**Daily Schedule (FINAL)**

**39th Annual Grand National Championships**

November 12-15, 2014 • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis, IN

**2014 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

6:00 pm  
Lucas Oil Stadium West Gate Ticket Window Opens
West Gate Opens for Spectators

6:30 pm  
**Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament, presented by Yamaha**
National Anthem – Marian University Marching Band

6:45 pm  
Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Begins

8:15 pm  
**Exhibition by Marian University Marching Band**

9:30 pm  
Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Ends
**Exhibition – Tennessee State University Marching Band**

9:45 pm  
Awards Ceremony

10:15 pm  
Stadium Clears

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

8:30 am-1:30 pm  
Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Clinics

9:00 am  
Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens

9:45 am  
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium Areas

10:15 am  
**Grand Nationals Prelims 1 Competition Begins**

1:00 pm  
Break (30 minutes)
**Exhibition – Tennessee State University Marching Band**

1:30 pm  
Prelims 1 Competition Continues

4:30 pm  
Break (30 minutes)

5:00 pm  
Prelims 1 Competition Continues

8:00 pm  
Break (30 minutes)

8:30 pm  
Prelims 1 Competition Continues

11:30 pm  
**Prelims 1 Competition Concludes and Expo Closes/Stadium Clears**

**Friday, November 14, 2014**

7:00 am  
Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas

7:30 am  
**Grand Nationals Prelims 2 Competition Begins**

10:15 am  
Break (30 minutes)

10:45 am  
Prelims 2 Competition Continues

11:45 am-1:45 pm  
SupportMusic Coalition Conference Call – North Press Box (Call begins at 12:00 pm)

1:45 pm  
Break (30 minutes)
**Exhibition – Marian University Marching Band**

2:15 pm  
Prelims 2 Competition Continues

4:00 pm  
Leadership Registration Opens in the 500 Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center
5:00-7:00 pm  Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Student Leadership Workshop  
500 Ballroom, Indiana Convention Center

5:15 pm  Break (30 minutes)

5:45 pm  Prelims 2 Competition Continues

8:45 pm  Prelims 2 Competition Concludes  
Exhibition – University of North Alabama Marching Band

9:00 pm  Sponsor Recognition Awards  
Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation  
Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists

9:30 pm  Expo Closes/Stadium Clears  
Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9)

Saturday, November 15, 2014 – Purdue University Day

7:00 am  Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens  
East Gate Opens for Spectators  
Expo Open – Premium and Standard Areas

8:00 am (tentative)  Semi-Finals Competition Begins  
(actual start time is announced at Friday evening Class Awards Ceremony)  
Future Music Educators Experience Registration/Check-in – Southeast Entrance

8:30 am  Future Music Educators Experience – Meeting rooms 8/9

9:45 am-11:00 am  Directors’ Behind the Scenes Tour (Players Family Lounge)

11:00 am  Break (15 minutes)

11:15 am  Semi-Finals Competition Continues

11:30 am  Future Music Educators “Meet the Masters” Luncheon – Quarter Back Suite

1:45 pm  Break (30 minutes)

2:15 pm  Semi-Finals Competition Continues

4:45 pm  End of Semi-Finals Competition  
Exhibition – Illinois State University Marching Band

5:00 pm  Semi-Finals Awards Ceremony  
Announcement of Finalist Bands

5:30 pm  Expo closes/Stadium Clears  
Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9)

6:30 pm  North Gate Opens for Spectators  
Expo Re-Opens – Premium Area

7:00 pm  Grand Finale Opening Ceremony  
National Anthem – United States 100th Army Band Fort Knox  
Presentation of Scholarships  
George N. Parks Leadership Award Presentation (MFA and NAfME)

8:00 pm  First Performing Band in Finals Competition

11:00 pm  End of Finals Competition -- Bands form on field for Finale and Awards Ceremony  
Bands played on the field by Illinois State University Drumline

11:30 pm  Expo Closes/Stadium Closes