

JENISON MARCHING BAND

MCBA State Championships Week

October 29-November 3, 2018

Monday, October 29

5:00 Uniform inspection for Freshmen & Juniors
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 30

5:00 Uniform inspection for Sophomores & Seniors
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Friday, November 2

Dress Up Day for State Championships

2:45 Percussion, color guard, tubas and bari saxes load semi.
5:00 Load buses and depart for GVSU. **All band members must wear your Jenison Bands t-shirt, for this rehearsal!** Color Guard, wear white tops and black dancewear.
5:20 Unload semi, begin rehearsal @ GVSU Turf Fieldhouse
7:00ish Snack break
8:30 Rehearsal ends; load semi
9:00 Return to JHS. Line instruments in sections in the band room. (Tubas, Bari saxes and Color Guard equipment will be unloaded by equipment parents when the semi returns.)

Saturday, November 3

You will need money for one fast food stop (lunch) for this trip.

4:25 a.m. Building open
4:45 a.m. Arrive at Jenison High School; report to auditorium for attendance. **DO NOT BE LATE!!!** When told to do so, get your instruments and shako box. (Chaperones will load garment bags.)
4:50 **Load instruments** as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus
Saxes, Mellos - Bus 1
Trumpets, Baritones - Bus 2
Trombones, Tubas - Bus 3
CG equipment - Bus 4
Lay **garment bags** flat in the first bay of YOUR bus. **Shako boxes** go on the bus with you.
5:00 Leave Jenison High School.
We will NOT be stopping for food on the way to Ford Field, but the Boosters will provide a breakfast bag for you on the bus. You may certainly bring healthy food or beverages of your own but please keep the busses clean. We will stop to change into uniform on the way to Detroit. USE THE RESTROOM while we are stopped here, as restroom access once we arrive at Ford Field may be limited.
8:00 Arrive at our rented parking lot (431 Macomb St). Get your instrument/equipment ready for warmup. Percussion head to the semi to get instruments.
8:10 Unload percussion and props in parking lot adjacent to Ford Field. Front Ensemble head to Pit Warmup B, Battery head to Battery Warmup B. (8:40-9:10 warmup time)
8:30 Winds warmup begins in parking lot
9:05 Leave parking lot
9:15 Props and Front Ensemble report to security, then move to tunnel
9:20 All others report to security; move to tunnel and into indoor warmup with Guide
9:30-9:55 Indoor Warmup (Area B)
10:00 Report to gate and move onto field staging area
10:15 Performance
Immediately following performance, all students helping with props or moving equipment should exit the field into the Side 1 end zone/tunnel (where we entered). Make sure all Front Ensemble instruments and props are moved into the end zone or tunnel, then return to the back corner of the Side 1 end zone for the Group Photo. Color guard take equipment all the way up the stairs to put it behind the group photo area. Drum Majors should report to the tunnel for Awards immediately after our performance. The full group will remain in the photo area for the Flight II Awards Ceremony.
10:30 Flight II Awards Ceremony
11:00 Awards Ceremony concludes. Leave Ford Field together. When instructed to do so, percussionists head to the semi (now on Adams St. in front of Comerica Park), everyone else

return to our parking lot to load instruments and equipment. Change out of uniforms on the buses in our parking lot.
12:15 Leave Ford Field. Stop for **fast food lunch** ASAP on the way home (\$\$\$ bring money \$\$\$).
4:15ish Return to Jenison High School. **ALL percussionists must help unload the semi!**

2018 MCBA State Championships Flight II Performance Schedule

8:00am Livonia Franklin
8:15 Wyandotte Roosevelt
8:30 Battle Creek Lakeview
8:45 Milford
9:00 L'Anse Creuse
9:15 Flushing
9:30 Portage Northern
9:45 Lakeland
10:00 Grandville
10:15 Jenison

Schedules for the other four flights performing later in the day may be viewed by visiting www.themcba.org. Click on "Championships," then "Spectator Schedule."

Security - NEW FOR 2018!

All spectators and performers will need to go through a security check prior to entering the stadium. *Please allow yourself plenty of time to get through the security line and into the stadium!*

Tickets

The ticket booths are located at Gates A and G. The ticket booths will open at 7:00 a.m. Spectators may enter through Gates A or G, which will open at 7:15 a.m. Ticket prices are: Adults \$20.00; Students and Senior Citizens \$15.00. Reentry is with ticket stub and hand stamp only. **Tickets purchased on site may be paid for with CASH ONLY!!!** Wheelchairs are available only for emergencies at Ford Field; regular wheelchair users should provide their own wheelchair.

Parking/Directions/More Information

Ford Field Parking Deck will cost \$6.00. It is located on St. Antoine St. across from Gate G of Ford Field. Ford Field Parking Lots #4 & 5 will also be available for use. Other parking facilities nearest to Ford Field/ Comerica Park will cost more; parking farther away from these areas may cost less. *The People Mover* runs in a loop around Detroit and has many stations near parking facilities. Cost is only 50 cents per ride. (www.thepeoplemover.com) Please visit www.fordfield.com for directions to the stadium and information about parking.

Video recording

Video recording equipment may not be used in Ford Field for this event. Mr. Video Productions will sell Blu-Ray or DVD recordings of each flight. More information will be available on site, or online at www.mrvideononline.com/MCBA.htm

Other Prohibited Items: Please note that the NFL has greatly increased restrictions on allowable items in stadiums. To avoid frustration upon attempting to enter Ford Field, please visit www.detroitlions.com/ford-field to view a list of prohibited items and a video about the NFL policy.

Uniform Inspections for Grand Nationals will take place on Monday, Nov. 5 (Freshmen & Juniors) and Tuesday, Nov. 6 (Sophomores & Seniors). Please make sure all parts of your uniform are clean and ready.