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## **Expanded Bands of America Super Regional Championship Returns to the Alamodome, November 2-3**

**What:** Talented and dedicated high school marching bands from Texas and Missouri will compete in one of the nation's most prominent championships, Music for All's Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha. The Bands of America Championship will feature 84 high school marching bands in the preliminary competition, evaluated by a panel of nationally-recognized music educators and marching band experts. The top 14 scoring bands will advance to the evening finals competition, which will ultimately name the Super Regional Champion. The Super Regional was expanded for 2018, making it the largest Bands of America Super Regional in the organization's 43 year history.

**Who:** Music for All presents 21 Bands of America regional marching band championships across the country that offer positively life-changing experiences for students, teachers, and fans and spectators. The season ends with the Bands of America Grand National Championships, presented by Yamaha, in Indianapolis, Indiana in November. A non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization, Music for All has been creating, providing, and expanding positively life-changing experiences for more than 40 years through music for all with more than 30 annual events for scholastic bands, orchestras, and choirs, nationwide.

The Super Regional Championship in San Antonio is hosted by Claudia Taylor Johnson High School Bands and Boosters. The Official Music Store of the San Antonio Regional is Hillje Music Store. The Texas A&M Commerce Marching Band will perform at the conclusion of the preliminary competition and The Showcase of Southeast Texas (Lamar University) will perform at the conclusion of the finals competition.

This is the seventh and final Bands of America Championship that is taking place in Texas this season. Other Bands of America Regionals in Texas previously took place in McAllen, Midland, Austin, Bedford, Shenandoah, and Waco.

**Where & When:** The Alamodome (100 Montana Street San Antonio, TX 78203) October 13, 2018. The preliminary competition begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2 and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. The preliminary competition will resume on Saturday, November 3 at 7:00 a.m. and will conclude at 4:15 p.m. Gates will open for the finals at 6:30 p.m. with performances beginning at 7:30 p.m. All times

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are tentative pending the final schedule of performing bands. Current times will be listed at [musicforall.org](http://musicforall.org).

Ticket information is as follows:

- Super Ticket, \$69
- Finals Reserved, \$36
- Finals General Admission, \$31
- Saturday Prelims, \$27
- Friday Prelims, \$25

**Student Group Prices**

- Finals General Admission, \$21
- Saturday Prelims, \$19
- Friday Prelims, \$17

Discounted General Admission tickets are available for Senior Citizens (65+), Military, and Students on the day of the event only. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: [www.musicforall.org/sanantoniosuperregional](http://www.musicforall.org/sanantoniosuperregional).

**Why:** The Bands of America Super Regional Championship in San Antonio is celebration of music education at its finest, showcasing the excellence, teamwork, and student leadership of the region's outstanding marching bands. These young performers and their achievements advocate for the importance of music education in schools locally and nationwide.

**Who Should Attend:** Bands of America Championships are family events, featuring live music, choreography, and competition. Students, parents, teachers, and anyone who loves live music and the marching arts are welcome.

**About Music for All**

Since 1975, Music for All, through its Music for All, Bands of America, Orchestra America, and choir programs, has been a destination and set the standard for scholastic music ensemble performance and music education advocacy. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. Music for All's vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music making in his or her scholastic environment. Music for All serves more than 500,000 participants annually with programs that include 30+ annual events, including the Bands of America Grand National Championships and Regional Championships for marching bands, the Music for All Summer Symposium camp for students and teachers, the Music for All National Festival and Affiliate Regional Music Festivals for concert bands, orchestras, choirs, chamber ensembles, percussion ensembles, and the national honor concert band, jazz band, orchestra, and the Bands of America Honor Band that will march for the fifth time in the Rose Parade® in 2021.

**Sponsor Information**

Music for All efforts are supported through sponsorships, including current partnerships with National Presenting Sponsor: Yamaha Corporation of America; Official Uniform Sponsor: Fred J. Miller, Inc.; Official Student Travel Partner: Music Travel Consultants; Official Performance

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