Daily Schedule (as of 10/29)
2012 Grand National Championships
November 7-10, 2012 • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis, IN

2012 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

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 – Crispus Attucks High School Choir

6:45 pm  Exhibition – Marian University Marching Band

7:00 pm  Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Begins

9:00 pm  Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Ends
          Exhibition – Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands

9:15 pm  Awards Ceremony

9:30 pm  Stadium clears

Thursday, November 8, 2012

9:00 am  Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens

10:45 am  North Gate Opens for Spectators
          Expo Opens – Premium Areas

11:15 am  Grand Nationals Prelims 1 Competition Begins

1:30 pm  Break (15 minutes)

1:45 pm  Prelims 1 Competition continues

4:45 pm  Break (45 minutes)
          Exhibition – Tennessee State University Aristocrat of Bands

5:30 pm  Prelims 1 Competition continues

8:15 pm  Break (15 minutes)

8:30 pm  Prelims 1 Competition continues

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

Friday, November 9, 2012

7:30 am  Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
          North Gate Opens for Spectators
          Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas

8:00 am  Grand Nationals Prelims 2 Competition Begins

10:45 am  Break (15 minutes)

11:00 am  Prelims 2 Competition continues

2:00 pm  Break (45 minutes)
          Exhibition- Western Carolina University Marching Band

2:45 pm  Prelims 2 Competition continues

4:00 pm  Leadership Registration Opens in the Regency Ballroom Foyer, Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

5:00-7:00 pm  Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser Student Leadership Workshop Sponsored by Marching Show Concepts
               Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

5:30 pm  Break (15 minutes)

5:45 pm  Prelims 2 Competition continues
8:30 pm  Prelims 2 Competition Concludes  
Exhibition- Murray State University Marching Band

8:45 pm  Sponsor Recognition Awards  
Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation  
Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists

9:15 pm  Expo Closes/Stadium Clears  
Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9)

Saturday, November 10, 2012

7:00 am  Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens  
North 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)

10:00 am-11:15 am  Directors’ Behind the Scenes Tour (location forthcoming)

11:00 am  Break (15 minutes)

11:15 am  Semi-Finals Competition Continues

1:45 pm  Break (30 minutes)

2:15 pm  Semi-Finals Competition Continues

4:45 pm  End of Semi-Finals Competition  
Exhibition- Western Carolina 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 – Performed by the Murray State University and Western Carolina University Marching Bands  
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 members of the Bands of America Honor Band Drum Line performing in the 2013 Tournament of Roses® Parade.  
Special Guest Artist: Shaun Canon

11:30 pm  Expo Closes/Stadium Clears