

**PARENTS' INFORMATION**  
**ISSMA STATE MARCHING BAND FINALS**  
**LUCAS OIL STADIUM**  
**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2008**

**Ticket Sales:** If you did not purchase tickets through your school, you will need to get your tickets at the Lucas Oil Stadium ticket windows located at the Northeast corner, or Southeast corner of the stadium close to Capitol Avenue. The windows are on street level across from the Post Office. No tickets are sold at the entrances. Entry into the stadium will be through the North and West entrance only. **Spectators who leave the stadium must receive a hand stamp only if they plan to return to the stadium later in the day. For readmission, fans will need their original ticket and a hand stamp. Fans that leave with the intention to return, and fail to get their hand stamped, will need to purchase another ticket to regain admission. Hand Stamp PASS OUTS will only be available at the NORTH ENTRANCE.** (Official ISSMA-issued Director Passes or Personnel Passes do not require a hand stamp for re-entry.) Tickets are good for the whole event day. Admission will be \$20.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students and pre-schoolers. Babies under two years of age, carried in arms and not occupying a seat, will be admitted free.

**Stadium Seating:** Gates will open at 9:00 am. Performances will begin at 10:00 am. **There are no reserved seats for this event. All seats are open. DO NOT BLOCK LARGE SECTIONS OF SEATS FOR YOUR SCHOOL. PLAN AHEAD TO ARRIVE AS A GROUP AND SIT TOGETHER. PLEASE GIVE ALL FANS A FAIR CHANCE TO FIND THE SEAT OF THEIR CHOICE. COATS, BAGS AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS, LEFT IN SEATS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WILL BE CONFISCATED BY SECURITY.** There are escalators, elevators and ramps available for reaching various levels. ISSMA will make all levels, six (6), available for this event.

**Handicapped Entrances:** All entrances are ADA accessible

**Parking:** Public parking is available throughout the downtown area – all lots within easy walking distance to the stadium. There will be some parking available in the Lucas Oil Stadium Parking Lot via Gate 6 on Capitol Avenue. **There is a parking garage available off of West Street and south of South Street. NOTE: DUE TO A MARATHON RACE IN DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS, ACCESS TO THE IMMEDIATE STADIUM AREA WILL BE RESTRICTED BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

**Programs:** Official programs will be on sale throughout the dome. Price: \$4.00 each.

**Official ISSMA T-Shirts:** Souvenir T-Shirts will be on sale in the North and West Concourse area. The price is \$16.00 for small, medium, large, extra large, and XXL sizes. Cash purchase only. No checks or credit cards please.

**Concessions:** Along with the many types of food and soft drinks sold in the dome, you will be able to find many eateries throughout the downtown area. Don't forget, your ticket is good for all day, so you may leave the dome and come back in as long as you have your hand stamped at the North Entrance and your ticket. Please be aware that no food or drink may be carried into the dome for any event.

**Photography:** Video taping and still life photography from the stands is permitted. Admittance to the field is restricted to ISSMA certified photographers and event personnel. Admittance to the Press Box area is limited to official ISSMA photographers. **PLEASE BE AWARE OF COPYRIGHT AND ROYALTY LEGAL ISSUES. "HOME" VIDEOS AND PICTURES THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED FOR SALE ARE ILLEGAL.**

**Additional Official ISSMA Merchandise:** Tables will be found along on the concourse staffed by representatives of Performing Arts Photography, and Balfour Jewelry. All performers at State Marching Band Finals are eligible for Official Award Jewelry.

**Public Parking and Access Tips  
Downtown's SouthWest Quadrant  
Saturday, November 1, 2008**

Saturday, Nov. 1, Downtown's SouthWest Quadrant will host several large events with significant vehicular and pedestrian traffic and restrictions. The SouthWest Quadrant will experience peak traffic from 8 to 10 a.m.:

- **Monumental Marathon and Half Marathon** – Approximately 2,000 runners and wheelchair athletes. The event starts on Washington Street just west of Senate at 8 a.m. Athletes should clear the SouthWest Quadrant and specifically the Lucas Oil Stadium area by 9:00 a.m. Metered parking along the route will be restricted.
- **ISSMA Marching Band State Finals** – The band competition will take place at Lucas Oil Stadium with bands competing in four classes. The first class will begin competition at 10 a.m. Lucas Oil Stadium will open to the public at 9 a.m. Spectators arriving prior to 9 a.m. may experience a delay in entering the stadium due to the runners.
- **Girl Scouts of the USA** - More than 10,000 members and nearly 200 exhibitors and sponsors convene at the Indiana Convention Center. Saturday activities begin at 10 a.m.

Streets in and around Lucas Oil Stadium will be closed or restricted from approximately 8 – 9 a.m. due to the Monumental Marathon. Specific restrictions or closures include:

- Washington Street from West to Illinois streets (restricted at 5:30; closed at 7:30 a.m.)
- Illinois Street from South to Washington streets (3 west side lanes)
- South Street from Illinois to Missouri streets
- South Street from Meridian to Delaware streets (west bound lanes)
- Missouri Street from McCarty to South streets
- McCarty Street from Missouri to Delaware streets
- Delaware Street from McCarty to South streets (3 west side lanes)
- Meridian Street from South to Ohio streets (north bound lanes)
- West Street from Washington to New York streets (northbound lanes until 2:30 p.m.)
- Other Downtown streets may be closed or restricted (until as late as 3:30 p.m.)

**Downtown Parking and Access Tips**

Everyone can find parking, arrive at their destination on time and enjoy all the action if a few simple tips are followed. Plan your driving and walking route into and through Downtown and parking location ahead of time.

**Prepare:**

- I-65 from the north and I-65/I-70 from the south are recommended.
- Allow plenty of extra travel time to Downtown.
- Wear comfortable shoes, park and enjoy the walk.

**Park:**

- Log onto [www.indydt.com/parking.cfm](http://www.indydt.com/parking.cfm) to identify parking options in the vicinity of Lucas Oil Stadium before you leave home and print out the Downtown parking map.
- Use a garage or lot. Most parking meters in the area will be restricted during this time.

Complete parking, traffic and event information for this area is available at [www.indydt.com](http://www.indydt.com).

# **LUCAS OIL**

## **STADIUM**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **SECURITY FOR INDIANA STATE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION (ISSMA) MARCHING BAND FINALS**

INDIANAPOLIS – Lucas Oil Stadium management would like to remind all guests of the following security measures. Guests entering Lucas Oil Stadium should be advised that nothing larger than a small personal handbag, subject to inspection, will be permitted inside the stadium. Items specifically prohibited are listed below. Failure to comply with the aforementioned requirements will result in denial of admission into or expulsion from Lucas Oil Stadium.

Guests are advised to arrive early for the marching band competition in order to avoid congestion at the gates. The NORTH and WEST GATES are scheduled to open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1 and the event commences at 10:00 a.m. with the marching band performances of Class B.

The Capital Improvement Board and Lucas Oil Stadium urge your cooperation and patience to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests attending these events.

#### **Items not permitted in Lucas Oil Stadium**

- **Food and Beverage Items**
- **Bottles**
- **Cans**
- **Liquor Containers**
- **Weapons**
- **Coolers**
- **Bags**
- **Large Purses**
- **Backpacks**
- **Horns**
- **Artificial Noisemakers of Any Type**
- **Missile-like objects**
- **Signs or Banners mounted on poles**

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