



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Special Olympics Illinois Opening Ceremony

ISU HANCOCK STADIUM | FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

We are very excited about our first public performance of the 2024 season! Look over this itinerary and the information below in order to make the day a success!

Who is performing?

Woodwinds/Brass: All vets are performing, and any rookies who have memorized the warm up chorale (Ave Maria) and the Parade Fanfare No. 1 may perform.

Battery: The entire drum line is performing.

Front Ensemble: Front Ensemble vets are performing. It is possible that rookies may join, if prepared by the end of Rookie Camp. Details will be shared in rehearsal.

Color Guard: Color Guard vets are performing. It is possible that rookies may join, if prepared by the end of Rookie Camp. Details will be shared in rehearsal.

All Special Olympics performers must attend the Vet Rehearsal on June 6.

Parade Uniform

Woodwinds/Brass/Percussion:

- **Parade Shirts:** Rookies and vets who ordered a replacement will receive their parade shirts during rehearsals.
- **Parade Shorts:** [Order these shorts](#) as early as possible.
- **Black Socks/Shoes:** Short socks preferred, wear your Super Drill Master shoes.

Color Guard: Color Guard parade uniform needs will be communicated in rehearsal and/or via the BAND App.

If you have longer hair, wear it in a ponytail without loose ends, and use gel/hairspray to look neat and uniform. Shorter hair must be trimmed above the eyebrows, over the ears, and off of the collar in back. Makeup, if worn at all, should be minimal and natural in appearance. Faces are to be clean shaven. Colored nail polish should not be worn. No jewelry.

Spectator Info

The Special Olympics Opening Ceremony will be held in ISU Hancock Stadium, beginning at 8:00 PM. The event is free and open to the public.

Itinerary

7:30 PM

Call Time at Kingsley Junior High School

Meet at the football field with your instrument/equipment, dressed and ready to go!

~8:25 PM

Move from KJHS to ISU Hancock Stadium

Per the ISU Police Department, all crossing of College Avenue must take place in the marked crosswalk at Kingsley Street.

~8:50 PM

NMB Performance! Go, Team, Go!

The NMB will perform from the south end zone (the one closest to KJHS), facing north (toward the scoreboard). Athletes and fans will be seated in the bleachers on both sides.

~9:00 PM

Return to KJHS as a group, immediately following the NMB performance, story time and dismissal from the KJHS football field

A Note from the NMB Directors

We are looking forward to taking part in this meaningful event! Be alert and attentive to instructions... it can be tricky to put a performance together this early in the season. Be at your best, and remain professional—we are proud to have you perform at the ceremony!