





Thursday, November 8, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
- 7:15 a.m. East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium Area
- 7:45 a.m. **Grand Nationals Prelims Competition Begins**
- 11:30 a.m. Break (15 minutes)
- 11:45 a.m. Prelims Competition Resumes
- 7:00 p.m. Break (30 minutes)
Exhibition: Tennessee State University
- 7:30 p.m. Prelims Competition Resumes
- 11:15 p.m. **Competition Concludes and Expo Closes**

Friday, November 9, 2018

- 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 Competition Resumes**
- 10:00 a.m. Break (30 minutes)
**Exhibition: Tennessee State University and
The Indianapolis Public Schools Marching Band**
- 10:30 a.m. Prelims Competition Resumes
- 1:15 p.m. Break (15 minutes)
- 1:30 p.m. Prelims Competition Resumes
- 4:00 p.m. Leadership Registration Opens – Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom
- 4:45 p.m. Break (15 Minutes)
Exhibition: Ball State University Pride of Mid-America Marching Band
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Student Leadership Workshop with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
Sponsored by: scholarshipauditions.com
Location: Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom
- 8:15 p.m. **Prelims Competition Concludes
Exhibition: Michigan State University Spartan Marching Band**
- 8:30 p.m. **Sponsor Recognition Awards
Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation
Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists**
- 9:00 p.m. Expo Closes
- 9:30 p.m. Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9 – Event Level)

Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 6:30 a.m. Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Open – Premium and Standard Areas
- 7:00 a.m. **Semi-Finals Competition Begins** PRESENTED BY  **YAMAHA** AND  **CutTime**
- 8:30 a.m. Future Music Educators Experience Registration/Check-in – Southeast Entrance
- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Directors' Behind the Scenes Tour (MFA Info Booth – North Plaza)
Meeting Room 8/9
- 9:30 a.m. Break (30 Minutes)
Exhibition: Marian University Marching Knights
- 10:00 a.m. Semi-Finals Competition Resumes
- 10:15 a.m. Future Music Educators Experience “Meet the Masters” – Quarterback Suite
- 1:00 p.m. Break (30 Minutes)
Exhibition: University of Toledo Rocket Marching Band
- 1:30 p.m. Semi-Finals Competition Resumes
- 4:45 p.m.* **End of Semi-Finals Competition**
Exhibition – West Chester University Incomparable Golden Rams 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)
- *Semi-Finals end times tentative pending final schedule as determined after the conclusion of Prelims Friday evening.*
- 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 West Chester University Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band
- 8:00 p.m. First Competing Band in Championship Finals
- 11:00 p.m. **End of Finals Competition**
- 11:15 p.m. Finale and Awards Ceremony, bands played on the field by
The West Chester University Drumline
- 11:30 p.m. Expo Closes