
MACBDA FINALS 2013

Perkins Stadium – University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
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Dear Directors & Judges,

We are looking forward to your participation in the MACBDA Finals 2013 at the beautiful and historical Perkins Stadium. We are excited to be showcasing 5 competing MACBDA bands as well as the Pioneer Drum & Bugle Corps from Milwaukee, WI.

Please see information below regarding this event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact MACBDA President, Ian Melrose, as he will be coordinating this event in conjunction with Dr. Glenn Hayes, Director of Bands at UW-Whitewater.

Schedule

Please report to the *north-east* gate no less than 5 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time.

7:30pm – *Opening Ceremonies*

7:40pm – Class A #1

7:57pm – Open Class #4

8:14pm – Open Class #3

8:31pm – *Intermission*

8:50pm – Open Class #2

9:07pm – Open Class #1

9:24pm – Pioneer

9:45pm – Full Retreat & Awards

Warm-Up Locations:

A warm-up zone is marked on the attached map – in the athletic fields southwest of the stadium. Please be respectful of performances in the stadium in regards to your distance and facing.

Rules/classifications

All MACBDA rules and classifications will apply to this competition. Awards will be presented to all competing bands. Caption awards (for the entire show) will also be presented in the areas of best percussion, best color guard, best music performance, best music general effect, best visual performance, and best visual general effect.

Grand Finale Retreat

Awards will include a Grand Finale full retreat featuring all bands. All competing bands are asked to participate. Members should report in full uniform with equipment to the northeast gate immediately following the performance of Pioneer.

A diagram for lineup, travel, and field placement will be available on the day of the event, based on placement and performance order from MACBDA Pre-lims the previous evening in Racine, WI.

The Grand Finale will begin with all MACBDA groups jointly performing "America / O Canada".

After the Grand Finale, groups will troop off in reverse order of placement, beginning with Class A. Groups are highly encouraged to troop the stands as they exit, but are not required. The MACBDA Grand Champion will be invited to remain on the field for an exhibition performance.

Judging

We will be utilizing a six-person panel, as assigned by MACBDA.

In the event of a heavy rain during performance time, the show will be delayed or canceled, depending on the severity of the weather, with high priority given to a delay over cancellation. Information will be communicated via the PA system at Perkins Stadium.

Spectator Information

Gates—Gates for spectators will open at 6:00 PM, and the show will begin at 7:30 PM.

Parking—please refer to the attached map. There are specific locations for spectator parking and bus parking. Parking is free on Saturday's at UW-Whitewater at most locations. Please adhere to any listed instructions on parking lot and street signs.

Tickets—All tickets are \$15, children under 12 are \$5.

Concessions—Concessions are offered through UW-Whitewater's contracted server and will be available all evening, with a wide variety of offerings.

Emergency Numbers:

UW-Whitewater Police – (262)472-4660 - at menu, press "1"

City of Whitewater Police - 262-473-0555

County of Dane Sheriff – 608.255.2345