

Legacy Lightning Marching Band

2026 CBA STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Truck Schedule:

Friday, October 23, 2024

- 5:30 PM Arrive at Legacy
- 5:35 PM Begin loading; double check all props and all instruments (including sousas) have been loaded; load soundcart in such a way that it is easily retrieved on Saturday morning.
- 6:45 PM Depart for Air Force Academy/park overnight (don't forget the overnight pass). Since the semi is arriving after 6:00 PM, it will need to be parked in Lot 5A. Truck can move to Lot 5 in the morning to unload the soundcart.
We need to unload the soundcart first thing in the morning (by 7:30 AM) on October 24th so that wireless equipment can be checked before semifinals begin (first band is on at 8:30 AM, so test wireless equipment in the stadium between 7:45 AM and 8:15 AM).

Band Schedule:

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- 6:00 AM Report
- 6:05 AM Stretch/Set up retreat block if not done yet; remember it's a single file entry
- 6:20 AM Chapeone Meeting
 - Talk about schedule
 - We need to pack tools, emergency kits, water, extra uniform parts, etc.
 - Garment bags must have rain jackets
 - Need to double check we have all costumes/plumes, extra uniforms and Dinkles, etc.
- 6:25 AM Grab garment bags, shako boxes, and instruments/section leaders double-check that students have everything they need for the day, including show shirts!
- 6:30 AM Buses arrive
- 6:35 AM Load Buses and take attendance
 - Ask students about their instruments and accessories
 - Ask students to make sure they have all pieces of their uniforms, including show shirts, black socks, berets, etc.
 - Check to see that all students have BLACK SOCKS and GLOVES
- 6:45 AM Depart for AIR FORCE ACADEMY/FALCON STADIUM
 - Please take attendance and I will come around and check to see if we have everyone.
 - As we get close to the Stadium, please tell the students to begin getting dressed.
 - Make sure we have water, repair kit, bus signs posted, Rain Ponchos

- Please do not allow students to play any videos or music out loud on the way to the stadium.
- 8:45 AM Arrive at AIR FORCE ACADEMY/FALCON STADIUM
- Check In – Dr. Ebert will check the band in and scout out the route to the warm-up site and stadium.
 - CBA representatives will board the bus and stamp all the students and the bus driver (truck driver will not get a stamp).
 - Please keep the students on the bus and make sure they are getting dressed and taking care of their earrings/jewelry, hair, and uniforms...please check for white socks and jeans again!!!!
 - **If we arrive early there may be time to take the band in to see one performance in order to get a feel for the stadium.**
- 9:00 AM After buses and trucks are parked, the Drum Line and Color Guard should go unload
- Percussion will need to move quickly in order to make the 9:50 AM warm up start
 - Band gets in uniform
 - We need to let students use the restrooms at this time.
- 9:15 AM Unload remaining students from the buses
- 9:25 AM Percussion moves to Warm Up at Site D/Rest of the band stretches
- 9:50 AM Percussion Warm Up at Site D (we may not use the entire time); Depart to prestage at 10:50 AM at the latest
- 10:00 AM Move to Body Warm Up at Site B
- 10:10 AM Body Warm Up at Site B/Color Guard at Site D
- 10:40 AM Move to the Music Warm Up Site B
- 10:45 AM Music Warm Up Begins at Site B
- 11:15 AM Depart Music Warm Up Area
- Students who are helping get props through the tunnel should be en route to the stadium.
 - As we get lined up, Chaperones, please have a towel to wipe down the student's shoes (as long as we are not going to walk through more dust on the way to the stadium – if we are, we will need to do this before we enter the stadium).
- 11:25 AM Arrive at the Pre-stage point at the North part of the Stadium
- 11:30 AM State Semi-Final Performance**
- 11:45 AM Move outside to take the band picture
- Please have adults move the pit equipment back at this time
 - Results happen between 11:45 AM and 12:00 PM
 - Move back to the north side of the stadium to listen to results, if possible
- 12:00 PM Everyone moves back to the buses to load for lunch.
- Pit crew and parents will need to go back to the truck to load all pit equipment
 - We will need to give the students some water at this point.
- 12:30 PM Load buses/take attendance
- 12:45 PM Depart for Lunch at The Academy Hotel

1:00 PM	Arrive at The Academy Hotel, 8110 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
1:15 PM	LUNCH
2:00 PM	During or after lunch... ● Dr. Ebert, Mr. Tafoya, and Staff will meet to watch the performance and listen to Judges' Comments. ● The whole band will watch the video and discuss what we can do better for Finals either before, after, or during the lunch break. ● Please watch over the students and make sure they are not messing around and that they all have something to eat. Students need to HYDRATE!
3-4:00 PM	Load buses/take attendance/depart back to AIR FORCE ACADEMY/FALCON STADIUM

FINALS SCHEDULE

_____ PM	Arrive back at AIR FORCE ACADEMY/FALCON STADIUM ● Check In – Dr. Ebert will check the band in and scout the route to the warm-up site if it is different than before. ● CBA representatives will board the bus and stamp all the students and the bus driver (truck driver will not get a stamp). ● Please keep the students on the bus and make sure they are getting dressed and taking care of their earrings, hair, and uniforms...black socks!!!!
5:15 PM	5A Finals Competition Begins (1st Warm Up starts at 3:35PM)
_____ PM	Percussionists and Color Guard may help unload the truck if needed
_____ PM	All other students unload buses and get instruments out
_____ PM	Percussion Warm-Up in area _____
_____ PM	Color Guard Warm-Up in area _____
_____ PM	Body Warm Up in area _____
_____ PM	Move to Music Warm Up Area _____
_____ PM	Music Warm Up for Finals
_____ PM	Depart Warm Up Area for North Tunnel Entrance of the stadium
_____ PM	Arrive at the South Stadium Tunnel Entrance – PRE-STAGE AREA
_____ PM	Finals Performance
7:15 PM	Move to buses to put instruments away/load truck/take uniform jackets off and put on something warm
7:30 PM	Dinner at the buses
8:15 PM	Put uniforms back on/grab shakos and plumes/move to stadium to watch 8:30, 8:45, and maybe 9:00 4A bands
9:15 PM	Line up for FULL BAND RETREAT
9:30 PM	Finals FULL BAND RETREAT
10:45 PM	Depart for Legacy High School
12:30 AM	Return to Legacy High School – This is a tentative time ● Please wait for me to come around to give final announcements for the night. ● Please check the bus for any trash students left – report any issues to me. ● Please report any problems with students. ● Thank you for your help today! Go Band!!