

## SECTION TWELVE

### AWARDS & MISCELLANEOUS

#### Award Structure

*[Students who do not attend awards ceremonies may not be eligible to receive their award(s).]*

Definition of years completed:

- First Year - Two Semesters Completed
- Second Year - Four Semesters Completed
- Third Year - Six Semesters Completed
- Fourth Year - Eight Semesters Completed

#### Awards

**First Year Students** receive Ordinals (graduation year)(in the Spring at the Performing Arts Department Awards Night.)

**Second Year Students** receive their "letter" in the Spring at the Performing Arts Department Awards Night.

**Third Year Students** receive a pin to be placed on their letter. Pin designates the performance activity, i.e. band, orchestra, choir, drama, color guard) in the Spring at the Performing Arts Departments award night.

**Fourth Year Students** receive a medallion as their "senior" recognition award at the Spring Performing Arts Awards Night.

#### Championship Rings

Championship rings are available for purchase to all members of an ensemble in the event that the ensemble wins a state and/or national championship. Seniors of that group will qualify for a free ring (or the base price of a standard ring if they wish to pay the difference for an upgraded ring) providing they have met the following conditions:

1. The senior was enrolled and participated satisfactorily in a band and/or guard class for eight complete semesters (i.e. guard members were in guard for eight semesters, band members were in band for 8 semesters).
2. The senior has all quota fees, trip fees and other LCPAA financial obligations paid in full.
3. The senior has not previously qualified for and received a free ring from another performing arts ensemble (i.e. an orchestra senior who qualifies for an orchestra state championship ring after receiving a free state or national championship ring in marching band).

#### Itineraries/Special Information

It is the Performing Arts Department policy that high school students need to learn to be responsible in a number of areas, including getting information home to their parent(s) or guardian(s) in a timely manner. Therefore, all fund-raising sales information, contest instructions, contest itineraries, meal plan forms, picnic or party reservation forms, etc. are handed out in class and placed on a stand in the front of the band room for easy access. *Itineraries will be posted on the Website (www.lcpaa.org) by Wednesday before a performance. Printed itineraries are available in the band room on Wednesday before a Saturday contest.*

### Letter Jackets

Often students wish to have a way of displaying their various awards and achievements. The letter jacket has been a time honored method of accomplishing this. L.C. letter jackets come in a variety of styles and price ranges. Webster's Sporting Goods Store (255-4855) at Hawthorne Place, 62nd Street and Binford Blvd. carries a selection of these jackets and can do the expected embroidery of student's name on the front left and the school name, section, etc. on the back or back flap as desired.

### Tickets/Season Passes

**P.A. Season Pass:** *Performing Arts Department Season Passes* for the year are available for purchase beginning at the time of school registration. One FREE season pass is given to every student who has paid their total year quota and all other fees at registration or before September 27. A season pass can also be purchased for \$40.00.

**All Season Passes, whether purchased or received through Full Quota and other Fee Payment, must be acquired before September 27.**

Season passes do include admission to the *Spirit of Central Invitational* and *The Classic Show Choir Competition*. They also include both *Jazz Nights*, the Musical, the Holiday Concert, two plays, *Spring One Acts*, and *Variety Pops*. Season passes **do not** include any ISSMA or BOA events.

**ISSMA State Final Tickets** - schools competing in state finals have tickets for sale Monday through Friday noon of the week immediately before finals.

**ISSMA District and Regional Tickets** - are available at performance sites, day of events only.

**BOA Regional Tickets.** BOA Regional tickets can be purchased at the performance site the day of the event. The L.C. Performing Arts Department does not handle any BOA Regional ticket sales.

**BOA Grand National Champion Tickets for Finals Only.** Tickets are pre-order and pre-paid so that parents and friends of the SOC can sit in a "Cheer Block", or large group. A designated parent volunteer orders the entire block at one time. Tickets for preliminary and semi finals can be purchased at the Lucus Oil Box Office.

You can also buy individual or family tickets for finals through the Bands of America Web Site, [www.musicforall.org](http://www.musicforall.org).

### Criteria for a Band to Progress to ISSMA State Finals

1. Must compete at an **ISSMA District Site**, and receive a Division I Rating (Based on overall score.). LC is one of the District Sites.
2. Must compete at an **ISSMA Regional Site** (there are two regional sites), receive a Division I rating, and be one of the top ten performances. *(Based on overall score.)*
3. Must compete at the **ISSMA Semi State Site** and be one of the top ten performances. *(Based on overall score.)*

**ISSMA State Marching Band Finals** are performed at the Lucas Oil Stadium. The 10 top bands in each class from Semi-State compete for the title. Bands are placed in one of four classes (A, B, C, D) based on the total enrollment of the high school - not on the number of performers in the band. Lawrence Central is in Class A.

### Criteria for a Band to Progress to BOA Grand Nationals.

**BOA Grand Nationals** There are no qualifications for entering a BOA Regional or the Grand Nationals events. Entries must be received by the established deadlines. Both the Indy Regional and Grand Nationals will be at the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Grand Nationals weekend is in three parts: 1. Thursday and Friday are preliminary competitions. SOC will perform on one of these days. 2. Saturday during the day is the semi-finals. 3. Finals are at night. There is no assurance that SOC will perform either at semi-finals or finals.

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY**

### Common Abbreviations and Their Definitions

**ISSMA - Indiana State School Music Association.** ISSMA is the governing body for all state-sponsored music activities. ISSMA sponsors the following marching band events: District, Regional, Semi-State and State. It also sponsors the Organizational (or concert format) District, State Qualifier, and State events for Orchestra, Bands and Choirs; a State Show Choir Competition; and the District and State events for solo and ensemble performances in both instrumental and vocal. These events are hosted by various schools around the state. L.C. is a host site for an ISSMA District Marching Band Competition and the State site for the State Concert Band Organization events.

**BOA - Bands of America.** BOA is a national nonprofit organization that hosts both regional and the Grand National Marching Band Competition. BOA Headquarters is now in Union Station in downtown Indianapolis. The BOA scoring system is completely separate from ISSMA's.

**IMEA.** Indiana Music Educators Association

**IHSCGA.** Indiana High School Color Guard Association - State Color Guard Circuit

**WGI.** - Winter Guard International - National Color Guard and Winter Percussion Circuit

**Marching Band Invitational** - Various high schools, including Lawrence Central, host marching band contests as a fundraiser for their organizations. The judging and subsequent results are independent of either the ISSMA or BOA programs.

### **Abbreviations that appear on students' financial statements.**

Any student that is in the marching band will also have an additional set of letters which will indicate their instrument:

MB = Marching Band	FL = Flute
WE = Wind Ensemble	CL = Clarinet
SB = Symphonic Band	BCL = Bass Clarinet
JZB = Jazz Band	TP = Trumpet
IB1 = Intermediate Band 1	FH = Horn
IB2 = Intermediate Band 2 (non-marching)	TB = Trombone
GB = Color Guard	TA = Tuba
GBW = Winter Guard	AX = Alto Sax
	TX = Tenor Sax
	PC = Percussion
	DMJ = Drum Major

Other letters may indicate your student is participating in more than one performance group.

#### **Choirs:**

CS = Central Sound  
SS = Sweet Sensation  
SO = Sophisticates  
NE = New Expressions  
SYC = Symphonic Choir

#### **Dance – DNC**

#### **Drama**

DRPLY = L.C. Players

#### **Orchestra:**

(Serenata)  
ADVOR = Advanced Orchestra  
(Sonatina)  
INOR = Intermediate Orchestra  
(Sinfonia)  
RINOR = Beginning Orchestra

### **Glossary of Terms:**

PA: Performing Arts

SOC: Spirit of Central

Under Armour: Shirt worn under band uniform

Shako: Hat worn by marchers

Plume: Feathers at top of shako

Gauntlet: Wrist cover

Show Shirt: T-shirt or Sweat Shirt with design representing the competition show.

Tarp: Large, synthetic covering for gym floor for guard performances. Tarps are also used to cover parts of the performance field during marching band show.