7:00 a.m.	Grand Nationals Preliminary Competition Begins
11:45 a.m.	Indianapolis Public Schools Music Showcase
12:15 p.m.	Preliminary Competition Resumes
8:15 p.m.	Break (15 minutes)
8:30 p.m.	Preliminary Competition Resumes
11:00 p.m.	Competition Concludes and Expo Closes

Friday, November 15, 2024

6:00 a.m.	Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
6:30 a.m.	East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas
7:00 a.m.	Grand Nationals Preliminary Competition Resumes
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Leadership BLAST - Hyatt Regency Ballroom
10:15 a.m.	Break (15 minutes)
10:30 a.m.	Preliminary Competition Resumes
1:45 p.m.	Break (15 minutes)
2:00 p.m.	Preliminary Competition Resumes
5:15 p.m.	Break (15 minutes)
5:30 p.m.	Preliminary Competition Resumes
8:45 p.m.	Preliminary Competition Concludes Exhibition: Missouri State University Pride Marching Band
9:00 p.m.	Prelims Awards Ceremony Sponsor Recognition Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists
9:30 p.m.	Expo Closes
10:00 p.m.	Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9 – Event Level)

Saturday, November 16, 2024

30-mins prior to 1 st performing Band*	Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Open – Premium and Standard Areas
6:00 a.m.*	Semi-Finals Competition Begins <i>*Start time will be determined Friday evening after announcement of Semi-Finalists</i>
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	TeachMusic Experience (Southeast Entrance/Meeting Rooms 8+9/Quarterback Suite)
11:00 a.m.*	Exhibition: The Ohio State University Marching Band <i>*Times tentative pending final schedule as determined after the conclusion of Prelims</i>
4:30 p.m.*	End of Semi-Finals Competition Exhibition: University of Michigan Marching Band
4:45 p.m.*	Exhibition: The Ohio State University & The University of Michigan Marching Bands Combined Performance, featuring United Sound
5:00 p.m.*	Semi-Finals Awards Ceremony Exhibition: Marching Mizzou Drumline Announcement of Grand National 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 Education Award Presentation On Field Speakers National Anthem
8:00 p.m.	First Competing Band in Championship Finals
11:00 p.m.	End of Finals Competition On-Field Speaker: Marcia Neel, Yamaha Corporation of America
11:15 p.m.	<i>Grand National Class Champion Bands may perform in exhibition at the conclusion of Finals competition if they are not among the 12 Finalist bands.</i>
11:30 p.m.	Grand Finale and Awards Ceremony Cadence: Missouri State University Pride Marching Drumline Expo Closes