# PERCUSSION AND WINDS INVITATIONAL

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# Indiana Percussion Association Decatur Central High School

5251 Kentucky Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46221









#### Welcome to the 2025 IPA Season!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Percussion Association, I am thrilled to welcome you to today's event, part of our 29th season of excellence in the percussive arts.

The Indiana Percussion Association exists to foster both personal and musical growth by providing educational and performance opportunities to its members. As one of the most active and influential percussion associations in the country, the IPA is proud to represent one of the largest state contingencies—Team Indiana—at the national level.

#### Here are a few key facts that highlight the impact of the IPA:

- There are over 100 performing units from across the state of Indiana.
- Students involved in the performing arts are 24% more likely to experience academic success.
- Each year, more than 2,500 students participate in IPA clinics and competitive events.
- Studies show that involvement in the performing arts enhances critical thinking, engagement, social-emotional development, and discipline.

The experiences and lessons gained through this activity are truly life-changing. As someone who has been personally invested in this community for over 25 years, I've had the privilege of watching both of my children grow, not just as musicians, but as individuals. What the IPA offers is a transformative experience that connects participants to something greater, helping them develop the essential skills that will shape their futures and prepare them to lead.

Today, as you watch these incredible performances, remember the power of your applause. It offers the encouragement and lift that the performers need to continue growing and gain the confidence to thrive in the spotlight.

Also, take a moment to acknowledge the many people who make these events possible—parents, teachers, instructors, volunteers, and bus drivers. It's their commitment and care that build the legacy of those inducted into the IPA Hall of Fame, and the countless individuals who have dedicated their time over nearly three decades, is the backbone of the percussion community in Indiana.

As we look ahead, we hope you'll join us at the 2025 IPA State Finals on March 29th at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute—the culmination of a long journey for many of our students and their families' participation in the Pageantry Arts.

Best wishes for a fantastic 2025 season! We're so glad you're part of the IPA community.

Sincerely

Tim Keller

President, Indiana Percussion Association, Inc.



#### THE INDIANA PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION PHILOSOPHY

#### PARTICIPANTS

The Indiana Percussion Association exists fundamentally for its participants: youth, staff, and supporters. This is always the underlying consideration when the Indiana Percussion Association makes its decisions. Thus, the IPA contributes to the cultural responsibilities held by all deserving youth activities: devotion to the individual, preservation of society, and improvement of mankind.

#### STANDARDS

The Indiana Percussion Association is committed to inspire its participants to achieve ever higher and higher standards. We ascribe to the concept that artistic, aesthetic, and creative standards are important, but inspiration must balance with the primary need of providing recognition and dignity for all participants. Thus, the IPA accepts the quest for wholesome experience and respect for all despite the dilemmas inherent in the conflicting needs to create higher standards.

#### COMPETITION

The Indiana Percussion Association has chosen competition as its method for organizing youth activities in pursuit of high standards of achievement. We maintain that competition is only the means, subject to whatever controls are necessary to serve the true end — the participants. Thus, the IPA is organized and administered on the principle that its leaders are professionals teaching by example both in and out of the competitive arena. As mature persons, the IPA leaders know that our youth will learn life attitudes from all the observations of and interactions with those adults who are their models.

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Indiana Percussion Association treats every participant as a unique individual possessing inherent dignity on his/her own. All participants are regarded as worthy human beings, equally deserving of our available time, thoughts, and energies. Thus, the IPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or cultural background. Its activities are based on the credo that all participants and program styles start with equal opportunity for success.

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## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Kokomo Indoor Winds Washington Winds Plymouth Winter Performance Ensemble Clay City Indoor Wints	Kokomo, IN Plymouth, IN	WSA WSA WSA	12:40PM 12:49 PM 12:58 PM 1:07 PM
Break	1:16 PM		
Ben Davis High School Elevate Winds Westfield Winds Greenfield-Central Winter Winds	Indianapolis, IN Westfield, IN Greenfield, IN	WSO WIO WSW WSW	1:26 PM 1:36 PM 1:48 PM 1:59 PM
Break	2:10 PM		
NorthWood Percussion Ensemble Paoli Indoor Percussion Bedford North Lawrence H.S. Pike Central Indoor Percussion New Castle Festival	Nappanee, IN Paoli, IN Bedford, IN Petersburg, IN	PSCA PSCA PSCA PSCA FPNM	2:20 PM 2:29 PM 2:38 PM 2:47 PM 2:56 PM
AWARDS	3:15 PM		
Owen Valley High School Winter Percussion North Harrison Indoor Percussion Pike Indoor Percussion Mooresville Percussion Ensemble Triton Central Indoor Percussion	Spencer, IN Ramsey, IN Indianapolis, IN Mooresville, IN Fairland, IN	PRA PRA PRA PRA PRA	4:10 PM 4:19 PM 4:28 PM 4:37 PM 4:46 PM
Break	4:55 PM		
Bishop Dwenger High School Lebanon Indoor Percussion Huntington North Winter Percussion John Glenn Indoor Percussion	Fort Wayne, IN Lebanon, IN Huntington, IN	PRA PRA PRA PRA	5:05 PM 5:14 PM 5:23 PM 5:32 PM
Break	5:41 PM		

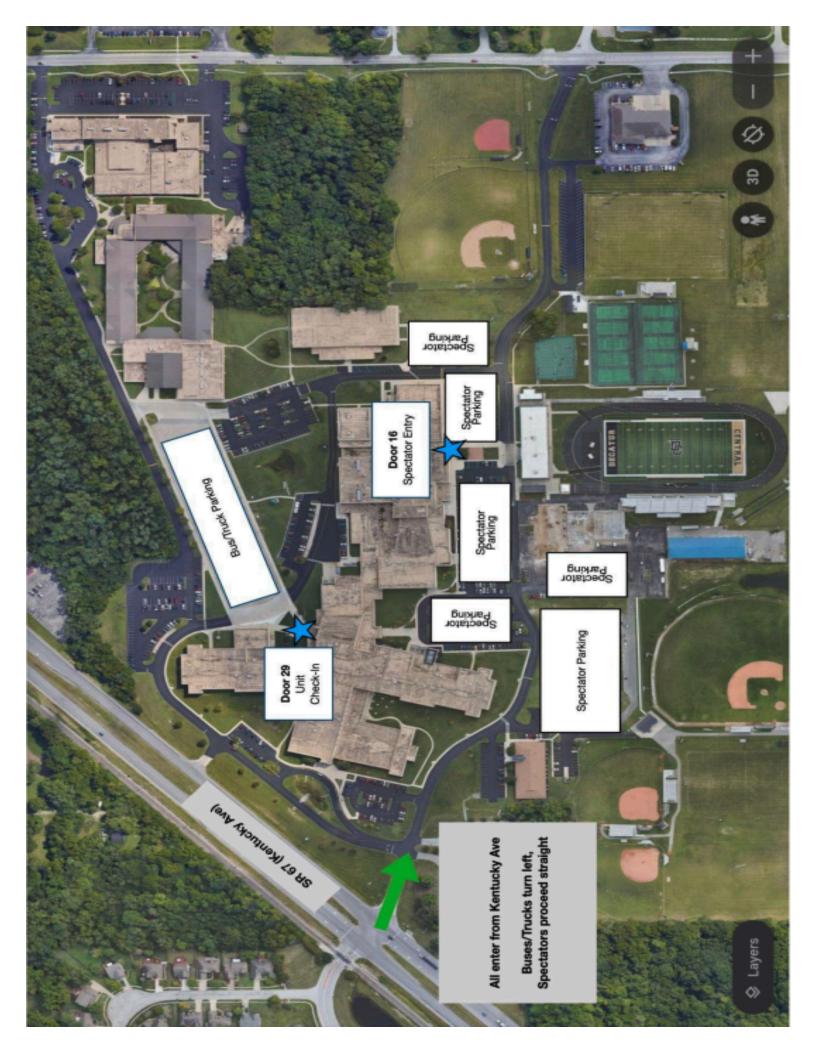
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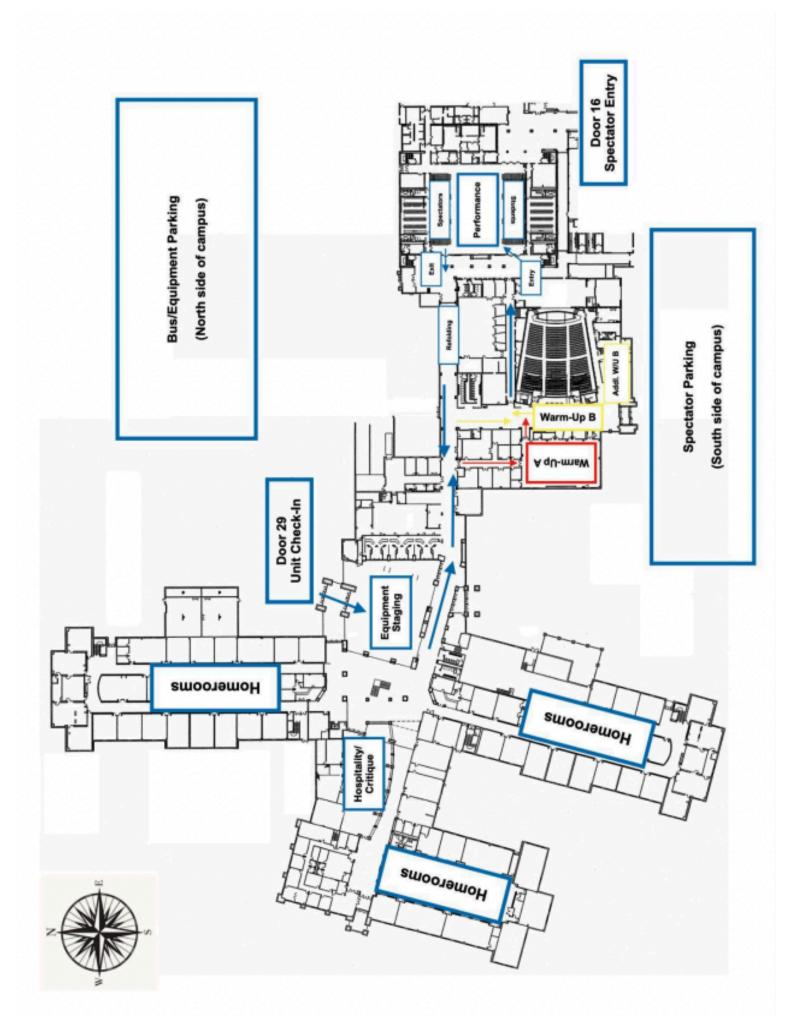
**Awards** 

Greenwood Indoor Percussion Westfield Indoor Percussion Ben Davis Percussion Ensemble Whiteland Indoor Percussion Ensemble Southport Indoor Percussion Ensemble	Greenwood, IN Westfield, IN Indianapolis, IN Whiteland, IN Indianapolis, IN	PSA PSA PSA PSA PSA	5:56 PM 6:05 PM 6:14 PM 6:23 PM 6:32 PM
Break	6:41 PM		
Greenfield-Central Indoor Percussion Martinsville Indoor Percussion Beech Grove Percussion Decatur Central Winter Percussion Ensemble	Greenfield, IN Martinsville, IN Beech Grove, IN Indianapolis, IN	PSA PSA PSA PSA	6:51 PM 7:00 PM 7:09 PM 7:18 PM
Break	7:27 PM		
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New Castle Open Pendleton Heights Indoor Percussion F. J. Reitz Indoor Percussion Ensemble	New Castle, IN Pendleton, IN	PSCO PSCO PSCO	7:42 PM 7:52 PM 8:02 pm
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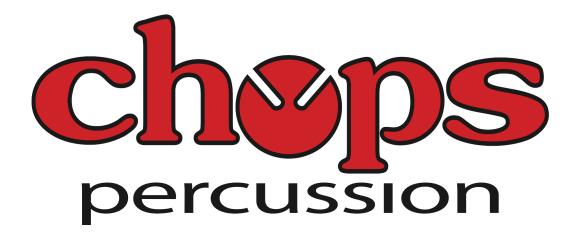
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