

# PARENTS' INFORMATION

## ISSMA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS

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**Location & Date:** This event will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN on November 4, 2017.

**Ticket Sales:** If you did not purchase tickets through your school, you will need to get your tickets at the Lucas Oil Stadium ticket windows located at the Northeast corner, or Southeast corner of the stadium close to Capitol Avenue. The windows are on street level across from the Post Office. No tickets are sold at the entrances. **ENTRY INTO THE STADIUM WILL BE THROUGH THE NORTH AND WEST ENTRANCE ONLY. Spectators who leave the stadium must receive a hand stamp if they plan to return to the stadium later in the day. Hand Stamps will be available from LOS personnel at the NORTH and WEST ENTRANCES.** (Official ISSMA-issued Director Passes or Personnel Passes do not require a hand stamp for re-entry.) Admission will be \$20.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students and pre-schoolers. Babies under two years of age, carried in arms and not occupying a seat, will be admitted free.

**Stadium Seating:** Gates will open at 9:00 am. Scholastic Champion Exhibition performances will begin at 9:25 am. **There are no reserved seats for this event. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK LARGE SECTIONS OF SEATS FOR YOUR SCHOOL. ALL FANS SHOULD HAVE A FAIR CHANCE TO FIND THE SEAT OF THEIR CHOICE. COATS, AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS, LEFT IN SEATS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WILL BE CONFISCATED BY SECURITY.** It is extremely important to plan and arrive early. **ACCESS TO SEATING AREAS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE LAST TWO BANDS OF EACH CLASS, UNTIL AFTER AWARDS.** **If you leave your seat during this time, you will NOT be re-admitted until after the awards for that class.**

**Handicapped Entrances:** **All entrances are ADA accessible.** Those utilizing the Stadium Handicapped parking lot south of the facility will be allowed entrance through the South Gate, but it is not a General Admission gate. Handicapped drop-off and pickup is available on the northeast and southwest corners of the facility. Handicap accessible seating is available from the Street Level behind Sections 146, 143, 142, 138, 137 and 135.

**Monumental Marathon:** Due to the running of the annual "Monumental Marathon", many streets in the downtown area east and north of Lucas Oil Stadium will be closed until early afternoon. It is recommended that those arriving early in the day should approach the stadium from the west or south for easiest access.

**Parking:** Public parking is available throughout the downtown area – all lots within easy walking distance to the stadium. There will be some parking available in the Lucas Oil Stadium Parking Lot via Gate 6 on Capitol Avenue. **There is also a parking garage available off West Street and south of South Street.**

**Programs:** Official full-color souvenir programs will be on sale throughout the stadium. Price: \$5.00 each.

**Official ISSMA T-Shirts:** Souvenir T-Shirts will be on sale in the North and West Concourse area. The price is \$20.00. Cash purchase only. No checks or credit cards please.

**Concessions:** Many types of food and soft drinks are sold in the stadium. You will also find many eateries throughout the downtown area. Your ticket is good for all day, so you may leave the stadium and return for re-admittance if you have your **hand stamped prior to leaving the stadium.** No food or drink may be carried into the stadium.

**Video & Photography:** Due to copyright laws, absolutely no video recording of today's performances is permitted without prior documentation of synchronization rights having been presented to ISSMA, Inc. Photography at any ISSMA event may be used solely for local media and personal usage. Any sales or distribution of photos or videos from an ISSMA event distributed in a means other than from ISSMA official vendors is strictly prohibited. Admittance to the field is restricted to ISSMA certified photographers and event personnel.

**Additional Official ISSMA Merchandise:** Representatives of Performing Arts Photography by Bateman and Balfour Jewelry can be found in the concourse area. All State Finals performers are eligible for Official Award Jewelry.