

This year's finale is not to be missed!

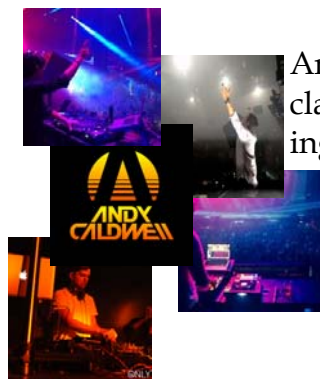
Plan your travel to stay in St. Louis through Saturday night to enjoy a multi-sensory closing experience designed for students of all ages - and adults too! Four action-packed acts wow the crowd with their original sights and sounds.

The excitement kicks off immediately following the 2016 *FIRST* Championship Closing Ceremony with Stikyard, a rhythmically-charged show of driving percussion. Their spirited sound is a fusion of both modern and traditional thanks to the group's impressive array of instruments, many of which were specially designed and built.



Next up, the action moves to the arena floor for an inspiring, high-flying performance of twists, jumps and flips by the Jesse White Tumblers. Created in Chicago in 1959 to provide a positive alternative for inner-city youth, the troop consists of extremely talented and fearless gymnasts as young as age 6.

Back on stage, we welcome another feast for the senses - Eclipse. This acrobatic and dance-based performance group blends stunning motion graphics, impeccable music and intricate body movements to transport the audience into their world - a place where technology and live performers come together in one unique art form.



And finally, the night concludes with the invigorating energy of critically acclaimed club DJ, Andy Caldwell. Back by popular demand after this role during the *FIRST* Championship Finale in 2015, Caldwell caps off the night at the helm of this "after hours" dance party suitable for all ages.

Approximate performance start times:

7:15pm Stikyard

7:35pm Jesse White Tumblers

8:00pm Eclipse

8:30pm Dance Party with DJ Andy Caldwell

All together, these incredible performances add up to a night to remember and the perfect way for teams to celebrate their successes this season!

