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September 20
Louisville, KY *
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September 27
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October 4
Toledo, OH *
University of Toledo Glass Bowl

October 11
Conroe, TX* ▲
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October 11
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Wake Forest University

October 11
Jacksonville, AL *
Jacksonville State University

October 17–18
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Edward Jones Dome

October 18
Tacoma, WA *
Tacoma Dome

October 24–25
SUPER REGIONAL Indianapolis, IN
Lucas Oil Stadium

October 25
Newark, DE ▲
The University of Delaware

October 31–Nov. 1
SUPER REGIONAL San Antonio, TX*
Alamodome

October 31–Nov. 1
SUPER REGIONAL Atlanta, GA ▲
[Friday afternoon and evening performance times available]
Georgia Dome

November 1
St. George, UT *
Desert Hills H.S.

November 8
Long Beach, CA *
Long Beach City College

Student Group Ticket Discount

Bands of America Championships feature some of the nation's finest high school marching bands. Seeing what other bands are doing and what can be accomplished at the highest level can be a great motivational tool for students. Even if your band is not competing, you can still benefit from bringing your students to the 2014 Bands of America Championships! Student Group Ticket Discounts for groups of 20 or more offer reduced price tickets so you can bring more of your students – and get director perks, too!

To Order Tickets

Use the Student Group order forms on pages 21 and 22 or call **800.848.2263**. Find ticket prices and how to order tickets – group and individual – at www.musicforall.org or call **800.848.2263**.

Enroll

You can still enroll in many 2014 Bands of America Championships. See the schedule on this page and call us today for details on the shows you're interested in.

Enroll online at www.musicforall.org

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President's Circle \$1,000 - \$2,499

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- Two premium tickets to Music for All's Grand National Championships

Conductor's Circle \$500 - \$999

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Friends \$100 - \$249

- Donor recognition in Music for All publications
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- Exhibition performances by outstanding college bands
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- Student Leadership Workshop with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
Friday, Nov. 14 – Registration open to all high school student leaders!
- Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament
- Grand Finale and Awards Ceremony
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| Castle HS, IN | Lake Orion HS, MI |
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| Central Hardin HS, KY | Lakeland HS, MI |
| Henry Clay HS, KY | Lawrence Central HS, IN |
| Lockport Township HS, IL | Lebanon HS, OH |
| North Hardin HS, KY | Logan Elm HS, OH |
| Ada HS, OH | Marian Catholic HS, IL |
| Archbishop Alter HS, OH | Meade County HS, KY |
| Avon HS, OH | Miamisburg HS, OH |
| Avon HS, IN | Milford HS, OH |
| Bassett HS, VA | Milton-Union HS, OH |
| Bellbrook HS, OH | Monrovia HS, IN |
| Bellevue HS, KY | Mt. Pleasant HS, MI |
| Ben Davis HS, IN | Nation Ford HS, SC |
| Bishop Fenwick HS, OH | New Palestine HS, IN |
| Brentwood HS, TN | New Philadelphia HS, OH |
| Bridgewater-Raritan HS, NJ | Nordonia HS, OH |
| Broken Arrow HS, OK | North East HS, PA |
| Brunswick HS, OH | Northmont HS, OH |
| Carlisle HS, OH | Norton HS, OH |
| Carmel HS, IN | O'Fallon Township HS, IL |
| Carroll HS, OH | Ohio County HS, KY |
| Cary Senior HS, NC | Ooltewah HS, TN |
| Centerville HS, OH | Owasso HS, OK |
| Chesapeake HS, OH | Panther Creek HS, NC |
| Collinsville HS, IL | Plymouth-Canton Education- |
| Davenport Central HS, IA | al Park, MI |
| Daviess County HS, KY | Pulaski County HS, KY |
| DeSoto Central HS, MS | Reeths-Puffer HS, MI |
| Dobyns Bennett HS, TN | Rock Hill HS, SC |
| East Clinton HS, OH | Rockwood Summit HS, MO |
| Edmond Memorial HS, OK | South Point HS, OH |
| El Segundo HS, CA | Stebbins HS, OH |
| Father Ryan HS, TN | Tarpon Springs HS, FL |
| Flower Mound HS, TX | Taylor HS, OH |
| Franklin HS, TN | Tippecanoe HS, OH |
| Fred J. Page HS, TN | Triton Central HS, IN |
| Grant HS, MI | Twin Valley South HS, OH |
| Greendale HS, WI | Union HS, OK |
| Greenwood Comm. HS, IN | Upland HS, CA |
| Hamilton HS, OH | Victor J. Andrew HS, IL |
| Herscher HS, IL | Wakeland HS, TX |
| Homestead HS, IN | Walled Lake Central HS, MI |
| Indian Hill HS, OH | Wando HS, SC |
| James Madison HS, VA | Waukesha North HS, WI |
| Jenison HS, MI | Western Brown HS, OH |
| Kennesaw Mountain HS, GA | William Mason HS, OH |
| Lafayette HS, LA | |
| Lake Central HS, IN | |



Grand Nationals Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 12

Indianapolis Marching Band Tournament, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 13

U.S. Army Day

Prelims Day 1,
11 a.m. - 11 p.m. (times tentative)
Expo marketplace



Friday, November 14

Marian University Day

Prelims Day 2, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. (times tentative)
Expo marketplace



Student Leadership Workshop

with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 15

Purdue University Day

Semi Finals, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (times tentative)
Finals, 7 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.



Special presentations throughout the event:

- ♦ Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award
- ♦ George N. Parks Leadership in Music Education Award
- ♦ Fred J. Miller Memorial Music Education Fund Scholarship
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Start planning your visit to Grand Nationals this November

November 12-15, 2014

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Student Group Experience: Ticket Discount

BOA Championships offer a memorable way to motivate and inspire students, giving them an opportunity to observe performances by high school band members. Use the Student Group Order Form on page 22.

Tickets for Individuals

Now is your opportunity to get the best available seats for America's most exciting marching band event: the Bands of America Grand National Championships, presented by Yamaha. Tickets for Finals reserved seats are now on sale, along with Semi-Finals and Preliminary competition tickets.

MFA Club Experience

Make the most of your Grand National Finals experience. MFA Club Experience seats are prime (larger, more plush) Club seats (on the 300 and 400 levels, between the 30 yard lines) that mirror and have the same exclusivity and amenities offered to Indianapolis Colts™ Club seat ticket holders.

MFA Club Experience seats include exclusive access to Lucas Oil Stadium Club Level amenities and services. These amenities and services are restricted to MFA Club Experience ticket and VIP guests, and include restricted access to designated concessions, lounges and restrooms within the Lucas Oil Stadium Restricted 300-400 Club Level area.



VIP Experience for Grand National Finals

The VIP Experience at select Bands of America Championships offers guests the ultimate way to enjoy BOA at Grand National Finals and four of the 2014 Super Regionals.

Grand Nationals VIP Experience

Tickets are \$125 per person for Finals and include food and beverages being served in the Suite at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Super Regionals, too!

Super Regional VIP Experience

Both Friday and Saturday, Prelims and Finals, with food and beverages at these Super Regionals:

Atlanta – \$100 per guest Press Box

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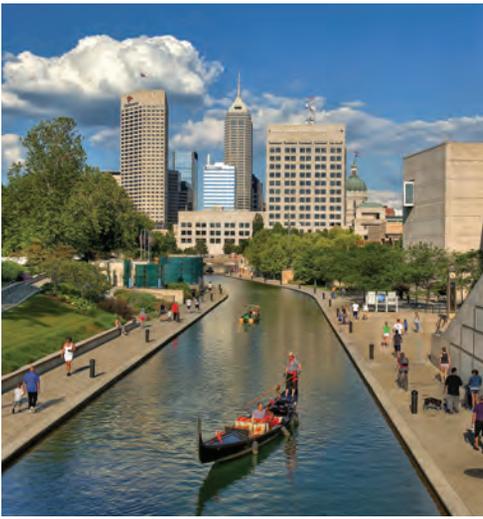
St. Louis – \$100 Press Box

To reserve your VIP Experience ticket, contact development@musicforall.org or call 800.848.2263.

BOA Housing Bureau

The Super Regional and Grand National housing bureaus are part of those resources that enable MFA to provide national programs like our Bands of America Championships by securing enough hotel rooms at the lowest block prices to accommodate all the bands' needs for the events.

Use the BOA Housing Bureau online at www.boahousing.com to make hotel accommodations for the Grand National Championships, Super Regional at St. Louis, Super Regional at Atlanta, Super Regional at Indianapolis, and the Super Regional at San Antonio.



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Tim Lautzenheiser Student Leadership Workshop

Friday, November 14, Indianapolis, Indiana

Part of the Grand National Championships

Directors, make it a day of enjoying Grand Nationals performances capped with a workshop with “Dr. Tim!” Student leaders work with the man who is the author of this powerful leadership program. Who should attend this two hour evening workshop? Section leaders, band officers, drum majors, all students with positions of leadership and who aspire to be leaders of their bands and in life. You don’t need to be from a band enrolled in Grand Nationals to attend this workshop!

Through activities, examples and valuable information, students will be exposed to:

- Setting High Standards of Excellence
- Fundamentals of Self-Discipline
- Effective Communication Principles
- Value of Risk
- Behavior Modification vs. Motivation
- Dealing with Insecurities

The anticipated outcomes of the workshop are:

- Independent Carry Through
- Sensitivity to Peers
- Development of a Positive Attitude
- Understanding of I/Me vs. We/Us
- Understanding Consequences of Complacency
- Increased Level of Cooperation
- Commitment to Self-Improvement

Register 10 or more students by November 1 and save!

Register 10 or more students by November 1 and the cost is \$30 per person from the same school. Groups registering after November 1 and all individual registration (less than 10 from the same school) is \$35 per person. **One director attends FREE for every 10 students enrolled.**

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Nominate the outstanding band booster in your life!

Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award

Nomination deadline:

September 15, 2014



Music for All's Patrick John Hughes Parent/Booster Award annually recognizes the extraordinary commitment, dedication, support and sacrifice of music parents and boosters around the world by shining a spotlight on an individual who exemplifies these

qualities. The award is named in honor of Patrick John Hughes, the father of Patrick Henry Hughes, a remarkable young man who, despite physical challenges that would seem overwhelming to many, has excelled as a musician and student, even performing with the Louisville Marching and Pep Bands with the help of his father.

Nominate the outstanding parent/booster in your life for this national honor. The recipient will receive an award at the Bands of America Grand National Championships, presented by Yamaha, before a crowd of 20,000 band students, teachers and fellow boosters.

All current or former parents, boosters or supporters of any scholastic music education program are eligible (nominees do not have to be affiliated with Bands of America or Music for All participating bands).

Learn more about how to make a nomination at musicforall.org/parentaward.

Who is eligible?

- **Current, active music boosters**
- **Former music boosters**
- **Nominees do not have to be affiliated with a BOA/MFA participating program**



Presenters and special guests watch the video presentation honoring 2013 Parent/Booster Award recipient Dick Zentner at the Grand National Championships in Lucas Oil Stadium.

Past winners

- 2013 – Richard Zentner, Norwin H.S., North Huntingdon, PA
- 2012 – PJ Littleton, Hillsboro M.S., Franklin, TN
- 2011 – Tom Barnett, Ben Davis H.S., Indianapolis, IN
- 2010 – Charlie Broach, Franklin H.S., Franklin, TN
- 2009 – Jim and Ginny Klopfenstein, Morton H.S., Morton, IL
- 2008 – Dan Adams, American Fork H.S., American Fork, UT



Nominations due by October 1 for the George N. Parks Leadership in Music Education Award

Award recipient will be announced at the Bands of America Grand National Championship, November 12-15, 2014 in Indianapolis

Developed by the National Association for Music Education and Music for All, the George N. Parks Leadership in Music Education Award is named for the late George Parks, director of the University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band. Considered a national authority on drum majoring, Mr. Parks led the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy, including at the Music for All Summer Symposium.

The George N. Parks Award honors an exemplary music educator who embodies the characteristics and leadership that Mr. Parks showed his students every day. The recipient must demonstrate:

- Collaborative spirit
- Dedication to knowing students as individuals
- Perseverance and enthusiasm
- Ability to instill qualities in students beyond achievement in music

NAfME and MFA will hold an open nomination period for the George N. Parks Award through October 1, 2014. Please send the following information to corporate@nafme2.org if you wish to nominate a candidate:

1. One page, typed, double spaced word document detailing why the band director should be a candidate for nomination.
2. First and Last name, email address, physical address and phone number for you and your nominee.

With members of the MFA board of directors, the NAfME Council for Band Education will select the recipient based on the criteria, and information submitted with nomination.

The recipient will be brought to Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis in November 2014 to accept the award on the field. All nominees will be listed on [NAfME.org](http://www.nafme.org) following selection of the recipient.

For more information, visit <http://www.nafme.org/programs/contests-calls-competitions/george-n-parks-leadership-in-music-education-award/>

Past recipients

2013 – Dr. Barry Shepherd, Superintendent of Cabarrus County Schools, NC

2012 – Daniel Kirk, Blue Valley West, KS

2011 – Dr. Peter Boonshaft, Hofstra University



Superintendent Dr. Barry Shepherd with his wife and daughters.



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Future Music Educators Experience For college music education majors

Saturday, November 15, 2014
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

Students currently majoring in music education, NAFME Collegiate Members, and 2014 DCI corps member alumni are invited to join us for a free educational experience at the 2014 Grand National Championships, presented by Yamaha.

This experience includes a complimentary Semi-Finals ticket, a workshop and speakers including leaders from Music for All, NAFME, and Drum Corps International.



RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Space is limited and only offered on a first-come, first-served basis and verification of eligibility is required, so sign up online now at <https://www.formstack.com/forms/MFA-2014fme> or e-mail Music for All at development@musicforall.org by October 31 with all the following information:

- Your first and last name
- Your address
- Your phone number
- Your e-mail address
- College you are attending
- Music Ed. faculty contact first and last name
- Music Ed. faculty contact e-mail address
- Music Ed. faculty contact phone number

This is an amazing opportunity for future music educators to watch some of the nation's finest high school marching bands while interacting with representatives of leading music education organizations.





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Indy: Home to Music for All and So Much More

Every November, students from across the country gather in Indianapolis for the Bands of America Grand National Championships. As the headquarters of Music for All, Indianapolis is proud to host the young musicians participating in this event. Every year we look forward to sharing our city's musical and cultural history with the participants and we invite you to explore what Indy has to offer.

Indianapolis is excited to support visitors with fun activities and some of our loved attractions. The Rhythm! Discovery Center is a place where percussion and music from around the world can be explored with family and friends. In addition to restaurants, parks, museums, and other attractions to explore, we are especially proud to be the home of the new International Orangutan Center at the Indianapolis Zoo. With a 360 degree view of the city from an elevated gondola, this is an unparalleled exhibit that allows eight orangutans to climb, learn and interact with each other and with you.

Travel in Indy is easy, so you won't have to worry about getting from one place to another. Downtown is both safe and compact with the Indianapolis Cultural Trail and Pacers Bike Share to provide pedestrian and bike-friendly travel convenience.

We like to brag about Hoosier hospitality and so we're looking forward to hosting another great Bands of America Grand National Championships. Start planning your visit and we'll see you in November!

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I enjoy watching other bands at Bands of America Championships because it gives me a greater appreciation of the work thousands of high school bands put into marching!

2013 Student

I love watching other bands because we all strive for one goal and work hard towards it each day, and that is: perfection. We are one huge family and in the end it is an amazing concept to think about!

2013 Student

Student Group Ticket Offer at Bands of America Championships

Bring a student group to the Bands of America Championships! Perks for directors bringing students include free tickets and MFA Video online subscription. See the Student Group Ticket Order Form in this newsletter for prices, details and to order.



2014 BOA Championships
Regionals, Super Regionals, Grand Nationals

Photo courtesy of Doug Pileri



2014 Student Group Discount Order Form

Regional Championships

For Non-Participating Bands

Join us for these student group experiences and save

Student Group Orders must be placed **at least two weeks prior** to the event, directly with the Music for All office. Mail or fax to Music for All, 39 W. Jackson Pl., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46225-1010, fax 317.524.6200. Only one check or credit card will be accepted for entire order.

Discounted tickets for groups of 20 or more	Buy 20 – 39 tickets Receive 2 complimentary tickets	Buy 40 – 69 tickets Receive 5 complimentary tickets	Buy 70 – 100 tickets Receive 10 complimentary tickets	Buy 101+ tickets Receive 10 complimentary tickets plus one year free MFA Video Encore Subscription
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Free bus parking as available.

"We'll be there!" Indicate your ticket quantities below. All ticket types shown are general admission.

One Day Regionals – Ticket prices shown as "\$Discount Price (\$Regular Price)"

Event	Date	Day Pass ¹	QTY	Prelims ²	QTY	Finals G.A. ³	QTY	Total \$
Louisville, KY	Sept. 20	\$16 (\$26)		\$9 (\$17)		\$9 (\$17)		
Monroeville, PA	Sept. 20	\$12 (\$22)		\$6 (\$14)		\$6 (\$14)		
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Conroe, TX	Oct. 11	\$16 (\$26)		\$9 (\$17)		\$9 (\$17)		
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St. Louis, MO	Oct. 17-18	\$9 (\$17)		\$11 (\$19)		\$15 (\$23)		
Indianapolis, IN	Oct. 24-25	\$9 (\$17)		\$11 (\$19)		\$15 (\$23)		
Atlanta, GA	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	\$9 (\$17)		\$11 (\$19)		\$15 (\$23)		
San Antonio, TX	Oct. 31-Nov. 1	\$9 (\$17)		\$11 (\$19)		\$15 (\$23)		

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	Date	Prelims Th.	QTY	Prelims Fri.	QTY	Semi-Finals	QTY	Total \$
Indianapolis, IN	Nov. 12-15	\$14 (\$22)		\$14 (\$22)		\$27 (\$37)		

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Ensembles announced for the 2015 Music for All National Festival

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Music for All is pleased to announce the concert bands and percussion ensembles that have been invited to perform at the 24th annual Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha. Ensembles were selected by recorded audition, listened to and evaluated by a panel of educators that this year included

Congratulations to the 2015 Ensembles and Directors

Featured Bands

Barron Collier H.S. Wind Symphony, Naples, FL, Brett Robinson
Chiawana H.S. Wind Ensemble, Pasco, WA, Kevin Clayton
Concord Carlisle H.S. Concert Band, Concord, MA, David Gresko
Cuthbertson H.S. Wind Ensemble, Waxhaw, NC, Todd Ebert
John P. Stevens H.S. Wind Ensemble, Edison, NJ, Andrew S. DeNicola
Lake Braddock Secondary School Symphonic Band, Burke, VA, Michael C. Luley
Lassiter H.S. Symphonic I Band, Marietta, GA, Ginny Markham
Liberty H.S. Wind Ensemble, Colorado Springs, CO, Genice Matzke
McLean H.S. Symphonic Band, McLean, VA, Chris Weise
Moanalua H.S. Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Honolulu, HI, Elden Seta
Oswego H.S. Wind Symphony, Oswego, IL, Stephanie San Roman
Palo Verde H.S. Wind Ensemble, Las Vegas, NV, David Irish
Pflugerville H.S. Wind Ensemble, Pflugerville, TX, O.D. Wilson
Seven Lakes H.S. Wind Symphony, Katy, TX, Damon Archer
Thompson H.S. Wind Ensemble, Alabaster, AL, Jon Bubbett
Wylie East H.S. Wind Symphony, Wylie, TX, Glenn Lambert

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Ballard H.S. Wind Ensemble, Louisville, KY, Paul Shepherd
Ben Davis H.S. Wind Symphony, Indianapolis, IN, Ken Karlin
DeLand H.S. Wind Ensemble, DeLand, FL, Daniel Cook
J.P. Taravella H.S. Wind Orchestra, Coral Springs, FL, Cheldon Williams
Lassiter H.S. Symphonic II Band, Marietta, GA, Jeff Harper
Olathe North H.S. Wind Ensemble, Olathe, KS, Justin W. Love
Windham H.S. Concert Band, Windham, NH, Jared Cassidy
Yorktown H.S. Symphonic Band, Arlington, VA, Brian Bersh

Percussion Ensembles

American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras Percussion Ensemble, Annandale, VA, Doug Wallace
Dobson H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Mesa, AZ, Joseph Anthony Goglia
Farmington Junior H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Farmington, UT, Heath Wolf
Grain Valley H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Grain Valley, MO, David Gronneberg
Lassiter H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Marietta, GA, Mike Lynch
Llano Junior H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Llano, TX, Keith Riley
McLean H.S. Percussion Ensemble, McLean, VA, Chris Weise
North Gwinnett M.S. Percussion Ensemble, Sugar Hill, GA, Travis Downs
Park City H.S. Percussion Studio, Park City, UT, Bret Hughes
Pflugerville H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Pflugerville, TX, Ryan Sirna
Yorktown H.S. Percussion Ensemble, Arlington, VA, Brian Bersh

Middle School Bands

Clay M.S. Wind Ensemble, Carmel, IN, Gretta Pote
Deerpark M.S. Band, Austin, TX, Rasheed Akande
Harpool M.S. Symphonic Band, Argyle, TX, Bryan Stone
Lamar M.S. and Fine Arts Academy Symphonic Winds, Austin, TX, James Hairston
North M.S. Symphonic Band, Radcliff, KY, Brittany Ford

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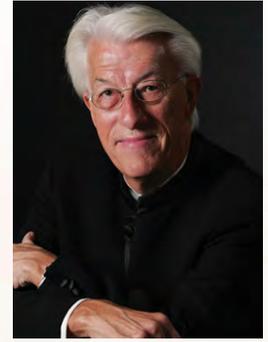
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September 15, 2014 **Honor Band of America and Jazz Band of America**

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December 1, 2014 **Honor Orchestra of America**

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Chamber Music National Festival

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Deadline to Apply: September 15, 2014

Music for All is now taking applications for its first Chamber Music National Festival, made possible by the commitment and generous lead donor support of Vandoren.

Designed to offer new educational growth and performance opportunities for individual students and scholastic music programs, the Chamber Music National Festival will offer wind and string chamber ensembles the opportunity to perform on a national stage and experience professional coaching and instrument-specific master classes in the extraordinary, student-focused environment that is the Music for All National Festival.

The Chamber Music National Festival is a non-competitive experience produced in and surrounded by an atmosphere of national celebration, mutual support and a shared commitment to excellence. There are no ratings or rankings.

Deadline to Apply: September 15, 2014

Participation will be by application and recorded audition. Download the Chamber Festival Application/Audition Packet for full audition and application requirements at www.musicforall.org/chamber-festival.

"Having students perform in a smaller chamber music size group improves listening skills and the ability to balance and blend. The independence you develop by playing in groups of this size simply make you a stronger musician. When you consider that some of the greatest works we have were written for chamber groups, then pedagogically it's clear that adding a chamber music component to Music For All makes sense both educationally and artistically. We are excited to be part of it!"

— Michael Skinner, President, DANSR, Inc.

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— John Wittmann, Director of Artist Relations, Yamaha Corporation of America

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Five Affiliate Regional Concert Band Festivals in 2015



Five festivals across the country will be held in 2015 as Music for All Affiliate Regional Concert Band Festivals. These Festivals offer destination trips in addition to the valuable evaluation, clinic and performance opportunity. Music for All will provide a National Concert Band Festival evaluator for each Affiliate Festival.

Interested in performing?

If you'd like to learn more about participating as a performing band in one of the 2015 Affiliate Regional Concert Band Festivals, please contact that Festival's contact listed at left, or call 800.848.2263.

Interested in hosting an Affiliate Festival?

Music for All plans to expand and sponsor up to six Festivals in select areas across the country. The festivals can be existing festivals or Music for All can assist interested hosts in launching festivals in select areas of the United States.

Music for All provides each Affiliate Festival with:

- Fees and expenses for one National Concert Band Festival evaluator
- Student and teacher scholarships to the MFA Summer Symposium
- Marketing and promotion assistance through MFA's marketing strategies.

Contact Music for All at 800.848.2263 if you are interested in the opportunity of hosting or becoming a Music for All Affiliate Regional Festival.

2015 Affiliate Regional Concert Band Festivals

Georgia State University Southeast Regional Concert Band Festival

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Friday-Saturday, February 19-20, 2015
Festival Contact: TC McConnell • Email tcmccconnell@gsu.edu
June 15, 2014 Application Deadline.

Louisiana Concert Band Invitational

East Bayou Baptist Church, Lafayette, LA
Saturday, March 28, 2015
Festival Contact: Scotty Walker, Director of Bands, Lafayette H.S.
Email sctywalk@cox.net
December 2014 Application Deadline.

San Joaquin Valley Concert Band Invitational

Clovis North High School, Fresno, CA
Friday, April 17, 2015
Festival Contact: David Lesser, Director of Bands
Email DavidLesser@clovisusd.k12.ca.us

Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival

John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights, IL
Saturday, April 18, 2015
Festival Contact: Scott Casagrande, Director of Bands
Email scott.casagrand@d214.org
Late November 2014 Application Deadline

Metropolitan Wind Band Invitational

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March 15, 2015 Application Deadline

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The sessions that discussed issues facing directors of small programs (less than 50 students) were very important to me. – 2014 Director Participant



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More than 1,400 students, directors and staff gathered in June for the 23rd annual Music for All Summer Symposium, presented by Yamaha. In these next few pages we share some photo highlights from the camp. Check out more photos, in-depth videos and the camp blog at musicforall.org/camp.



Composer John Mackey spent time with the camp concert bands, each rehearsed and performed one of his pieces on their end-of-week concert. Students were thrilled to also have question and answer time with Mackey.



Top: Dr. Jamie Nix, director of wind ensemble activities and associate professor of music at Columbus State University, directed one of two camp concert bands.

Bottom: Drum Major Institute coordinator Bobby Lambert, Director of Bands at Wando H.S., SC, talks to camp drum majors.

It's an unbelievable experience that cannot be replicated by any other camp. – 2014 Student Participant

The best part of the MFA Summer Symposium was the fact that I got to work with the best people in the nation in their respective areas. – 2014 Student Participant



Clockwise from top left: Marching Band division students performed with Carolina Crown; Steven Davis, director of bands and wind ensembles at University of Missouri-Kansas City conducted one of two camp concert bands; color guard campers; Drum Major Institute camper at final performances; Leadership Weekend Experience students engaged in a variety of team-building exercises.

It is a week that is truly amazing, and is full of students that are as passionate about music as you are, which makes it very easy to make friends and fit right in. – 2014 Student Participant

It gave me the realistic tools I need to succeed in band and in life, both as a member and a leader. – 2014 Student Participant



Clockwise from top left: Yamaha artist Big Bad Voodoo Daddy gave a master class for jazz division campers and performed in concert for the entire camp; jazz division student pianist; 2014 saw the launch of MFA's new Parent Booster Institute, lead by Dr. David Vandewalker, Assistant Director of Bands at Georgia State University; Yamaha Young Performance Artist winners performed in concert for all campers; Yamaha artist Christian Howes worked with MFA string campers and performed on stage with them during his evening concert.



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Top to bottom: Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, Music for All Senior Educational Advisor, opening the Directors' Academy with his keynote session; Richard Saucedo, retired Director of Bands, Carmel H.S., IN and MFA Educational Consultant conducted the Directors' Concert Band; student members of the National Percussion Symposium Marching track.





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James Stephens joins Music for All as Director of Advocacy and Educational Resources

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Music for All has added a new professional, James P. Stephens, to its Indianapolis staff, as Director of Advocacy and Educational Resources. Stephens joins Music for All having most recently served as a music educator for one of the nation's most respected scholastic music programs, at Broken Arrow High School in Oklahoma.

Music for All uniquely combines regional and national music-event programming with awareness and advocacy efforts aimed at expanding access to music in schools and communities, including Indianapolis.

The Director of Advocacy and Educational Resources is a new position created to meet key organizational objectives and initiatives. This high-level management position will develop and implement the organization's existing and new scholastic music-related arts advocacy initiatives. The position will also work with and assist the organization's educational team as it develops, recommends and crafts organizational initiatives, ensuring the organization's events and programs support and reflect its high educational standards and commitment.

"As the Music for All vision continues to broaden, Mr. Stephens will be a wonderful and valued asset to the staff. Advocacy is paramount to music education and he will provide needed insight and direction," stated Gary Markham, Senior Music for All Educational Consultant. "Additionally, he has the background, energy and experience to help facilitate and expand all of MFA's educational initiatives. The Education Team and I are tremendously excited to work with him for a bright future."

As an educator, Stephens worked closely and passionately with Music for All at various programs and events and has served on the faculty at the Music for All Summer Symposium.

Prior to joining Music for All, Stephens was the former Associate Director of Bands at Broken Arrow High School where he taught since 2006. Stephens' teaching responsibilities included three concert bands, music theory and assistant marching band director for the Pride of Broken Arrow. While at Broken Arrow, the marching band was named the Bands of America Grand National Champion twice (in 2011 and 2006), was a seven-time national finalist at the Bands of America Grand National Championships, and was presented with the prestigious Sudler Shield of Excellence by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. The marching band performed by invitation in the 2009 and 2013 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

Under the direction of Stephens, the Broken Arrow Wind Bands have performed multiple times at the Oklahoma Music Educators Association state conventions and most recently in New York City's renowned Carnegie Hall.

Stephens brings both large and small band program experience, prior to his appointment at Broken Arrow, Stephens taught at Jamestown High School (NY), Marion Local High School (OH) and Mad River Middle School (OH). Bands under Stephens' direction have performed in venues across the United States and have consistently received superior ratings and have been awarded numerous honors in concert and marching venues.

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Sending emails to promote your concerts and events? Here are 3 Quick Tips for Keeping Up with a Content Strategy

Let’s face it, no matter how organized we are, it can be difficult to find motivation and inspiration to write a piece of content, especially when you’re dishing it out on a weekly, sometimes daily basis. So I could tell you that having a content calendar will solve all of your problems, but this may not be the case. Sure, it’ll give you a plan, but when those goal dates start approaching, how can you keep up when you’ve got so much on your plate?

Here are a few suggestions from a fellow marketer/multiple-hat-wearer:

1. Brainstorm Often

Get a pad of paper and make a map or web, scroll through your twitter and jot down some interesting facts, speak ideas out loud to yourself, perhaps in a nearby conference room. But hey, if you’re going to be talking to yourself, why not talk to a friend? That leads me to my next suggestion.

2. Don’t Go It Alone

Keeping up with your content will be much easier if you get other members of your team involved.

3. Think Ahead

Don’t wait until the day or even the week your piece of content is due.

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Help us get 350,000 new kids to start band this year!

With over 7,000 discs and 4,500 registered online users, the consensus is in: *Be Part of the Band* is a huge hit and Music for All is proud to be a part of it. With the help of partners at Music for All, Jupiter Instruments and Sound Innovations, the *Be Part of the Band* program has been able to better communicate what most of us already know: that band is a life changing activity! Don't just take our word for it, listen to what real teachers are saying:

"After using Be Part of the Band, we went from 23 beginners to 58 beginners. We DOUBLED our numbers!"
Ben Simmons, Director, Mount Jordan Middle School

"I'm EXCITED!!! It takes a lot to impress me and this program has done just that!"
Debbie Higbee Roberts, Hannibal Middle School

"I just wanted you to know how much my students enjoyed the Be Part of the Band videos. I have never seen them so quiet during ANY video, even if it was a movie they picked out. GREAT JOB!"
Brittany McCulloch, Cisco ISD

Do you want to build your program? If so, the answer is to forward *Be Part of the Band* to every teacher you know that starts beginners. Our goal is to start over 350,000 new beginners in band THIS year. All of these materials (documents and videos) are FREE and available to be downloaded and altered as you see fit. Enrollment is the key to building and maintaining successful programs and we want to help you build yours. Forward this email on to every teacher you know and encourage them to do the same.

Be Part of the Band, Elementary Style is a dual disc DVD/CD-Rom designed to effectively and efficiently explain the opportunity of being in band to students, parents, administrators, and community members. This product is being made available to EVERY elementary music teacher in America for FREE.

There's an app for that

We all know the importance of music education, and now there's an app for that. *Be Part of the Band* is now available on your mobile devices for free. Thanks to our app sponsor, Jupiter Instruments, you can access these state of the art recruiting tools while on the go and in the classroom. Just visit your app store and search for BE PART OF THE BAND. Download the app and register at the website today at www.bepartoftheband.com.

FREE RESOURCES

All of *Be Part of the Band* videos and documents are available on the website, but you can also request a physical DVD/CD-ROM set.
More Info

FREE VIDEO LIBRARY

Our collections of videos include a main recruiting video, instrument demonstrations, parent and student interviews, as well as a teacher and administrator video.
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