



ILLINI MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS – OCTOBER 22 -23, 2011

University of Illinois – Champaign, IL

Saturday, October 22, 2011

7:00 AM Rehearsal begins at DGS with stretching
8:30 AM Final Run-Through - Pit begins packing trailer – All eat sack lunch brought from home
9:00 AM Load 5 busses (see bus groups below)
9:30 AM Depart for Champaign, IL – Each lunch on busses en route
12:30 PM Arrive at U of I Memorial Stadium – Change into uniforms (bathrooms are portable if needed)
1:15 pm Stretching in parking lot
1:30 PM Warm-up begins in the parking lot area on the Southwest corner of the Stadium
2:30 PM Depart for stadium
2:46 PM Report at South Gate

2:56 PM Class 6A Performance

3:10 PM Band Exits stadium and returns to parking lot to pack and change out of uniform
4:00 PM Busses travel to Hotel to check-in
4:15 PM Arrive at Hotel – check in, instruments and personal effects all into rooms (except equipment stored in trailers)
4:30 PM Shower Time etc. then change into evening attire (comfortable light clothing – school appropriate)
5:30 PM Load busses to depart for Green Street - U of I restaurant area (dinner in small groups, bring money)
7:00 PM Reload busses after dinner at drop off checkpoint
7:15 PM Arrive at Dance Hall parking lot and walk to stadium
8:10 PM Marching Illini Performance and Award announcements (DM's report by 8:30 in uniform)
9:15 PM Walk back to Dance Hall – Dance begins
10:00 PM Pizza is served
12:00 PM Return to Hotel
1:00 AM Curfew to Rooms

Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:00 AM Breakfast – Check Out – Load Busses
9:30 AM Depart for Home
12:30 PM Estimated arrival time at DGS

NOTES:

- Bring a sack lunch for the bus ride, and be sure to eat a good breakfast before arriving at DGS in the morning. Bring a small overnight bag – (it all has to fit on your bus!)
- Bring money for Saturday dinner, your late night pizza party and Sunday morning breakfast are included
- Please represent your band, school and community with pride and respect in everything you do, all weekend
- All uniforms are loaded in cases per section color, and loaded on Hunsinger trailer along with hat boxes

Bus 1 – Color Guard (27) all equipment on bus

Bus 2 – Flutes, Clarinets, Low Reeds (27)

Bus 3 – Alto Saxes, Mellos, Sousaphones & DM's (25) sousaphones in mini-bus, mellos in Hunsinger truck

Bus 4 – Trumpets, Bones, Baritones (25) baritones in Hunsinger truck

Bus 5 – Battery and Pit (20) all equipment in mini bus, trailer or Hunsinger truck

Directions to U of I - Champaign, IL

All information about this event can be found at the U of I Bands web page – <http://bands.illinois.edu/content/IMBC-home>

Schedule

Class 3A

8:00 a.m. - Limestone Community High School
8:14 a.m. - Rochelle Township High School
8:28 a.m. - East Peoria Community High School
8:42 a.m. - Effingham High School
8:56 a.m. - Highland High School
9:10 a.m. - Morton High School
9:24 a.m. - Streator Township High School

BREAK

Class 1A

9:48 a.m. - Ridgewiew High School
10:02 a.m. - Tri-Valley High School
10:16 a.m. - Blue Ridge High School
10:30 a.m. - ROWVA High School

BREAK

Class 2A

10:50 a.m. - Macomb Senior High
11:04 a.m. - Watseka High School
11:18 a.m. - Pontiac Township High School
11:32 a.m. - Salem Community High School
11:46 a.m. - University High School
12:00 p.m. - Eureka High School
12:14 p.m. - Newton Community High School
12:28 p.m. - Pinckneyville Community High School
12:42 p.m. - Illinois Valley Central High School
12:56 p.m. - Monticello High School
1:10 p.m. - Mt. Zion High School

1:24 p.m. - Marching Illini Performance

1:45 p.m. - Awards Ceremony 1A-3A

Class 6A

2:00 p.m. - Oak Park River Forest High School
2:14 p.m. - Carl Sandburg High School
2:28 p.m. - Waubonsie Valley High School
2:42 p.m. - Fremd High School
2:56 p.m. - Downers Grove South High School
3:10 p.m. - Neuqua Valley High School

BREAK

Class 4A

3:34 p.m. - Urbana High School
4:48 p.m. - Washington Community High School
4:02 p.m. - Antioch Community High School
4:16 p.m. - Rock Island High School
4:30 p.m. - Galesburg High School
4:44 p.m. - Danville High School
4:58 p.m. - Bloomington High School
5:12 p.m. - Lincoln-Way West High School
5:26 p.m. - Dunlap High School

BREAK

Class 5A

5:50 p.m. - Alan B. Shepard High School
6:04 p.m. - Minooka Community High School
6:18 p.m. - Plainfield East High School
6:32 p.m. - Plainfield Central High School
6:46 p.m. - Glenbard West High School
7:00 p.m. - Batavia High School
7:14 p.m. - Amos Alonzo Stagg High School
7:28 p.m. - John Hersey High School
7:42 p.m. - Prospect High School
7:56 p.m. - Pekin Community High School

8:10 p.m. - Marching Illini Performance

8:45 p.m. - Awards Ceremony 4A-6A