


2024 CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 28	Ali Room	LAW 101	MRH	ED 123
5:30pm			Registration	
6:00pm			UDB Drill Writing Intensive	
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8:00pm				
Wednesday, May 29	Ali Room	LAW 101	MRH	
8:00am			Registration	
8:30am			UDB Drill Writing Session	
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11:30am			UDB Drill Writing Session	
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3:30pm			Opening Social @ the Adams Center Sky Club	
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Thursday, May 30	Ali Room	LAW 101	MRH	ED 123
8:00am	Breakfast in the Ali Room room			
8:30am				
9:00am				
9:30am	Opening Session			
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 Pace 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 Room 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				
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6:00pm	Dinner, Social and Presentation at  on the shore of Flathead Lake.			
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9:00pm	Buses return to the Music Building			

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