**General:** Bands of America (BOA) presents a series of regional and national high school marching band competitions featuring the finest bands from around the country. The 2023 Wisconsin Regional features 10 bands from 5 states in a one day Prelims/Finals format. Bands compete by class (A-AAAA, based on school size) in preliminary competition for placement and caption awards. The top 12 bands, regardless of class, will advance to Finals. Prospect will be competing in Class AAA.

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## **BOA Website**

## Buy **Tickets** here

- Prelims \$22Finals \$22Day pass \$34
- Discounts available for students, military and senior citizens.
- Make sure to pre-purchase tickets as they will be more expensive at the box office and please note that most venues hosting BOA are CASHLESS (box office and concessions).

## **Location & Parking:**

- There are 3 spectator lots, view the parking map here
- There is a \$10 charge for spectator parking at the Wisconsin Regional Championship. This fee is charged by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Parking Services. We recommend pre-purchasing parking passes at <a href="https://uww.aimsparking.com/permits/?cmd=new\_event">https://uww.aimsparking.com/permits/?cmd=new\_event</a> to avoid issues onsite. Spectators will NOT be able to pay cash onsite for parking.

**Schedule Highlights:** Complete schedule will be available in the digital program guide closer to the day. Prelims and Finals

- 11.45 am Stadium Opens for Preliminary Competition (10 bands, 15 min/band)
- 2 pm Afternoon Prelim Block Begins
  - 2:15 pm Davenport Central H.S., IA
  - 2:30 pm Prospect Marching Knights perform
  - 2:45 pm New Berlin West H.S., WI
- 3:30 pm Presentation of Preliminary Competition Awards
  - Please don't send results to your PMK. Allow Mr. Barnum to share results with the band.
- 6:00 pm Finals Competition Begins (10 bands, 15 minutes per band)
- 8:30 pm Finals Competition Award Ceremony
  - PMK will proceed to finals, we will be part of the Awards Ceremony at the end of the night, departing around 10pm.

## **Site Notes:**

- Wear your PMK gear, and look for other band boosters sitting near the 50 & high in the stands. You get a new appreciation for marching shows when you watch them from a high viewpoint.
- Don't miss the full band "retreat" at the Finals Awards Ceremony, where all finalist bands process onto the field. It's an amazing display!
- BOA operates a clear bag policy, outside food/beverages, video recording is not allowed.

• All 2023 Bands of America Championships will be live streamed on <u>BOALIVE.TV</u>, powered by BOX5 Media. Viewers can choose pay-per-view to watch one event, or a subscription for the best value to watch the entire BOA season.

