



Bands of America "Grand Nats" Week  
Thursday, November 10-Saturday, November 12, 2016

**"The harder the hill, the steeper the climb, the better the view from the finish line!"**  
**-Paul Newman**

**"You cannot afford to live in *Potential* for the rest of your life; at some point, you have to unleash your potential and make your move!"**  
**-Eric Thomas**

## **THURSDAY**

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| 12:00pm | LN Students are dismissed to eat A lunch. LC Students eat normal lunch for A,B,C. All D lunch students eat C lunch. All MCIT take the shuttle to LC at the beginning of third block and eat A lunch at LC. |
| 12:45pm | LN students depart on LN shuttle to LC.  |
| 1:30pm  | Rehearse in LC stadium   |
| 4:15pm  | Tarp Folding   |
| 4:30pm  | Rehearsal Ends/Dinner <b>will be provided through your MPLT meal plan*</b>   |
| 5:30pm  | Change into uniform  |
| 6:00pm  | Pre-Tune Process Begins  |
| 6:20pm  | Meeting in Band Room IN UNIFORM! ONLY TAKE YOUR SHAKO BOXES ON THE BUSES! NO GARMENT BAGS!!!   |
| 6:30pm  | Load Busses. You will hand carry your instrument. Woodwinds take your mouthpiece cap/reed guard with you.  |
| 6:45pm  | Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium   |
| 7:15pm  | Enter SW lot.  |
| 7:45pm  | Block up next to busses for transit to the tunnel  |
| 8:00pm  | Transit to SW tunnel   |

8:05pm Enter SW tunnel

8:15-8:45pm Pit Warmup

8:15-8:30pm Winds/Drums/Guard Physical WU

8:30-9:00pm Music Warm Up

9:15pm Perform!

9:30pm Load equipment on semi then load busses.

10:00pm Depart for LC.

10:25pm Arrive at LC, put equipment away. Change out of uniforms and meet briefly to discuss tomorrow.

**“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? We were born to make manifest the light that is within us. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.”**

-Unknown

## **FRIDAY**

8:40am LN students report to LN band room

8:50am LN Load Shuttle buses to LC

9:00am LN students arrive to LC and go to band room for attendance. **All wind instrument cases need to be organized by section on the floor in front of the west wall in the band room. Contrabass may be left in their normal place on the South wall next to the uniform room. Battery should be left in front of or inside the percussion room. Section leaders will be responsible for making sure every instrument is accounted for and ready to be loaded. Color guard equipment can be left in the guard room. Students will not need to load equipment! Parents will load these later today.**

**You may also leave a small bag (drawstring or other similar style) with a change of clothes, shoes, socks, and other personal items they may need while at the convention center for rehearsal. No valuables, electronics, cash, etc. should be in these bags as they will be in the band room unattended until loaded in the afternoon.**

9:10am ALL MPLT load busses and depart for downtown to watch Friday Prelim bands

12:45pm After Claudia Taylor Johnson H.S. performs, meet at the North Entrance. Get with your section for attendance. We will leave for Circle Centre Mall food court via convention center for Lunch. **\*YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR LUNCH! THIS IS NOT COVERED IN YOUR MPLT MEAL PLAN!\*** Once you arrive to mall, you have 45 minutes to eat!

- 2:00pm Meet for attendance at the mall entrance **FROM** the convention center. Get with your sections for attendance. Once all are present, we will walk back to the Stadium. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!!!!!**
- 2:10pm Walk back to Stadium to watch remaining bands. Dinner will be **on your own** in the stadium, this is **NOT** part of the MPLT meal plan. Bring money to eat at the concession stands.
- 6:00pm Meet for attendance at the north entrance to the stadium. Get with your sections for attendance. Once all are present we will walk to the convention center loading dock to get our equipment for rehearsal. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!!!!!**
- 6:15pm Head to the convention center loading dock to get equipment and head to the convention center rehearsal hall.
- 7:00pm Rehearsal begins in Convention Center Hall.
- 9:00pm Rehearsal ends. Announcements and agenda for Saturday will be announced after rehearsal. Load all equipment as normal (instruments on busses, large instruments and battery on the truck) and head to the busses. Drum Majors will go to awards in uniform!
- 9:30pm Depart for LC
- 10:00pm Return to LC, put away equipment!
- 10:30pm Approximate dismissal. All information for Saturday will be sent out via Remind, Listserve, and posted on the website. Get plenty of rest! Tomorrow will be a long day and the culmination of your hard work this season!

## **Saturday**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Report Time
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal Ends. Eat, Change into uniform
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Meet in band room
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Tune Process Begins
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Load Buses
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Depart for Lucas Oil
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Enter SW lot
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Block up for transit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Transit to SW tunnel
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Enter SW tunnel
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Warmup
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Wind and Percussion Physical WU
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Music Warm Up
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Perform! Based on performance time, we will either stay to watch the remaining groups OR head back to LC for downtime before returning for awards.
- 5:00pm Semi-Finals Awards. If we make it, all times will be announced at the busses after the 5:30pm directors meeting.

6:45pm	Transit to Southwest Tunnel (if we are the first performance band)
8:00pm	First possible performance time if we make finals.
11:00pm	Finals Awards
11:45pm	Load buses
12:00am	Depart for LC
12:30am	Arrive at LC. Put all equipment away, change out of uniform, and CELEBRATE AN AMAZING SEASON of growth!! Watch the video and final dismissal by ALL SENIORS!