



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Illinois Marching Band Championships

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Performer Info

Parents who are interested in riding the bus, chaperoning, helping with the crew, etc. should sign up at normalmb.org.

Be sure to eat a healthy breakfast/lunch before rehearsal and drink plenty of water. Bring snacks, a sack dinner, and/or money for concessions. If you plan to shower after rehearsal, bring your shower accessories.

Remember your black socks, marching shoes, and appropriate garments for under your uniform. All band performers must wear compression shorts (or similar) and a tank top (or similar) under their uniform. Be sure that necklines are low so that nothing sticks out at the top of your body suit. As the weather gets cooler, especially at night, all layers must be compression garments that fit as tightly as your body suit. No sweats or bulky clothing. (Guard, you know what to wear!) Remember to remove nail polish and bring hair products.

Stadium Info

Memorial Stadium has a clear bag policy. Fans should see the information on page 2 of this document. The University of Illinois has an indoor performance plan in case of severe rain.

Itinerary

before	Be sure to eat nutritious food and drink plenty of water on the day of the event.
2:00 PM	Call time at Normal West
2:30 PM	Load buses, depart for Memorial Stadium at the University of Illinois. Bring your water with you.
~3:45 PM	Arrive at Memorial Stadium, Champaign (Bus/Truck parking in E-14) Unload, eat dinner, change into uniform, prepare for the show.
4:45 PM	In uniform by the buses/trucks, inspection
5:00 PM	Depart for Warm Up Area A
5:15-6:00 PM	Warm Up in Area A (Front Ensemble warm up is 5:15 to 5:45, then push to the stadium)
6:10 PM	Report to gate
6:15 PM	NMB Performance – Go, Team, Go! Following our performance, NMB performers return to the truck to pack and change out of uniform. Then you will have the opportunity to return to the stadium to eat dinner, watch bands, and purchase souvenirs.
8:30 PM	Presentation of Awards. After awards, return to buses and depart for home.
~10:30 PM	Arrive at NCWHS

Additional Information

Visit the [Illinois Bands website](#) for additional information, including parking locations, admission prices, and information about concessions and souvenirs.

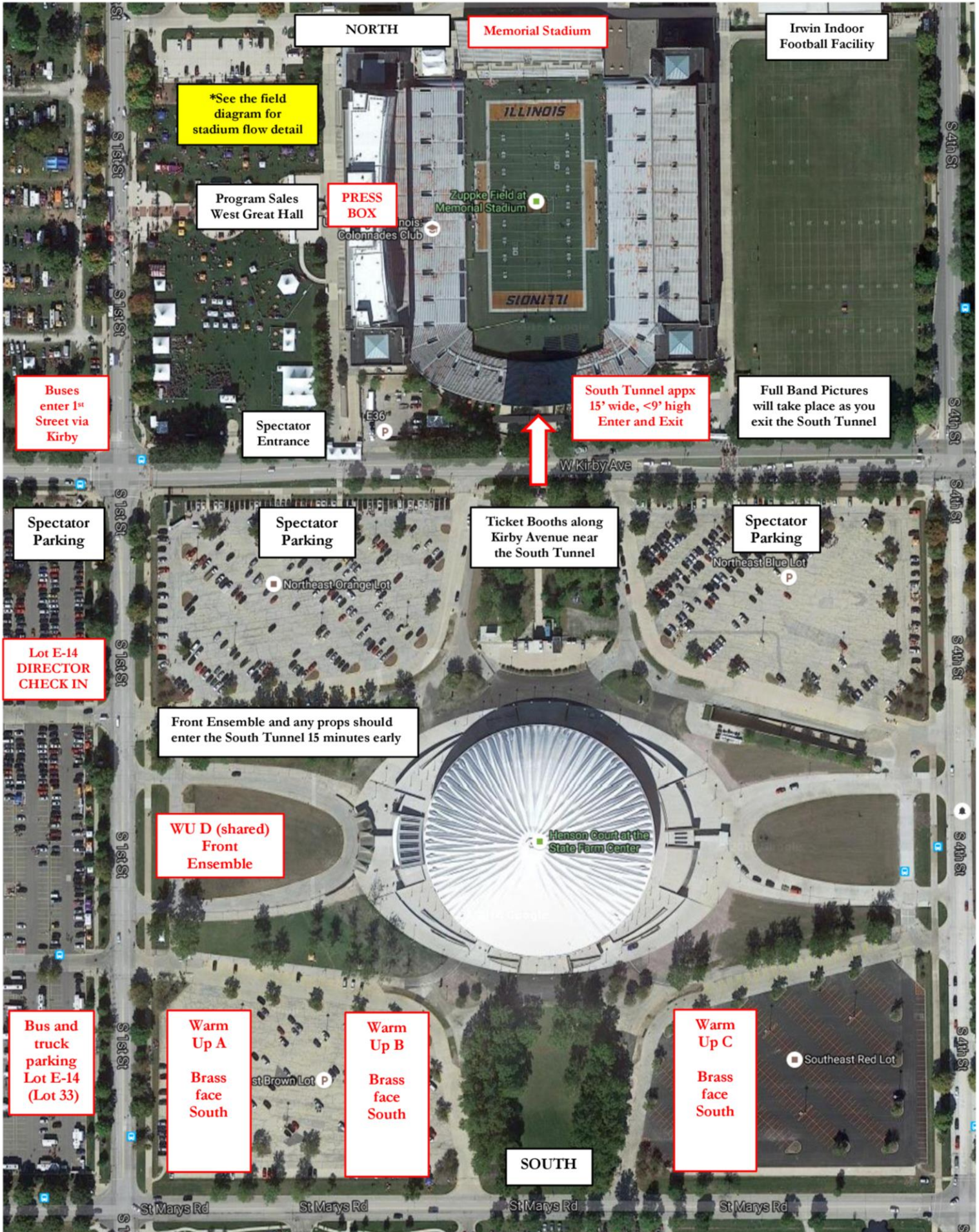
Illinois Marching Band Championships Schedule

Note: The 1A, 2A, 3A competition is treated as a separate event from the 4A, 5A, 6A competition.

8:00 AM	1A: Blue Ridge	2:30 PM	4A: Antioch
8:15 AM	1A: Mater Dei	2:45 PM	4A: Kaneland
8:30 AM	1A: Tri-Valley	3:00 PM	4A: Champaign Central
8:45 AM	1A: Okaw Valley	3:15 PM	4A: Grayslake North
9:00 AM	1A: Maroa-Forsyth	3:30 PM	4A: Washington
9:15 AM	1A: ROWVA	4:00 PM	5A: Yorkville
9:30 AM	1A: Hoopston	4:15 PM	5A: Plainfield North
9:45 AM	1A: Watseka	4:30 PM	5A: DeKalb
10:15 AM	2A: Illinois Valley Central	4:45 PM	5A: Victor J. Andrew
10:30 AM	2A: Paris	5:00 PM	5A: A. A. Stagg
10:45 AM	2A: Effingham	5:15 PM	5A: Granite City
11:00 AM	2A: Newton	5:30 PM	5A: Mundelein
11:15 AM	2A: Monticello	6:00 PM	6A: Lake Park
11:30 AM	2A: Prairie Central	6:15 PM	6A: The Normal Marching Band
11:45 AM	2A: Pontiac	6:30 PM	6A: Carl Sandburg
12:15 PM	3A: University HS (Normal)	6:45 PM	6A: Naperville Central
12:30 PM	3A: East Peoria	7:00 PM	6A: Minooka
12:45 PM	3A: Highland	7:15 PM	6A: Nequa Valley
1:00 PM	3A: Geneseo	7:30 PM	6A: Huntley
1:15 PM	3A: Mahomet-Seymour	7:45 PM	6A: William Fremd
1:30 PM	The Marching Illini	8:00 PM	6A: Waubonsie Valley
1:45 PM	1A-3A Awards	8:15 PM	The Marching Illini, 4A-6A Awards

A Note from the NMB Directors

We are super proud of how the 2024 NMB has progressed and performed throughout the season! Let's celebrate this final opportunity to share *Seed to Bloom* with a great audience in an incredible stadium! Remember to represent the very best of the Normal Marching Band, on and off the field. Be supportive of other groups, and thank your family, the band volunteers, and the NMB staff for their support. We couldn't do this without them! Enjoy yourself today—let's make some music, some art, and some memories! Go, Team!



NORTH

Memorial Stadium

Irwin Indoor Football Facility

*See the field diagram for stadium flow detail

Program Sales West Great Hall

PRESS BOX

Zupke Field at Memorial Stadium

Colonnades Club

Buses enter 1st Street via Kirby

Spectator Entrance

South Tunnel appx 15' wide, <9' high Enter and Exit

Full Band Pictures will take place as you exit the South Tunnel

Spectator Parking

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Ticket Booths along Kirby Avenue near the South Tunnel

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Lot E-14 DIRECTOR CHECK IN

Front Ensemble and any props should enter the South Tunnel 15 minutes early

WU D (shared) Front Ensemble

Menson Court at the State Farm Center

Bus and truck parking Lot E-14 (Lot 33)

Warm Up A
Brass face South

Warm Up B
Brass face South

Warm Up C
Brass face South

SOUTH