



Okemos High School Bands

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Okemos Chieftain Marching Band Grand Ledge High School Marching Band Exhibition 28th Annual Wednesday, September 30, 2015 Grand Ledge High School

This will be our twenty eighth year at the Grand Ledge Exhibition. The Grand Ledge event provides us with a setting where we can **appreciate other bands' performances**. It also affords us a non-rated, **critiqued performance opportunity**. Each band's performance is critiqued from the press box by five tape adjudicators, and cassette tape comments are provided. One clinician provides feedback to the band just after the performance.

Even though we do not "compete" per se, the band still puts **everything they have into preparation and performance** before their very knowledgeable peers. There is no lack of enthusiasm! *and...* **The fabulous MSU Spartan Marching Band will perform at 9:00 PM!** We hope to have a great following of families and other patrons! The following is our itinerary for the day:

After school	Make sure you have a nutritious meal or snack . Don't wait until just before or after the performance. You can stay at school if you wish. Band room will be open. Phone available
4:30 PM	Latest arrival at OHS
4:30 PM	Uniform Distribution begins. No items on the floor: use your new hall lockers (or large low brass lockers)
5:05 PM	Load buses and trailer
5:10 PM	Depart Okemos H.S.
5:45 PM	Arrive Grand Ledge H.S., assemble equipment, carry your empty case, walk to reserved stadium seating
6:10 PM	Walk to warm up at high school. Tubas, Percussion, Color Guard pick up equip. under bleachers. Color Guard assistants attend to any silks which will not be carried to warm-up by CG members. Band parents guard seats.
6:15 PM	Warm Up
6:30 PM	Walk to stadium in formation for performance.
6:47 PM	Okemos performance
7:00 PM	Critique in west end zone, pack up instruments in cases under bleachers, watch and listen to high school bands .
9:00 PM	Everyone in Okemos Band seats to Listen and watch MSU Spartan Marching Band
9:30 PM	Show ends, pick up equipment, walk to buses, load equipment
9:50 PM	Depart Grand Ledge
10:30 PM	Arrive Okemos H. S. Turn in hat, plume, coat.

Tickets are \$5at the gate. I have complimentary tickets for our bus drivers and official chaperones only.

This **big performance** requires total memorization of our music and drill, and our top level of execution. Each band member not only gets back what he or she has put in to the preparation, but the incomparable feeling of satisfaction that the whole group is working together and cooperating with each other to create a performance that is the best we can make it. The band members put much time into the things they do - this individual and team effort **is worth it!**

I hope you can make it to Grand Ledge to enjoy this great night and to support the band!

Musically,



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THE 28th ANNUAL GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND EXHIBITION
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

4:00 PM THE FOWLER HS BAND
 4:12 PM THE PORTLAND HS BAND
 4:24 PM THE LANSING EASTERN HS BAND
 4:36 PM THE LESLIE HS BAND
 4:51 PM THE CORUNNA HS BAND
 5:06 PM THE HOLT HS BAND
 5:21 PM THE GOODRICH HS BAND
 5:36 PM THE HOLLY HS BAND
 5:51 PM WATERFORD KETTERING HS BAND
 6:06 PM THE LANSING EVERETT HS BAND
 6:18 PM THE EATON RAPIDS HS BAND
 6:32 PM THE WATERFORD MOTT HS BAND
6:47 PM THE OKEMOS HS BAND
 7:02 PM THE HASLETT HS BAND
 7:17 PM THE WAVERLY HS BAND
 7:32 PM THE EAST LANSING HS BAND
 7:47 PM THE WILLIAMSTON HS BAND
 8:02 PM THE PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA HS BAND
 8:15 PM THE MASON HS BAND
 8:30 PM THE JACKSON NORTHWEST HS BAND
 8:45 PM THE GRAND LEDGE HS BAND
 9:00 PM THE MSU SPARTAN MARCHING BAND

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