

GVSU Laker Marching Band

LMB Newsletter

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Hello 2019 LMB!

I cannot believe that we are entering our last regular season game week and Show #7! The “Pride off the Midwest” is among a small minority of university marching bands that do 6+ different shows each year, and this year ranks as one of the best since I have had the honor to be with you!

Last Friday’s rehearsal was super productive with cleaning and getting Show 7 Opener on the field! It is our hope to get the Circle drill on, but weather is going to be a factor. The primary concern this week concerning drill is your health. At this point Show 7 consists of the Opener (AI’s Rag Band), Recognition of Seniors/Student Teachers, and Closer (When the Saints) and might serve as our Show. This Friday, the hope is to get the Circle Drill on the field.

Bandorama is this coming Sunday (see schedule below)! Please help advertise it! Admission is FREE and the concert starts at 7:30pm in the Kelly Family Sports Center! Please bring your music for Bandorama to rehearsal on Monday and Wednesday! Music needed will be issued on Monday.

Items for this week:

1) Week Schedule:

- Monday, November 11 – Indoor Bandorama Music rehearsal
 - 4:00pm – Winds & Percussion - Attendance, Warm Up, Bandorama Music
 - 4:00pm – Color Guard Sectionals – Place TBD
- Tuesday, November 12 – **NO LMB Rehearsal**
 - 6:00pm – Basketball Pep Band Rehearsal – Band Room
- Wednesday, November 13 – Indoor Bandorama Music rehearsal
 - 4:00pm – Winds & Percussion - Attendance, Warm Up, Bandorama Music
 - 4:00pm – Color Guard Sectionals – Place TBD
- Thursday, November 14
 - 5:15pm – Call Time in Fieldhouse – Basketball Pep Band
- Friday, November 15 – President Investiture Parade / LMB Rehearsal HCPA Field – Show 7 and Pregame
 - 11:15am – Call Time in Band Room – Uniform (NO COAT / Bibbers / LMB T-Shirt / Shako-Plume / Scarf / Raincoat)
 - 11:30am – Depart for Fieldhouse
 - 12:15pm – Parade from Fieldhouse to Library
 - 12:30pm – Lunch at Library – Instruments stored at Library for lunch
 - 4:00pm – Concert Arcs – Attendance, Flex 2, Tuning
 - 4:10pm – Circle Drill work
 - 4:30pm – All Show 7
 - 4:40pm – Pregame
 - 4:50pm – Soccer Drumline Departs for game (pizza at game) / LMB Announcements
- Saturday, November 16
 - 6:00am – Breakfast for Seniors/Student Teachers at Cracker Barrel in Grandville
 - 8:00-9:00am – Rehearsal at Kelly Family Sports Center
 - 11:00am – Call Time in Band Room – Full Uniform (NO Shako, Black Fleece Hat, Scarf, Raincoat)
 - 11:45am – March to Stadium
 - 1:00pm – Kick Off!
- Sunday, November 17
 - Possible GLIAC Final Women’s Soccer – TBD
 - 5:30pm – Call Time at Kelly Family Sports Center / Full Uniform (Shako, Plume, gloves only) – Place Chair and Stands
 - 5:45pm - Section Pictures begin at 5:45pm
 - 7:30pm – Bandorama Concert!!! Admission Free to public / Will be Live Streamed!
 - **Music: Pregame, Ode to Joy, Habanera, Sweet Caroline, Livin’ On A Prayer, You’ve Got A Friend In Me, We Are Family, Pink Panther, Shakedown, Dixieland Medley, When the Saints Go Marching In, Take On Me, I Like It, Chorale, All of the Lights, Select Louie Sound Bites/Drum Cheers

2) LMB Banquet – Friday, November 22, 2019 – Kirkhof Center – Grand River Room (Semi-formal)

- a. 6:45pm – Arrival
- b. 7:15pm – Dinner - Rotisserie Chicken, Fire Roasted Vegetable Polenta Cake (Vegetarian), Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mac n Cheese, Green Beans, Honey Butter Cornbread, Brownies, Water, Lemonade
- c. 8:00pm – Awards
- d. 9:00pm – Dance with DJ Joel Pauwe
- e. 10:50pm – End
- f. **Guests can attend for \$15. The Guest Registration form is posted in the Member’s Only area, then LMB Documents, on the LMB website. Forms and money are due by Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:00pm

ANCHOR UP!