



Grand National Championships
DAILY SCHEDULE
November 8-11, 2017 - Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, IN



Wednesday, November 8, 2017

- 6:15 p.m. Lucas Oil Stadium West Gate Ticket Window Opens
West Gate Opens for Spectators
- 6:45 p.m. **Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament, presented by Yamaha**
National Anthem – Marian University Marching Band
- 7:00 p.m. Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Begins
- 8:45 p.m. Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Ends
Exhibition – Marian University Marching Band
- 9:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Thursday, November 9, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
- 8:00 a.m. East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium Areas
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Clinics
- 8:30 a.m. **Grand Nationals Prelims 1 Competition Begins**
- 11:45 a.m. Break (45 minutes)
- 12:30 p.m. Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 3:30 p.m. Break (30 minutes)
- 4:00 p.m. Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 7:00 p.m. Break (45 minutes)
- 7:45 p.m. Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 11:00 p.m. **Prelims 1 Competition Concludes and Expo Closes**

Friday, November 10, 2017

- 6:30 a.m. Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas
- 7:00 a.m. **Grand Nationals Prelims 2 Competition Begins**
- 10:15 a.m. Break (30 minutes)
- 10:45 a.m. Prelims 2 Competition Continues
- 1:45 p.m. Break (45 minutes)
DrumLine Battle Championship Performance presented by Percussive Arts Society
- 2:30 p.m. Prelims 2 Competition Continues
- 4:00 p.m. Leadership Registration Opens
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Student Leadership Workshop

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| | Location: |
| 5:30 p.m. | Break (45 minutes) Exhibition – Bowling Green State University Marching Band |
| 6:15 p.m. | Prelims 2 Competition Continues |
| 7:00-7:45 p.m. | Circle City Drum Circle, presented by Bongo Boy Music/RMC, Music for All, Percussive Arts Society, and Remo Inc.; Location - Georgia Street Lobby of the Indiana Convention Center |
| 9:30 p.m. | Prelims 2 Competition Concludes Exhibition – University of Alabama Marching Band |
| 9:45 p.m. | Sponsor Recognition Awards Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists |
| 10:00 p.m. | Expo Closes |
| 10:30 p.m. | Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9 – Event Level) |

Saturday, November 11, 2017

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| 7:00 a.m. | Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens East Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Open – Premium and Standard Areas |
| 8:00 a.m. (tentative) | Semi-Finals Competition Begins <i>(Actual start time is announced at Friday evening Prelims Awards Ceremony)</i> |
| 8:30 a.m. | Future Music Educators Experience Registration/Check-in – Southeast Entrance |
| 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Directors' Behind the Scenes Tour (MFA Info Booth – North Plaza) |
| 10:15 a.m. | Future Music Educators Experience “Meet the Masters” – Quarterback Suite |
| 4:45 p.m. | End of Semi-Finals Competition Exhibition – Miami University of Ohio Marching Band |
| 5:00 p.m. | Semi-Finals Awards Ceremony Announcement of Finalist Bands |
| 5:30 p.m. | Expo closes/Stadium Clears Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9) |
| 6:30 p.m. | North Gate Opens for Spectators Expo Re-Opens – Premium Area |
| 7:00 p.m. | Grand Finale Opening Ceremony Presentation of Scholarships George N. Parks Leadership Award Presentation (Music for All and NAfME) National Anthem by The "Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps |
| 8:00 p.m. | First Competing Band in Championship Finals |
| 11:00 p.m. | End of Finals Competition In Exhibition – The "Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps |
| 11:15 p.m. | Bands form on field for Finale and Awards Ceremony and played on the field by The "Commandant's Own" United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps |
| 11:30 p.m. | Expo Closes |