



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 Clears