

## **Bands on the Grand Travel information**

### LOCATION

Forest Hills Eastern High School Auditorium  
2200 Pettis Ave NE  
Ada, MI 49301

### DIRECTIONS

From US 131:

Take the West River Dr exit #91. Go East on West River Dr 4.5 miles. At Northland Dr. it becomes Cannonsburg Rd, continue for 2.7 miles to Pettis Ave NE. Turn right (south) on Pettis and continue 3.8 miles. The school is on the SE corner of Pettis and Knapp St NE.

From I-96:

Take the East Beltline exit #38, turn north onto East Beltline. Continue 1.9 miles to Knapp St NE. Turn right (east) on Knapp and continue 3.2 miles to Pettis Ave NE. The school is on the SE corner of Pettis and Knapp St NE.

### PARKING

Band members should park in the Pettis Ave. parking lot, the drive is .3 miles south of Knapp. ***Please use this lot as the Auditorium parking is limited and should be reserved for guests.*** (Exception: handicapped parking is available in the Auditorium lot, accessed by the Knapp St, driveway, for those with approved handicap parking stickers.)

### LODGING

For those who will be staying in the area overnight we note 2 hotels for their proximity to the above routes:

Country Inn and Suites, 3251 Deposit Dr NE, Grand Rapids near I-96 and East Beltline.

[www.countryinns.com/grandrapidsmi\\_east](http://www.countryinns.com/grandrapidsmi_east)

Comfort Suites, 350 Dodge Rd NE, Comstock Park MI near US 131 and West River Rd.

[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

| <b>Warmup -<br/>Orchestra Room</b> | <b>Perform -<br/>Auditorium</b> | <b>Clinic</b>               | <b>Band</b>                           | <b>Director</b>      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>8:30 AM</b>                     | <b>9:00 AM</b>                  | <b>9:45 AM - Band room</b>  | Coopersville Community Concert Band   | Luanne DeVries       |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>                     | <b>10:00 AM</b>                 | <b>10:45 AM - Band room</b> | Cereal City Concert Band              | Sam McIlhagga        |
| <b>10:30 AM</b>                    | <b>11:00 AM</b>                 | <b>11:45 AM - Stage</b>     | Blue Lake International Community Ban | Donald Flickinger    |
| <b>Lunch 12:00-12:30</b>           |                                 |                             |                                       |                      |
| <b>12:00 Noon</b>                  | <b>12:30 PM</b>                 | <b>1:15 PM - Band room</b>  | Forest Hills Winds                    | John DeStefano       |
| <b>1:00 PM</b>                     | <b>1:30 PM</b>                  | <b>2:15 PM - Band room</b>  | West Michigan Concert Winds           | Gail A Brechting     |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>                     | <b>2:30 PM</b>                  | <b>3:15 PM - Band room</b>  | Saginaw Area Concert Band             | David M Valasek      |
| <b>3:00 PM</b>                     | <b>3:30 PM</b>                  | <b>4:15 PM - Stage</b>      | Forest Hills Adult Community Band     | Gregory L Christense |
|                                    |                                 |                             | 45 minute performance                 |                      |
|                                    |                                 |                             | 30 minute clinic                      |                      |