



KMEA State Weekend
October 25- 27 2024 (Friday-Sunday)

Agenda

Friday, October 25

7:45 a.m. – ALL students meet in band room for advisory to drop off luggage. You can bring luggage after school, however, we cannot wait for it to arrive (I would recommend bringing it in the morning). We will go over the schedule of events for the day, grab breakfast from cafeteria

8:30 a.m. – Clap out for school

11:50 a.m. – Report to Band Room 3rd block, grab instruments, change head to middle school

1:20 p.m. . – TBD Performance in gym at CCMS or composite pictures, Lunch TBD

1:50 p.m.- Everyone in the band room, waiting for school to dismiss, making sure uniforms are put away neatly, and music rehearsal

3:30 p.m. – Practice after school, depart and load once we finish practice, time of finished practice TBD, Dinner (pizza)

9:30 (EST) p.m. – Arrive at Hotel

10:30 (EST) p.m. – Lights OUT (Sleep is VERY important for us to have a great semi finals run!)

Saturday, October 26 (All EST Time)

6:00 – 8:00 a.m – Breakfast at the hotel. Breakfast will be in a designated area. Change into uniform after breakfast. Bring uniform bags on bus

7:30 a.m. - Equipment depart for South Oldham HS (start unloading once you arrive, parents lead)

8:30 a.m. – IN UNIFORM. Buses Depart for South Oldham HS.

9:15 a.m. – Arrive at South Oldham HS. Unload and get instruments together.

9:45 a.m- Stretch, visual practice, review choreography

10:35 a.m. – Head to warmup

10:45 a.m. – Warm up (Location B)

11:15 a.m. – Travel to Gate

11:30 a.m. – PERFORM!!!!

11:45 p.m. –Load and eat lunch

2:00 p.m. – Awards (top 6 advance to state finals at L&N Federal Credit Union Stadium at U ofL)

2:45 p.m. – Depart to Hotel and UofL

****Schedule for the rest of the day depends on our placement in finals and if we move on to finals!**

**If we make finals we will form a dinner plan and head back to hotel. Earliest 4A performance time is 8PM

*If not, we will form a dinner plan and head to UofL to watch state finals as a group. Competing students from semi finals are admitted free to finals that evening. Students will need to bring money for any souvenirs or concessions purchases they wish to make. **UofL Federal Credit Union Stadium is a cashless facility.**

Finals retreat is at 11PM with awards beginning at 11:30PM

We will head back to the hotel and depart Sunday Morning.

Sunday, October 27

7:30-9:00 (est time) breakfast in a designated meeting area

9:00 a.m - Load Luggage

10:00 a.m. - Depart

12:30 p.m. - Arrive at CCHS, unload

Communication is KEY this weekend! Please make sure you are connected with the Facebook Group and REMIND to stay updated with important information as the weekend progresses! Check colonelband.org

State Hotel Information

Students will be staying Friday and Saturday nights

Hilton Garden Inn	
2735 Crittenden Dr	
Louisville KY 40209	502-637-2424

Tickets at the Gate for Semifinals

Semifinals general admission tickets (\$15) will also be available to purchase onsite or online. Online tickets can be purchased through the links below. In order to use an online e-ticket, you must use the GoFan app or mobile site. Your phone is your ticket. Show the ticket on your phone at the gate and allow the Quarterfinals personnel to tap the "Use ticket" button. Screenshots and print outs will not be accepted. *Tickets WILL be sold at each semifinals site but cannot be purchased onsite at the KMEA State Office.*

Children

Children age 6 and under may be admitted to semifinals at no cost. However, if they need a seat of their own at finals (which is reserved seating), a separate seat will have to be purchased for them at the cost of seats in the section. If the child will be held by an adult, they do not need a seat purchased for them.

Finals Tickets

Finals tickets are reserved seating and sold through the University Of Louisville's L&N Federal Credit Union Stadium (Ticketmaster). Reserved seating is \$25.00 regular, \$30.00 Preferred, \$35.00 Premium.

[Finals tickets \(reserved seating – L&N Federal Credit Union Stadium](#) or gocards.com/kmea

Spectator parking will cost \$15 per vehicle. They will take cash, but they do prefer that drivers use credit/debit cards.

Admission/Passes

Performing Band Members are admitted for free. One chaperone per 10 performers, Band Bus and Truck Drivers, and Band Directors receive passes or badges.

Please note: Equipment handlers will be admitted to the performance area only and during your performance time only. In order to enter the audience area they will need to purchase tickets.

Also be aware of what is allowed into the stadium

APPROVED FOR ENTRY	NOT APPROVED FOR ENTRY
 <p>CLEAR TOTE 12"x6"x12" One bag per person</p> <p>PLASTIC STORAGE BAG One gallon, resealable, clear One bag per person</p>  <p>ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊗ PURSES LARGER THAN A CLUTCH BAG⊗ BRIEFCASES⊗ BACKPACKS⊗ FANNY PACKS⊗ CINCH BAGS⊗ LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND⊗ COMPUTER BAGS⊗ CAMERA BAGS⊗ ANY BAG LARGER THAN THE PERMISSIBLE SIZE⊗ TINTED OR PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAG⊗ OVERSIZED TOTE <p><i>MEDICAL and DIAPER BAGS (with child) may be brought in to an athletic facility but will be searched at the gate inspection area.</i></p> <p>⊗ <i>PURSES, BILLFOLDS or CLUTCHES placed inside a clear bag will not be allowed in. Patrons are encouraged to leave all items loose inside the clear bag for more efficient, safe inspections to be performed by security. Guests with any bags found within a clear bag will be asked to return it to their vehicle or make the choice to throw it away prior to entering the facility.</i></p> 

A clear bag policy remains in place for Cardinal Stadium. Fans may bring one clear bag, either a one-gallon clear Ziploc-style storage bag, or a 12 x 6 x 12 inches clear tote bag. Fans will be asked to return non-approved bags or other items to their vehicle prior to stadium entry. Patrons are encouraged to have all items loose inside the clear bag for more efficient safe inspections. clutch purses, billfolds or wallets cannot be placed in the clear bag.

Diaper bags (with child) are permitted and subject to a thorough security inspection. A clear bag is strongly recommended for bringing diapers and non-medically necessary items for babies and young children. An exception will be made to allow medical items that cannot be transported in a clear bag into the venue. Medically necessary items or equipment may be brought to the game, but the bags or equipment must be inspected and tagged by security supervisors at the entry gates.

Semifinals Schedule

KMEA 4A Semifinals Detailed Schedule – 2024									
	Band	Arrival	Dress	Warm-up	Area	Travel	Gate	Performance	
1	Christian County	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	A	11:15 AM	11:20 AM	11:30 AM	
2	Woodford County	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	B	11:30 AM	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	
3	Madisonville North Hopkins	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	A	11:45 AM	11:50 AM	12:00 PM	
4	Madison Southern	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	B	12:00 PM	12:05 PM	12:15 PM	
5	Grayson County	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	A	12:15 PM	12:20 PM	12:30 PM	
6	Central Hardin	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	B	12:30 PM	12:35 PM	12:45 PM	
	BREAK								1:00 PM
7	Allen County Scottsville	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12:30 PM	A	1:00 PM	1:05 PM	1:15 PM	
8	Anderson County	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	B	1:15 PM	1:20 PM	1:30 PM	
9	Daviess County	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	1:00 PM	A	1:30 PM	1:35 PM	1:45 PM	
10	Tates Creek	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	B	1:45 PM	1:50 PM	2:00 PM	
11	Calloway County	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	1:30 PM	A	2:00 PM	2:05 PM	2:15 PM	
12	Harrison County	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:45 PM	B	2:15 PM	2:20 PM	2:30 PM	
	BREAK								2:45 PM
	Awards								3:00 PM
	Departure								3:45 PM

Finals Schedule

4A	19	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	A	7:45 PM	7:50 PM	8:00 PM	9:15 PM
4A	20	6:15 PM	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	B	8:00 PM	8:05 PM	8:15 PM	9:30 PM
4A	21	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	A	8:15 PM	8:20 PM	8:30 PM	9:45 PM
4A	22	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	B	8:30 PM	8:35 PM	8:45 PM	10:00 PM
4A	23	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	A	8:45 PM	8:50 PM	9:00 PM	10:15 PM
4A	24	7:15 PM	7:45 PM	8:30 PM	B	9:00 PM	9:05 PM	9:15 PM	10:30 PM
5A	25	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:45 PM	A	9:15 PM	9:20 PM	9:30 PM	n/a
5A	26	7:45 PM	8:15 PM	9:00 PM	B	9:30 PM	9:35 PM	9:45 PM	n/a
5A	27	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	9:15 PM	A	9:45 PM	9:50 PM	10:00 PM	n/a
5A	28	8:15 PM	8:45 PM	9:30 PM	B	10:00 PM	10:05 PM	10:15 PM	n/a
5A	29	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	9:45 PM	A	10:15 PM	10:20 PM	10:30 PM	n/a
5A	30	8:45 PM	9:15 PM	10:00 PM	B	10:30 PM	10:35 PM	10:45 PM	n/a
Presentation of Bands								11:00 PM	
Awards								11:30 PM	

Site Layout for Semifinals

