


2024 CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 28	ALI Auditorium	MRH	LAW 101 & 201	ED 123
5:30pm			Registration	
6:00pm			UDB Drill Writing Intensive	
6:30pm				
7:00pm				
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8:00pm				
Wednesday, May 29	ALI Auditorium	MRH	MRH	
8:00am			Registration	
8:30am			UDB Drill Writing Session	
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12:30pm			UDB Drill Writing Session	
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4:30pm			Opening Social @ the Adams Center Sky Club	
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Thursday, May 30	ALI Auditorium	LAW 101	MRH	ED 123
8:00am	Breakfast in the ALI Auditorium room			
8:30am				
9:00am	Opening Session			
9:30am				
10:00am	<i>Planning for the Future: Updates from the CBDNA Athletic Bands Committee, College Football Playoff, and NCAA</i> Barry Houser and Amy M. Knopps University of Illinois and the University of Missouri			
10:30am				
11:00am	Juried Session #1 - <i>Impact of Belonging: Strategies and Tips for Creating a Year-Long Community</i> Tremon Kizer and DaSean Young University of Central Florida and Pace University	<i>National Association of Alumni Bands Business Meeting (Alumni Only)</i>		
11:30am				
12:00pm	LUNCH in the ALI Auditorium Room			
12:30pm				
1:00pm	Big Dipper Ice Cream Truck & UM Jazz Combo - Music Building Back LAW 101			
1:30pm	<i>Organizational and Facility Adaptations that Create a Culture of Gender Inclusivity in College Athletic Bands</i> Michquelena Potlunas Ferguson, Gregory Drane and Robert Hickey Penn State University	<i>Finding Balance in a "Program of 1"</i> Michael Thursby Minnesota State University, Mankato	<i>NAoAB Alumni Pep Bands</i> Lee Butts, Dan Sabo and Stan Yantis University of Georgia and University of Washington	<i>Ultimate Drill Book</i> Breakout Sessions & One-on-One Time (1:00-2:15pm)
2:00pm				
2:30pm	<i>The Importance of Inspiring the Next Generation: Your Band Director</i> Richard Suk, Matthew Brunner, Joseph Carver, and Kenneth Will Ohio University, Temple University, University of Wyoming, and the University of Dayton	<i>How To Do A Lot With A Little</i> Dr. Alex Wimmer and Dr. Zack Deininger Kansas State University	<i>NAoAB Communicating with your Development Officer</i> Kent Kosta and Barry Houser University of Texas and University of Illinois	
3:00pm				
3:30pm				
4:00pm	Buses depart from the Music Building to travel through the Mission Valley to Polson, MT			
4:30pm				
5:00pm				
5:30pm	Dinner, Social and Presentation at  on the shore of Flathead Lake.			
6:00pm				
6:30pm				
7:00pm				
7:30pm				
8:00pm				
8:30pm	Buses return to the Music Building			
9:00pm				

Friday, May 31	ALI Auditorium	LAW 101	MRH	ED 123
8:00am	Breakfast in the ALI Auditorium room			
8:30am				
9:00am	<i>Juried Session #2 - The Impact of Participation in College Marching Band on Fitness and Wellness Measures</i>			
9:30am	Trey Harris and Rodney Weir - Western Michigan University			
10:00am	<i>Open Forum and Discussion – Division I</i>	<i>Open Forum and Discussion – Divisions II and III</i>	<i>NAoAB Preserving your Band's History</i>	<i>Open Forum and Discussion – Graduate Students</i>
10:30am	Moderated by a selected CBDNA Athletic Bands Committee Member	Moderated by a selected CBDNA Athletic Bands Committee Member	Hosted by the University of Cincinnati	Moderated by a selected CBDNA Athletic Bands Committee Member
11:00am	<i>70 Years of Pageantry - Building Tradition in your Auxiliary Groups</i>	<i>Everything You Wanted to Know about Retirement - But Was Afraid to Ask!</i>	<i>NAoAB Movies, Videos and More</i>	
11:30am	Morgan Loetz, Director of Auxiliaries and Matt Conaway Purdue University	Greg Martin, Mark Spede, Brad McDavid Gary Westbrook and Terry Frenz West Chester Univ., Clemson Univ., Univ. of Washington, Tarleton State and Univ. of Cincinnati	Hosted by the University of Michigan and the University of Cincinnati	
12:00pm	Lunch in the ALI Auditorium room			
12:30pm				
1:00pm	Free Time/Campus Tour			
1:30pm	<i>Student Mental Health Panel Discussion: Common Challenges and Approaches</i>	<i>Answer the Call: Create, Renovate, or Invigorate Your Marching Band</i>	<i>NAoAB Communicating with your Band Director</i>	
2:00pm	Justin R. Stolarik Stony Brook University	Joe Scheivert University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	Brad McDavid, Kevin Griggs and Brett Bawcum Univ. of Washington, Univ. of Montana and Univ. of Georgia	
2:30pm	<i>Unlocking the Development Potential of Collegiate Athletic Bands as Part of a Comprehensive Program</i>	<i>What Are They Looking For? Suggestions from the Search Committee</i>	<i>NAoAB Canva Marketing Preview</i>	<i>Ultimate Drill Book Sessions & Time</i> <i>Breakout One-on-One (2:00-3:15pm)</i>
3:00pm	J. Nick Smith and Trey Harris Eastern Michigan and Western Michigan Universities	Matt Conaway Purdue University	Hosted by Daniel Wendt, Pres-Elect Open Networking Session with alumni	
3:30pm	<i>Panel Discussion: Creating a Dynamic Pep Band</i>	<i>Struggling to Reboot Student Leadership? We Can Help!</i>	<i>NAoAB Alumni Auxiliary</i>	
4:00pm	Chad Reep, Jeff Fuchs & David Plack Virginia Tech, University of North Carolina & Florida State University	Melinda Matney and Nic Rorrer University of Michigan and Kappa Kappa Psi	Hosted by the University of Georgia, University of Nebraska, and Iowa State University	
4:30pm	Free Time/Athletics Tour			
5:00pm				
5:30pm	Banquet Social Hour			
6:00pm				
6:30pm				
7:00pm	ABS Banquet Dinner at the University Center Ballroom			
7:30pm				
8:00pm	<i>include Dinner, Keynote Speaker, Golf Awards and Swag Exchange</i>			
8:30pm				

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Saturday, June 1				
8:00am	Breakfast in the ALI Auditorium room			
8:30am				
9:00am	<i>Mental Health, Attendance, and Grades: A Clinically Driven Approach to Supporting Athletic Band Musicians Through Policy</i> Dylan Parrilla-Koester & Vivi Parrilla-Koester, LMFT Tulane University	<i>Developing Graduate Student Leadership to Benefit your Program and Preparing Them for Their Future</i> Brad McDavid, Christopher Hoch, Fred McInnis and Kevin Griggs University of Washington, Ohio State University, Brigham Young University and University of Montana	<i>Instrument Damage Caused by In-Game Pyrotechnics and How to Reduce the Damage</i> Patrick Dunnigan Florida State University	
9:30am				
10:00am	<i>Juried Session #3 The Perceived Academic, Musical, and Social Benefits of College Marching Band Participation</i> Michael Tignor - Florida State University			
10:30am				
11:00am	Closing Session <i>Final Remarks, Requests for future ABS Presentation topics, Acknowledgements and the announcement of the 2025 CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium Site</i>			
11:30am				
12:00pm	End of 2024 CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium			