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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE !

ISSMA SCHOLASTIC CLASS MARCHING BAND FINALS

Thirty-two (32) high school marching bands have been selected to participate at the ISSMA Marching Band Scholastic Class Finals. This statewide event will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis. Each band is entered in one of two categories, Scholastic A or Scholastic B, according to band size and school enrollment. Scholastic B performances will begin at 1:30pm and the Scholastic A performances at 6:29pm (EDT). These bands qualified for Scholastic Class Finalist status based on their performance at the Scholastic Class Prelims held on October 3rd. The Scholastic Class A and B Champions will be invited to perform in exhibition at the 53rd Indiana State Marching Band Finals to be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The schedules for all ISSMA Marching Band events are made available on our website at www.issma.net

Please check this website for updated information throughout the marching season. Feel free to contact our office for any further information or clarification.

Admission for the Scholastic Finals event is \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students and preschoolers (children under age 3 admitted at no charge).

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To enter this event, media representatives are required to present their own press identification for admittance. Media representatives are expected to respect the boundaries and limitations set forth by the association.

Photographers and videographers should seek out the music teacher or the music teacher's designee to have individuals from a school identified. This is to protect the privacy of students whose parents have opted not to have their children portrayed in the media for privacy or safety reasons. Students will be instructed not to identify other students when requested by the media, because students will not know the names of those who have requested no media coverage.

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