



THE NMB AT THE BANDS OF AMERICA

St. Louis Super Regional Championships

OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 2026

This Event

FRIDAY, OCT 23

Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championships Prelims

Note: The NMB will load/depart from KJHS/ISU on Friday

SATURDAY, OCT 24

Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championships Finals

Note: The NMB will load/depart from NCHS on Saturday

The Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championships include 70 bands in the Preliminary Competition on Friday and Saturday. The top-scoring 14 bands from prelims perform again in the Finals Competition on Saturday night. The NMB will return to St. Louis for Finals on Saturday—to perform if the band qualifies, or to watch the performances if the band does not qualify. Students will have the opportunity to shop merchandise on Saturday. ***The Dome at America's Center has a clear bag policy.***

Transportation

We recommend that students return to Normal after Friday's performance and ride back to St. Louis with the NMB on Saturday afternoon. This ensures that the performers are all together, in the right place at the right time, should we be contending with a rapidly-evolving finals performance schedule. If the student will be riding with a parent/guardian instead of the NMB at any point during the weekend, please complete this Google Form no later than 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 20.

Uniforms

Remember socks, undergarments, and everything you need for the show! Are your shoes and gloves on the rack? Some reminders: Students should be clean-shaven. Jewelry and colored nail polish must be removed for performances. Bring appropriate hair products.

Spectator Info

[Click here to purchase tickets for the BOA St. Louis Super Regional Championships.](#)
[Click here to visit the BOX 5 TV website for live streaming information.](#)

For those unable to join us in St. Louis, BOX 5 MEDIA is streaming the event live. BOX 5 allows streaming over the internet through a web browser as well as the BOX 5 app on ROKU, AppleTV, Amazon Firestick, and Android TV. For streaming on a mobile device, BOX 5 recommends the use of Safari on iOS and the Google Chrome browser on Android devices. Due to copyright licensing, this streaming is only accessible live in real time—there is no rewind function or ability to watch after the event has taken place. There are packages to stream Prelims only, Finals only, or the whole event (which offers savings over purchasing the two performances separately but is a gamble should the band not advance to finals.) If streaming Prelims only, choose Prelims I (which is Friday.)

Note: The Illinois State Marching Band Championships (hosted by the ISU Bands on October 17) will also be live streamed by BOX 5.

A Note from the NMB Directors

Let's finish the season with a great performance (maybe two!) this weekend! We are very proud of your hard work, and we are looking forward to celebrating it as we share Sugarplum Dreams with audiences from all over the country! Remember to take good care of yourself and represent the NMB at your very best, both on and off the field. Be sure to thank the parents for their hard work and be respectful of them... we couldn't do this without them! Have a great time, work hard, and perform well! Go, Team!

Itinerary for Friday, October 23

Information

Eat a healthy breakfast and pack a sack lunch/snacks for the bus ride to St. Louis. The NMB will stop for a fast food dinner on the way to the dome, and you may want to plan snacks for after the show accordingly.

Please arrive with hair ready to go, if possible.

9:30 AM

Pre-Show Rehearsal in the ISU Indoor Practice Facility (the OSF Dome)

It is best for students to be dropped off instead of parking on the ISU or KJHS campuses. Students and chaperones and those who must park on campus should park behind the football bleachers at KJHS. **No NMB Parking can take place in the KJHS or ISU parking lots.**

11:30 AM

Rehearsal ends

At ISU: polish instruments, eat lunch, use restroom facilities, hair touchups, load truck, refill water bottles, then walk to KJHS to load buses. We are unable to enter KJHS during school.

12:30 PM

Load buses at KJHS

before 1:00 PM

Depart for St. Louis – Color Guard hair and makeup en route...

en route

Fast Food Dinner Stop in Litchfield or Collinsville

~5:30 PM

Arrive in the parking lot for **The Dome at America's Center** – St. Louis, MO

The buses and semi truck will not be permitted to enter the lot until 5:30 PM.

Unload and prepare for the show. Drum Majors/Staff will do uniform inspection by 6:10 PM.

Warm Up

All Warm Ups will take place in Area A. Note: the winds, battery, guard, and front ensemble all warm up in different places. Staff, be sure you know your flow. (Maps below.)

Physical Warm Up.....6:25 to 6:40

Music/Guard Equip Warm Up.....6:45 to 7:15

Front Ens Warm Up.....6:30 to 7:00

Front Ens at Gate.....7:05 PM

Band at Gate.....7:20 PM

Students who set props will break away from the band and join the front ensemble after music warm up. All pit/props will enter the field from Side 2, those who are not moving props will travel around the stadium corridor under the bleachers to enter from Side 1. (This is subject to change, depending on instructions from BOA.)

7:30 PM

NMB Performance in the Dome at America's Center for the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional Championships – Go, Team!

Following our performance, the props and front ensemble equipment will return to the trucks. The NMB will go to a designated area to have a full band photo taken. This gets tricky because the front ensemble students cannot push their equipment back to the truck—they need to go in a different direction for the photo. We would appreciate help from any parents in the audience that can meet the band on Cole Street as we exit the stadium to assist with pushing equipment back to the truck. (You do not need to be a member of the field crew to assist with this need. Thank you for your support!)

After we have taken our photo, we will return to the truck/buses and change out of uniform. Front Ensemble members will break down equipment and pack at this time. The truck is staying in St. Louis, so take everything that you need with you! Load buses, depart for Normal. *Drum Majors should bring uniforms on the bus ride home so you have them for awards tomorrow.*

~midnight

Estimated time of arrival at KJHS

While en route to KJHS, our GPS location will be shared in the BAND App.

Itinerary for Saturday, October 29

Information

Eat a healthy breakfast/lunch. Plan on a fast food dinner stop (early dinner) on the way to St. Louis. Bring money for concessions and souvenirs in the dome. Outside food and drink are not permitted in the stadium. *Dome concessions are pricy, and Bands of America merchandise has been a hit in the past!*

Note: The finals performance order is determined by a drawing that takes place upon our arrival on Friday. Our draw could result in a change in the times listed. Due to the uncertainty, we recommend packing snacks in case meal times are irregular.

Please arrive with hair ready to go.

11:00 AM	Drum Majors and Mr. B depart for St. Louis – bring uniforms for Prelims Award Ceremony
12:30 PM or TBD	NMB meets at NCHS , load and depart for St. Louis
3:30 PM	Drum Majors attend the Presentation of Awards The finalist bands will be announced at approximately 4:00 PM.
en route	NMB fast food dinner stop in Collinsville, IL – times will be communicated in the BAND App
TBD	IF THE NMB QUALIFIES TO PERFORM IN FINALS The schedule will be communicated in the BAND App. Warm up and performance flow will be the same as in Prelims, except we will not take pictures after the performance. The entire band participates in the finals awards ceremony, so we will communicate/practice that process as appropriate and either remain in uniform or make a plan to change back into uniform before the awards presentation. Awards begin at 10:45 PM, and the return to NCHS will be very late. While en route, our location will be shared in the BAND App. <i>Parents who wish to pick up their students from the buses after finals should complete the online form on Page 1 of this itinerary. We are unable to wait for parents who are not at the buses for pickup promptly after the awards presentation, and rather than leaving students unsupervised in St. Louis, students without a ride will board the buses for the trip home.</i>
	IF THE NMB DOES NOT QUALIFY TO PERFORM IN FINALS The NMB will report to the Dome to watch the finalist band performances. It is likely that there will be down time after the dinner stop, before the gates open for finals. If so, plans will be communicated in the BAND App and may include a longer dinner break, time in a local shopping mall, or similar.
7:00 PM	First Finalist Band performs <i>Be sure to use the restrooms before leaving the dome for the night. We will only be able to make one restroom stop on the way home.</i>
10:00 PM	Meet at ENTRY C and return to the buses together. Note: Finals will continue until at least 10:30 PM, but we will leave at 10:00 PM, before the last few bands take the field. <i>Parents who wish to pick up their students from the buses at 10:00 PM should complete the online form on Page 1 of this itinerary. We are unable to wait for parents who are not at the buses for pickup promptly at 10:00, and rather than leaving students unsupervised in St. Louis, students without a ride will board the buses for the trip home.</i>
~1:30 AM	Approximate arrival at NCHS While en route, our location will be shared in the BAND App.



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BAND	PANEL	LOT ARRIVAL	PROP STAGING	WARM-UP	PHYSICAL WARM-UP	MUSIC WARM-UP	PIT WARM-UP	PIT REPORT	BAND REPORT	
		TIME	AREA	AREA				TIME	TIME	START TIME
TBA	1	7:00	7:50	Area A	7:55 - 8:10	8:15 - 8:45	8:00 - 8:30	8:35	8:50	9:00
Monticello H.S., IL	1	7:15	8:05	Area B	8:10 - 8:25	8:30 - 9:00	8:15 - 8:45	8:50	9:05	9:15
Herscher H.S., IL	1	7:30	8:20	Area A	8:25 - 8:40	8:45 - 9:15	8:30 - 9:00	9:05	9:20	9:30
Mater Dei Catholic H.S., IL	1	7:45	8:35	Area B	8:40 - 8:55	9:00 - 9:30	8:45 - 9:15	9:20	9:35	9:45
Belleville Township H.S. West, IL	1	8:00	8:50	Area A	8:55 - 9:10	9:15 - 9:45	9:00 - 9:30	9:35	9:50	10:00
Mattoon H.S., IL	1	8:15	9:05	Area B	9:10 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:00	9:15 - 9:45	9:50	10:05	10:15
Paris H.S., IL	1	8:30	9:20	Area A	9:25 - 9:40	9:45 - 10:15	9:30 - 10:00	10:05	10:20	10:30
St. Charles H.S., MO	1	8:45	9:35	Area B	9:40 - 9:55	10:00 - 10:30	9:45 - 10:15	10:20	10:35	10:45
BREAK										
Windsor H.S., MO	2	9:15	10:05	Area B	10:10 - 10:25	10:30 - 11:00	10:15 - 10:45	10:50	11:05	11:15
Lafayette H.S., MO	2	9:30	10:20	Area A	10:25 - 10:40	10:45 - 11:15	10:30 - 11:00	11:05	11:20	11:30
Danville H.S., IL	2	9:45	10:35	Area B	10:40 - 10:55	11:00 - 11:30	10:45 - 11:15	11:20	11:35	11:45
Bayless H.S., MO	2	10:00	10:50	Area A	10:55 - 11:10	11:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 11:30	11:35	11:50	12:00
Northwest H.S., MO	2	10:15	11:05	Area B	11:10 - 11:25	11:30 - 12:00	11:15 - 11:45	11:50	12:05	12:15
Collinsville H.S., IL	2	10:30	11:20	Area A	11:25 - 11:40	11:45 - 12:15	11:30 - 12:00	12:05	12:20	12:30
Triad H.S., IL	2	10:45	11:35	Area B	11:40 - 11:55	12:00 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:15	12:20	12:35	12:45
Francis Howell Central H.S., MO	2	11:00	11:50	Area A	11:55 - 12:10	12:15 - 12:45	12:00 - 12:30	12:35	12:50	1:00
BREAK										
Waterloo H.S., IL	1	11:45	12:35	Area B	12:40 - 12:55	1:00 - 1:30	12:45 - 1:15	1:20	1:35	1:45
Fox H.S., MO	1	12:00	12:50	Area A	12:55 - 1:10	1:15 - 1:45	1:00 - 1:30	1:35	1:50	2:00
Rolla H.S., MO	1	12:15	1:05	Area B	1:10 - 1:25	1:30 - 2:00	1:15 - 1:45	1:50	2:05	2:15
Belleville East H.S., IL	1	12:30	1:20	Area A	1:25 - 1:40	1:45 - 2:15	1:30 - 2:00	2:05	2:20	2:30
Pattonville H.S., MO	1	12:45	1:35	Area B	1:40 - 1:55	2:00 - 2:30	1:45 - 2:15	2:20	2:35	2:45
Lindbergh H.S., MO	1	1:00	1:50	Area A	1:55 - 2:10	2:15 - 2:45	2:00 - 2:30	2:35	2:50	3:00
Oakville H.S., MO	1	1:15	2:05	Area B	2:10 - 2:25	2:30 - 3:00	2:15 - 2:45	2:50	3:05	3:15
DeKalb H.S., IL	1	1:30	2:20	Area A	2:25 - 2:40	2:45 - 3:15	2:30 - 3:00	3:05	3:20	3:30
Seneca H.S., MO	1	1:45	2:35	Area B	2:40 - 2:55	3:00 - 3:30	2:45 - 3:15	3:20	3:35	3:45
BREAK										
Deer Creek H.S., OK	2	2:30	3:20	Area A	3:25 - 3:40	3:45 - 4:15	3:30 - 4:00	4:05	4:20	4:30
Rockwood Summit H.S., MO	2	2:45	3:35	Area B	3:40 - 3:55	4:00 - 4:30	3:45 - 4:15	4:20	4:35	4:45
University H.S., IL	2	3:00	3:50	Area A	3:55 - 4:10	4:15 - 4:45	4:00 - 4:30	4:35	4:50	5:00
Centralia H.S., IL	2	3:15	4:05	Area B	4:10 - 4:25	4:30 - 5:00	4:15 - 4:45	4:50	5:05	5:15
Blue Springs H.S., MO	2	3:30	4:20	Area A	4:25 - 4:40	4:45 - 5:15	4:30 - 5:00	5:05	5:20	5:30
Edwardsville H.S., IL	2	3:45	4:35	Area B	4:40 - 4:55	5:00 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:15	5:20	5:35	5:45
Eureka H.S., IL	2	4:00	4:50	Area A	4:55 - 5:10	5:15 - 5:45	5:00 - 5:30	5:35	5:50	6:00
O'Fallon Township H.S., IL	2	4:15	5:05	Area B	5:10 - 5:25	5:30 - 6:00	5:15 - 5:45	5:50	6:05	6:15
BREAK										
Siloam Springs H.S., AR	1	5:00	5:50	Area A	5:55 - 6:10	6:15 - 6:45	6:00 - 6:30	6:35	6:50	7:00
Union H.S., OK	1	5:15	6:05	Area B	6:10 - 6:25	6:30 - 7:00	6:15 - 6:45	6:50	7:05	7:15
Normal H.S., IL	1	5:30	6:20	Area A	6:25 - 6:40	6:45 - 7:15	6:30 - 7:00	7:05	7:20	7:30
Lincoln H.S., SD	1	5:45	6:35	Area B	6:40 - 6:55	7:00 - 7:30	6:45 - 7:15	7:20	7:35	7:45
Potosi H.S., MO	1	6:00	6:50	Area A	6:55 - 7:10	7:15 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:30	7:35	7:50	8:00
Rosemount H.S., MN	1	6:15	7:05	Area B	7:10 - 7:25	7:30 - 8:00	7:15 - 7:45	7:50	8:05	8:15
Murphysboro H.S., IL	1	6:30	7:20	Area A	7:25 - 7:40	7:45 - 8:15	7:30 - 8:00	8:05	8:20	8:30
Foster H.S., TX	1	6:45	7:35	Area B	7:40 - 7:55	8:00 - 8:30	7:45 - 8:15	8:20	8:35	8:45
Fort Zumwalt West H.S., MO	1	7:00	7:50	Area A	7:55 - 8:10	8:15 - 8:45	8:00 - 8:30	8:35	8:50	9:00



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		TIME	AREA					TIME	TIME	START TIME
LaSalle-Peru Township H.S., IL	2	5:15	6:05	Area B	6:10 - 6:25	6:30 - 7:00	6:15 - 6:45	6:50	7:05	7:15
Berryhill H.S., OK	2	5:30	6:20	Area A	6:25 - 6:40	6:45 - 7:15	6:30 - 7:00	7:05	7:20	7:30
Downers Grove South H.S., IL	2	5:45	6:35	Area B	6:40 - 6:55	7:00 - 7:30	6:45 - 7:15	7:20	7:35	7:45
Neosho H.S., MO	2	6:00	6:50	Area A	6:55 - 7:10	7:15 - 7:45	7:00 - 7:30	7:35	7:50	8:00
St. Charles West H.S., MO	2	6:15	7:05	Area B	7:10 - 7:25	7:30 - 8:00	7:15 - 7:45	7:50	8:05	8:15
David H. Hickman H.S., MO	2	6:30	7:20	Area A	7:25 - 7:40	7:45 - 8:15	7:30 - 8:00	8:05	8:20	8:30
Nixa H.S., MO	2	6:45	7:35	Area B	7:40 - 7:55	8:00 - 8:30	7:45 - 8:15	8:20	8:35	8:45
East Peoria Community H.S., IL	2	7:00	7:50	Area A	7:55 - 8:10	8:15 - 8:45	8:00 - 8:30	8:35	8:50	9:00
Bixby H.S., OK	2	7:15	8:05	Area B	8:10 - 8:25	8:30 - 9:00	8:15 - 8:45	8:50	9:05	9:15
BREAK										
Galesburg H.S., IL	1	7:45	8:35	Area B	8:40 - 8:55	9:00 - 9:30	8:45 - 9:15	9:20	9:35	9:45
Mahomet-Seymour H.S., IL	1	8:00	8:50	Area A	8:55 - 9:10	9:15 - 9:45	9:00 - 9:30	9:35	9:50	10:00
Blue Springs South H.S., MO	1	8:15	9:05	Area B	9:10 - 9:25	9:30 - 10:00	9:15 - 9:45	9:50	10:05	10:15
Cabot H.S., AR	1	8:30	9:20	Area A	9:25 - 9:40	9:45 - 10:15	9:30 - 10:00	10:05	10:20	10:30
Marian Catholic H.S., IL	1	8:45	9:35	Area B	9:40 - 9:55	10:00 - 10:30	9:45 - 10:15	10:20	10:35	10:45
Grain Valley H.S., MO	1	9:00	9:50	Area A	9:55 - 10:10	10:15 - 10:45	10:00 - 10:30	10:35	10:50	11:00
Effingham H.S., IL	1	9:15	10:05	Area B	10:10 - 10:25	10:30 - 11:00	10:15 - 10:45	10:50	11:05	11:15
Campbell County H.S., KY	1	9:30	10:20	Area A	10:25 - 10:40	10:45 - 11:15	10:30 - 11:00	11:05	11:20	11:30
Hollister H.S., MO	1	9:45	10:35	Area B	10:40 - 10:55	11:00 - 11:30	10:45 - 11:15	11:20	11:35	11:45
Morton H.S., IL	1	10:00	10:50	Area A	10:55 - 11:10	11:15 - 11:45	11:00 - 11:30	11:35	11:50	12:00
BREAK										
Owasso H.S., OK	2	10:45	11:35	Area B	11:40 - 11:55	12:00 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:15	12:20	12:35	12:45
Lincoln-Way Community H.S., IL	2	11:00	11:50	Area A	11:55 - 12:10	12:15 - 12:45	12:00 - 12:30	12:35	12:50	1:00
Webb City H.S., MO	2	11:15	12:05	Area B	12:10 - 12:25	12:30 - 1:00	12:15 - 12:45	12:50	1:05	1:15
Bentonville H.S., AR	2	11:30	12:20	Area A	12:25 - 12:40	12:45 - 1:15	12:30 - 1:00	1:05	1:20	1:30
Limestone Community H.S., IL	2	11:45	12:35	Area B	12:40 - 12:55	1:00 - 1:30	12:45 - 1:15	1:20	1:35	1:45
North Hardin H.S., KY	2	12:00	12:50	Area A	12:55 - 1:10	1:15 - 1:45	1:00 - 1:30	1:35	1:50	2:00
Munford H.S., TN	2	12:15	1:05	Area B	1:10 - 1:25	1:30 - 2:00	1:15 - 1:45	1:50	2:05	2:15
Bentonville West H.S., AR	2	12:30	1:20	Area A	1:25 - 1:40	1:45 - 2:15	1:30 - 2:00	2:05	2:20	2:30
Fayetteville H.S., AR	2	12:45	1:35	Area B	1:40 - 1:55	2:00 - 2:30	1:45 - 2:15	2:20	2:35	2:45
Broken Arrow H.S., OK	2	1:00	1:50	Area A	1:55 - 2:10	2:15 - 2:45	2:00 - 2:30	2:35	2:50	3:00
Ex. Southeast Missouri State University Marching Band		1:15	2:05	Area B	2:10 - 2:25	2:30 - 3:00	2:15 - 2:45	2:50	3:05	3:15



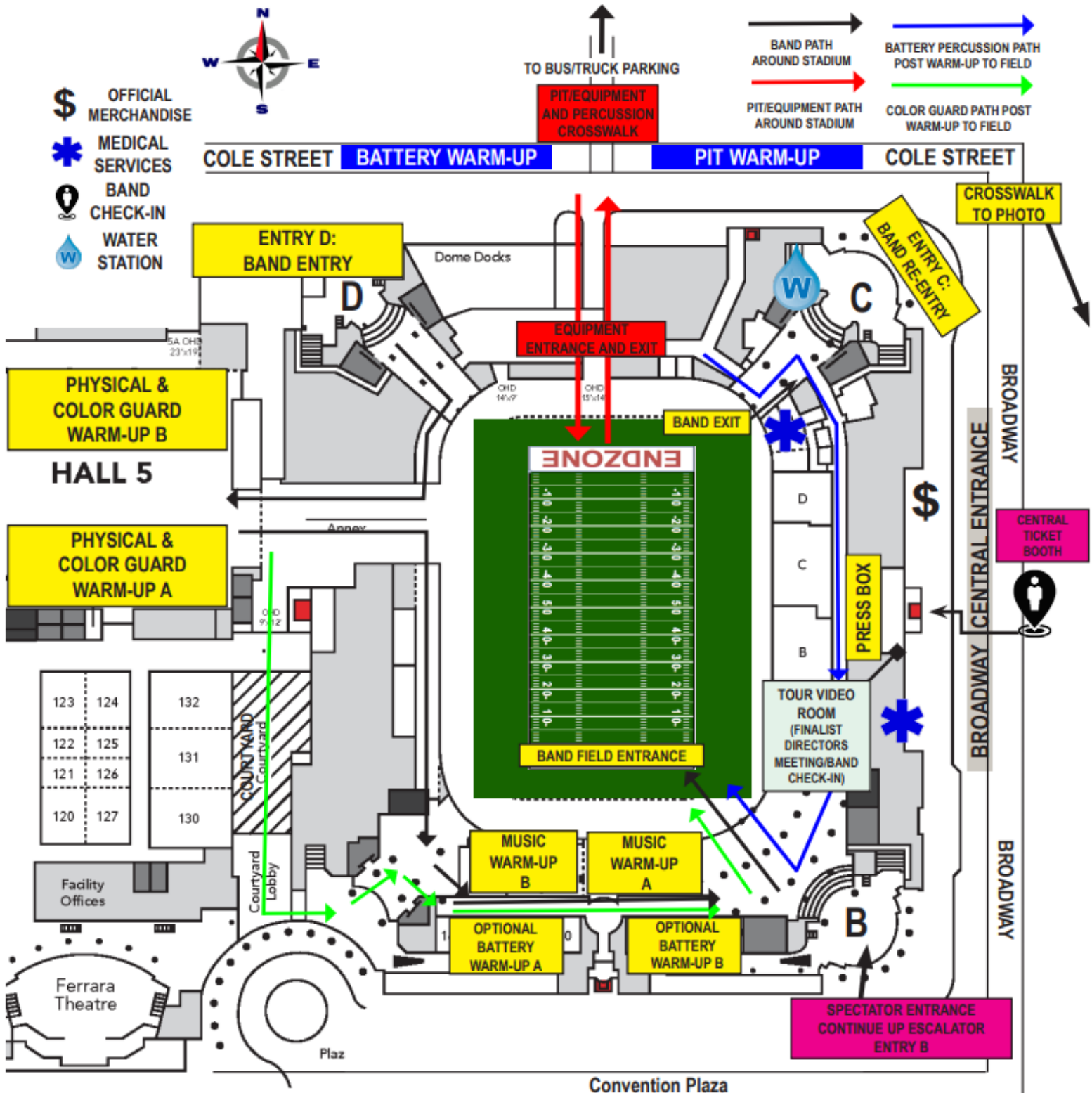
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PERFORMANCE FLOW MAP

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