

McKendree Competition Information

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2009
Where: McKendree University, Lebanon IL
Time: 7:?? AM, eat lunch before you come
12:30 PM, fundie rehearsal/final run through
1:40 PM, load truck/trailer/grab uniform
1:50 PM, buses arrive/begin loading buses
2:00 PM, leave HHS
2:25 PM, arrive at McK U, go to away seating
2:30 PM, watch bands/eat dinner from concessions stand (bring \$\$)
4:40 PM, to buses for changing
4:45 PM, change into uniform/get equipment out
5:35 PM, move to Warm-up
5:45 PM, Warm-up (site D, MPCC)
6:45 PM, depart to ready gate
7:00 PM, Performance
7:15 PM, Clinic
7:30 PM, video of performance w/clinician
7:45 PM, return to buses, quick change and return for last band and awards
8:20 PM, Awards
8:45 PM, load bus
9:05 PM, Return to HHS/unload/hang uniform neatly (everyone)
9:30 PM, parent pickup

We will rehearse briefly before leaving. Eat lunch before you arrive. You'll have an opportunity to eat dinner/snack in the stands while watching bands. Bring money for the concessions. You should come to practice dressed in your band shirt/shorts. You may want to bring sweats/a blanket for watching the other bands. Don't forget that everyone needs: black shoes, black gloves, black socks. It is imperative that you stick to the timeline and are where you're supposed to be at all times.

While watching other bands, sit together as a group and pay attention to see what you can expect when you perform, what we're doing well, and what we can improve upon. Be respectful as other bands are performing and be quiet.

Unlike other competitions, we're not done when we're done performing. After the performance we get a 15-minute clinic with a college band director, and then the band proceeds into the concert hall and watches their performance on the giant screen and the clinician talks us through it. It's a great educational opportunity.