

Bands of America *Grand National Championships*

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

Itinerary for Thursday, November 10 - Saturday, November 12

Thursday, 11/10

- 6:45^{AM} Report to bandroom and load equipment
- 7:15 Board buses
- 7:30 Depart MHS for our rehearsal location, Beechwood HS (in Ft. Mitchell, KY)
- 8:15 Arrive at Beechwood HS and unload
- 8:30 Field Rehearsal
- 9:45 Rehearsal ends; load equipment
- 10:15 Depart Fort Mitchell, KY for lunch en route to Indianapolis, IN
- 12:15^{PM} Arrive at the Post Rd. (exit off I-74) McDonald's to eat lunch
- 1:15 Leave McDonald's for LOS
- 1:45 Arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium, unload, dress
- 2:35 Enter the southwest tunnel of LOS
- 2:45 Physical Warm-up
- 3:00 Music Warm-up
- 3:35 Ready line
- 3:45 **2011 Bands Of America Grand Nationals Championship Performance!!!**
- 4:00 Group picture
- 4:30 Exit LOS, meet buses, load instruments, change clothes
- 5:00 Depart for Milford (we will have snacks for the ride home)
- 6:45 Arrive at MHS

Friday, 11/11

- 12:45^{pm} Meet in bandroom
- 1:00 Depart for Indianapolis, IN
- 3:00 Arrive at Hotel
- 3:30 Assemble in hotel lobby/depart for dinner
- 3:45 Arrive at Harry and Izzy's for Dinner
- 4:45 Leadership students depart for Convention Center
- 5:00 Head to Arts Garden (attached to Circle Center Mall)
- 7:45 Depart (Walk/Bus to LOS)
- 8:00 Arrive at LOS for Awards/Announcement of Semi-Finalist Bands
- 9:30 Load buses/walk to depart for our hotel
- 9:45 Arrive at hotel. We will have a meeting regarding plans for Saturday.

Saturday, 11/12

**Schedule A (If we make semi-finals)
TBA**

Schedule B (If we do not make semi-finals)

8-10AM Breakfast available/free time

10:00 Pack and clean room

10:30 Room check by chaperones

11:00 Depart hotel for the Circle Center Mall or LOS to watch band
(lunch is on your own)

1:00 Meet in the Artsgarden (located on Level 2 in the mall). Take
Attendance/Depart for LOS.

1:15 Watch bands at LOS

5:00 Semi-Finals Awards and announcement of Finalist Bands

5:45 Load buses and depart for MHS! Dinner will be provided on the bus (Chick Fil-A)

8:00 Approximate arrival time at MHS- put your things away

8:30 PLEASE HAVE YOUR PARENTS AT MHS TO PICK YOU UP AT THIS
TIME!

*“No one can predict to what heights you can soar; even you
will not know until you spread your wings.”*

We will be staying at the following hotel Friday evening:

Courtyard Indianapolis Downtown

601 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-262-8208

Directions to Lucas Oil Stadium: Take I-74 West to I-465 West. Follow I-465 West to I-65 North. Follow I-65 North to I-70 West. Follow I-70 West to the West St. exit. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp. Turn right on South St. Turn right on Capitol Ave. Lucas Oil Stadium is on the corner of South St. and Capitol Ave. Spectator parking will be on the right just past LOS. (follow signs for spectator parking and have your \$ ready).

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Notes:

- Eat breakfast before arriving at school Thursday morning to hold you over until we arrive at McDonalds for lunch.
- **Students should leave Milford wearing all their black under uniform attire!**
- All band members **MUST** wear:
 - **Friday: This Is Us show shirt and/or red band jacket**
 - **Saturday: Milford band jacket**
 - (this can include percussion/guard jackets)

- The aforementioned clothing items must be visible on the OUTSIDE of your person. For example, if you think you'll need to remove your band jacket, you must have the appropriate shirt on underneath. NO other sweaters or jackets are permitted as outerwear. We will be walking around outside. Please plan accordingly and watch the weather forecast.
- **This is for identification and safety purposes.**
- Please stay in groups at all times- NO LONERS!!!
- Chaperones must be aware of your location at all times.
- Students need to bring \$ for souvenirs, food and *possible* shopping at Circle Center Mall. Please use proper judgment regarding the amount of money brought on this trip. Students are responsible for any personal items or cash they take with them.
- Remember that you are representing your school and community at all times. BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY!
- To check ticket prices, please visit the BOA website at www.musicforall.org, as there are many ticket plans and seating areas available. There is a box office at LOS on the street level.
- **Please read-** The following items are prohibited inside LOS: Video and Audio Recorders, Cans, Weapons, Bags, Backpacks, Fanny packs, bottles, large purses, food and beverages, air horns.
- Cameras- nothing bigger than a 4-inch lens or detachable lens (no professional cameras)
- If you would like to check to see if we will be performing in semi-finals on Saturday, please check the BOA website following prelim awards Friday night.