



Grand National Championships

November 9-12, 2016 • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis, IN

DAILY SCHEDULE – as of 10/21



Wednesday, November 9, 2016

- 6:15 pm Lucas Oil Stadium West Gate Ticket Window Opens
West Gate Opens for Spectators
- 6:45 pm **Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament, presented by Yamaha**
National Anthem – Marian University Marching Band
- 7:00 pm Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Begins
- 9:15 pm Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Ends
Exhibition – Marian University Marching Band
- 9:30 pm Awards Ceremony

Thursday, November 10, 2016

- 7:30 am Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
- 8:00 am East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium Areas
- 8:30 am-1:30 pm Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament Clinics
- 8:30 am **Grand Nationals Prelims 1 Competition Begins**
- 11:45 pm Break (45 minutes)
- 12:30 pm Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 3:30 pm Break (30 minutes)
- 4:00 pm Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 7:00 pm Break (45 minutes)
- 7:45 pm Prelims 1 Competition Continues
- 11:00 pm **Prelims 1 Competition Concludes and Expo Closes**

Friday, November 11, 2016

- 6:30 am Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office Opens
East Gate Opens for Spectators
Expo Opens – Premium and Standard Areas
- 7:00 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 “Talking Up Music Education” – (Session begins at 12:00 pm)
Quarterback Suite
- 1:45 pm Break (45 minutes)
DrumLine Battle Championship Performance presented by Percussive Arts Society
- 2:30 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

5:30 pm	Break (45 minutes) Exhibition – Ohio University Marching 110
6:15 pm	Prelims 2 Competition Continues
9:30 pm	Prelims 2 Competition Concludes Exhibition – University of North Alabama Marching Band
9:45 pm	Sponsor Recognition Awards Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award Presentation Prelims Awards Ceremony & Announcement of Semi-Finalists
10:00 pm	Expo Closes
10:30 pm	Semi-Finalist Directors Meeting (Meeting Room 8/9)

Saturday, November 12, 2016

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 <i>(Actual start time is announced at Friday evening Class Awards Ceremony)</i>
8:00 am	Future Music Educators Experience Registration/Check-in – Southeast Entrance
8:30 am	Future Music Educators Experience Registration and “Meet the Masters” – Quarterback Suite
9:45 am-11:00 am	Directors’ Behind the Scenes Tour (MFA Info Booth – North Plaza)
4:45 pm	End of Semi-Finals Competition Exhibition – The Ohio 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 – Choir (NEED NAME) Presentation of Scholarships George N. Parks Leadership Award Presentation (MFA and NAFME)
8:00 pm	First Competing 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 Bands of America Tournament of Roses® Honor Band Drumline
11:30 pm	Expo Closes