Welcome to Marching Mizzou

Marching Mizzou:

On behalf of Dr. Brian Silvey, Director of Bands, Dr. Christian Noon, our new Assistant Director of Bands, and Dr. Pete Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, congratulations and welcome to the 135th edition of Marching Mizzou. You have made a brilliant choice to not only attend Mizzou, but become or continue to be a member of Marching Mizzou, a time-honored tradition very special to Mizzou, our game atmosphere in Memorial Stadium, and anywhere we have the opportunity to perform. Welcome to our band family and to an organization that has the capability to change your life and define your collegiate experience at Mizzou.

At the core of Marching Mizzou is a long-standing tradition of excellence and we work hard to not only uphold that tradition, but build upon it each year. Our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team stands ready to guide you through the season in whatever capacity we are able to move forward under the direction of the University of Missouri in their “Show Me Renewal” plan aligned with guidelines from the Boone County Department of Health and input from medical experts at MU Health Care, the official sponsor of Marching Mizzou. We stand committed to the health of our students, faculty, and staff as we move forward in a thoughtful and safe manner.

As you read through our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter and prepare for Band Camp in August and our coming season, please note our continued effort to “go green” by not only bringing this letter to you electronically, but by also continuing our Marching Mizzou Band Camp registration process online. Note that as we approach the start of the fall semester this will be a “living document” and will be updated with further information as it becomes available from the University of Missouri, the School of Music, and Mizzou Athletics.

We ask that you complete your Marching Mizzou Registration Form via the link below by **Sunday, June 28** if you are living in a Residence Hall or by **Friday, July 31** if you are living off campus. This registration is only with our Band Office and will help us prepare for the fall season. On page 4 of this newsletter you will find information about how to register for the course (required), which can be done through your university student account at [http://myzou.missouri.edu](http://myzou.missouri.edu).

**Marching Mizzou Registration Form: [https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3LlzFDy58vnBIN](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3LlzFDy58vnBIN)**

Begin your preparations now #Band135. Come to Mizzou filled with Tiger spirit and ready to give us your all.

Go Tigers – MIZ!

Amy M. Knopps, DMA
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A Message from your 2020-21 Marching Mizzou Drum Majors

Hello New and Returning Members of Marching Mizzou:

The three of us hope you are keeping safe and healthy during this uncertain time in our lives.

As we look towards the light at the end of the tunnel, we are getting ready for next season. What makes Marching Mizzou “The Best Band in the Land” is that we embrace the many different backgrounds, majors, personalities, and identities that make up this ensemble, and we are united as one for our common love of music. We can’t wait for all of our new members to become part of that and our entire band family.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming season or Marching Mizzou, please reach out to any member of the Marching Mizzou Leadership Team. Our names and contact information can be found below.

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Logan Garton, Daniel Kvist, and Gannon Rushall
2020-21 Marching Mizzou Drum Majors

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Dr. Christian Noon, Assistant Director of Bands
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Clif Walker, Director, Marching Mizzou Drumline
Christina Thalhuber, Director of Guards (Marching Mizzou Color Guard and Ionic Winter Guard)
Cayla Timberlake, Golden Girls Coach
Patty Kespohl, Feature Twirler Advisor

Greg Crocker and Brandt Crocker, Voices of Marching Mizzou

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Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Committee Chair

TB1 - This committee was established on Sunday, June 21. A chair will be named soon.

No Tolerance for Discrimination
In the University of Missouri System, we have no tolerance for discrimination or acts of hate in our community and encourage robust, respectful dialogue. No matter where you come from, no matter your race, gender, identity, preference or perspective we all come together to learn, and everyone deserves to be treated with respect and thrive. As a community of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends, we bring different experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives, but we are a family. It is important that we take personal responsibility and action to provide respect and caring for others in all our interactions, and to have those expectations for everyone around us.

Help Marching Mizzou Grow
As you make plans to attend Mizzou and join Marching Mizzou please help our ensemble grow by encouraging your fellow instrumental colleagues to audition. Woodwind and brass auditions will be accepted through August 1 so there is still time for them to complete an audition and join us for Band 135. All auditions will continue to take place remotely due to precautions surrounding COVID-19 so prospective members can complete their virtual audition using Zoom, FaceTime, Skype, or submit their audition material via an mp3 file
or an unlisted YouTube link. Please have them go to our website for further information and to request their audition today:

https://music.missouri.edu/marching-mizzou

Course Registration, Fall Semester Rehearsal Schedule, Scholarships & Insurance
Members of Marching Mizzou must enroll in either course MUS_ENS 1841, Section 12, Class #54864, for credit or MUS_ENS 1841, Section 14, Class #55375, zero-credit (out-of-state students), to participate in Marching Mizzou. Permission to enroll in Marching Mizzou is granted upon official acceptance and completed internally by Susan Worstell in the School of Music. If you have any issue when you attempt to register for Marching Mizzou through your myzou account please contact Susan Worstell at worstells@missouri.edu.

Students not enrolled in Marching Mizzou will not be allowed to participate in any Marching Mizzou related activity so please take care of your enrollment as soon as possible.

Fall semester rehearsals take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:15 – 6:00PM. (Drumline 4:00 – 6:00PM.). Additionally, every section of the band may have 1-2 sectionals each week from 3:30 – 4:00PM, or as otherwise arranged, as determined by your section leaders. Each section will determine its own sectional day(s), but all are required to take place at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field. Finally, the posting of all music, important documents, announcements, and grades is done on our course site through Canvas, so you must enroll PRIOR to the start of band camp to be able to access these materials.

For all members of Marching Mizzou - If you choose to enroll for credit, you will receive a $250 scholarship that is intended to help offset the cost of the one-hour course credit. If you are enrolled in two music ensembles in a semester, you will receive a total scholarship of $500. If you are enrolled in three music ensembles in a semester, you will receive a total scholarship of $650. It is important to note that if you enroll for zero-credit, then you will NOT receive a scholarship. It is encouraged that out-of-state members enroll in the zero-credit option, as the out-of-state credit hour cost is higher than $250.

In the fall of 2018 MU Health Care became the official sponsor of Marching Mizzou with a $100,000 annual contribution to the School of Music through 2021. This contribution allowed us to establish the Marching Mizzou Scholarship Fund and allocate a retention based scholarship of $750 to any eligible 3rd-5th year member of Marching Mizzou. For any eligible returning member, these will once again be distributed in September.

In addition to these scholarship opportunities at the end of this newsletter are applications for the Joan Dalzell Savage Memorial Scholarship and the Don Flora Scholarship. Other merit-based scholarships are available and will be awarded at the close of the season at our Marching Mizzou Banquet and in the spring semester at the School of Music Honors Convocation.

Per the University of Missouri and School of Music policy, all Marching Mizzou members must provide proof of insurance; otherwise, you will not be allowed to participate in any Marching Mizzou activity. Please provide the requested information on the Marching Mizzou Registration Form as we will keep it on file in the Band Office in the event you require medical attention. If you do not have health insurance, student insurance is available through the Student Health Center. Log on to http://www.studenthealth.missouri.edu or call 573-882-7481 for more information.

Band Camp Start Dates
Our specific Band Camp Schedule will be provided when Band Camp details have been confirmed by the University of Missouri and it is available for distribution.
We are able to, however, confirm the arrival dates for the start of our Band Camp because the University of Missouri confirmed the official start date of the semester as Monday, August 24 in their campus update on Wednesday, June 10.

Friday, August 14  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat
Sunday, August 16  Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members Report
Monday, August 17  Returning Members Report

Band Camp will run through **Sunday, August 23** with the close of camp prior to the start of classes on **Monday, August 24**.

If you are participating in **PHA Recruitment**, which runs concurrently with our Band Camp, be aware there is an **alternative recruitment schedule** for Marching Mizzou members that we will distribute. The Band Office and the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life jointly prepare this special schedule to maximize your participation in both events in the week prior to the start of classes. Please indicate on your **Marching Mizzou Registration Form** if you are participating in PHA Recruitment. *This portion of our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter will be updated when more details are available.*

**Residence Hall Move-In Process**
If you have signed a residence hall contract for the fall, **you need to provide the requested information on the Marching Mizzou Registration Form** so the Band Office can communicate to the Residence Hall Staff that you are a member of Marching Mizzou and help coordinate the move-in process for you. Below is the information provided to us by Residential Life for members of Marching Mizzou.

Members of Marching Mizzou will have the option to move into their assigned residence halls between **Wednesday, August 12** and **Sunday, August 16**. This year there is no centralized check-in; you will go directly to your assigned residence hall. You should have already received an email notifying you that an additional email will be coming at the end of June with a link to register for a move-in slot so please look out for this email.

The Residential Life registration portal opens on **July 1** to start signing up for a specific day and time. We highly suggest that you choose a time at least one day before the day you report to Marching Mizzou for Band Camp so you have adequate time to move in and get settled.

On **June 28** we will send a list of members who have confirmed on our **Marching Mizzou Registration Form** that they have signed a residence hall contract for the fall. After June 28, we will send new registrations we receive weekly on Monday mornings at 8AM so your Residential Life registration portal can be updated with Marching Mizzou specific early move-in times by Tuesday.

Again, if you complete our **Marching Mizzou Registration Form** after June 28, you will need to wait until Tuesday of the following week to register through Residential Life for an early move-in slot.

If somehow when you attempt to register and all slots are filled please let us know by emailing us at mubands@missouri.edu.

Finally, please follow the directions you have received to submit a photo to the ID office in advance. This will eliminate long lines at the ID office and will allow your ID to be ready to pick up at your residence hall at check-in.

*If we receive any further updates from Residential Life, we will update this portion of our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter.*
Health and Safety Precautions Related to COVID-19

As we prepare for the start of our season, we are making arrangements to ensure that our Marching Mizzou operations are aligned with guidelines from the Boone County Department of Health and input from medical experts at MU Health Care, the official sponsor of Marching Mizzou. We stand committed to the health of our students, faculty, and staff as we move forward in a thoughtful and safe manner. All rehearsals will take place at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field located near the corner of Providence Point and Champions Dr. in the southeast corner of the Mizzou Sports Park. Current CDC, Missouri DHSS, and campus health and safety protocol will be followed, including, but not limited to the following:

- Due to the limitation of personnel to 250 we will rehearse in sub-groupings of Marching Mizzou (sections, large sections, and up to an “MIZ Marching Mizzou” and a “ZOU Marching Mizzou.”
- Social Distancing of at least 6 feet on all sides of each student, faculty, and staff. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to wear a mask/facial covering, but will not be required to do so because we will work at a social distance.
- Staggered entrances into our Marching Mizzou Shed storage area to obtain equipment. No instruments and equipment will be shared. Disinfectant materials will be available to clean items and surface areas after each use.
- Hand sanitizer stations available for use before, after, and throughout rehearsal, but it is highly recommended that each student carry their own personal small bottle of hand sanitizer so you have it readily available for consistent use. Students, faculty, and staff will be encouraged to sanitize frequently.
- No shared water – students, faculty, and staff will be asked to bring their own water in the water bottles provided at the start of band camp. We will have bottled water available as a back-up/emergency use only.
- When meals are provided, they will be individually packaged and there will be no shared food.
- After each rehearsal day students, faculty, and staff will be encouraged to change clothes and shower.
- Self-monitoring of symptoms will be encouraged. If symptoms emerge students, faculty, and staff will be required to transition home and call their health care provider for guidance regarding testing and self-isolation.

University-Owned Instruments

Every instrumentalist of Marching Mizzou will be provided with a university-owned instrument, flip folder, lyre (as needed), and one pair of white practice gloves that woodwind and brass members are required to wear at all rehearsals. Note woodwind and brass members are allowed to utilize their own instrument instead of one issued to them, however, the instrument must match the instrument provided by University Bands. For example, only silver instruments are used, except for black clarinets. Marching Mizzou is NOT responsible for cleaning, refurbishing, or replacing your personal instrument so you utilize it at your own risk. If you chose to utilize your own instrument you will be required to wear practice gloves at rehearsal.

After exhausting your provided pair of gloves, students must purchase replacement white gloves on their own at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field for $8.00. In addition, Marching Mizzou does NOT furnish nor sell reeds, valve oil, or grease, so please come prepared with those items as needed for your instrument.

This summer all instruments have been professionally cleaned under the CDC and National Association of Professional Band Instrument Repair Technician COVID-19 guidelines. To reserve an instrument please indicate what you need on the Marching Mizzou Registration Form.

Marching Mizzou Traditional Music

In preparation for our season we encourage you to work ahead with your section leaders on our Traditional Music that we perform during Pre-Game and throughout any Marching Mizzou performance:

https://music.missouri.edu/ensemble/marching-mizzou-sheet-music
This music will also be available on our Marching Mizzou course “Canvas” page in addition to halftime and stands tune music as it comes available. This portion of our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter will be updated when further details about our fall season have been confirmed by the University of Missouri and is available for distribution.

Marching Mizzou Cost Coverage & Flip Folders
Marching Mizzou covers the cost of your instruments/equipment, one pair of practice gloves, one pair of black performance gloves, flip folder, lyre, music, ear plugs, access to drill charts (via the Ultimate Drill Book App), game day meals, uniform cleaning costs, official travel, and our annual end of season Band Banquet. All members, however, must purchase their own marching shoes ($38.00) (Winds and Drumline; Color Guard priced separately) and any replacement clothing and equipment items that may be needed. Students are, however, financially responsible for any damage or lost instruments, uniforms, and/or equipment.

Marching Mizzou uses flip folders in rehearsal and in the stands at games for music. All wind players will be issued a flip folder at the beginning of the season. It is expected that each player maintains an organized folder all season to help keep the music in good shape so that playing music in our rehearsals and in the stands is more efficient.

Marching Mizzou Shirts, Ball Caps, Sunglasses, and Water Bottles
All NEW Marching Mizzou members will receive a Marching Mizzou black polo, gold dri-fit t-shirt (to wear underneath our uniform), white rehearsal shirt (worn on Thursdays), ball cap, sunglasses, Nike athletic shoes, and a water bottle at NO CHARGE. These items are yours to keep for the duration of your time in Marching Mizzou.

Returning Members will receive a new (same design) white Marching Mizzou rehearsal t-shirt at NO CHARGE. The Marching Mizzou black polo, gold dri-fit t-shirt, and sunglasses have remained the same, therefore, you will not receive these new items. You may, however, purchase these items if any of yours need to be replaced. Polo shirts are available in both feminine and masculine cuts.

Later this summer you will be able to purchase these items online so know this portion of our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter will be updated when further details about our fall season have been confirmed by the University of Missouri and is available for distribution.

In an effort to maintain a good looking and uniform wearing of our Nike Black Marching Mizzou ball cap, during uniform fitting Returning Members will participate in a “hat check” where the Uniform Committee will evaluate your hat to see if it is in good condition. If your hat needs to be replaced we will exchange it free of charge. If any Returning Member wants to keep their old hat they must purchase a new hat for $15.00 to wear for performances and cannot utilize the old hat in uniform.

Ball caps will be used in the stands during games and used as an official uniform piece, therefore, all ball caps must be treated as part of your uniform and with you during all performances. In the event of cold weather an official Marching Mizzou winter hat will be issued and utilized in the stands as an official uniform piece. For Color Guard and Feature Twirlers you will be issued a headband. It is required that all members (except Color Guard and Feature Twirlers) wear their Marching Mizzou official dri-fit t-shirt under their uniform at every performance in order to present a uniform appearance when uniform coats are removed.

Currently our “Casual Uniform” for Marching Mizzou consists of the Marching Mizzou black polo, ball cap, a pair of LONG khaki colored shorts, or a pair of khaki colored pants (shorts or pants will be determined by the Directors prior to the performance, but note you must purchase BOTH on your own), black belt, and Nike athletic shoes. As discussed, this is to create a sharp, uniform look across the ensemble during performances, travel, etc. Alternatively, throughout the rest of the season in the event of extreme temperatures for the comfort and safety of our students we utilize this uniform as an alternative to the formal Marching Mizzou uniform.
**Uniform Fitting, Check Out, and Shoes**

Uniform fitting and checkout will take place at the beginning of the season by our Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chairs and the specific schedule for this process will be distributed later this summer. In addition to your assigned uniform all woodwind and brass players must wear black gloves (provided).

This year Marching Mizzou will continue to utilize the black “Super Drillmasters” that match our new uniforms and provide extended comfort to our members. In order to match the clean and sharp appearance of our uniforms and for uniformity across the ensemble, all wind and drumline members of Marching Mizzou must wear Super Drillmasters. The $38.00 price has been made available exclusively to Marching Mizzou through Stanbury Uniforms (the manufacturer of our uniforms). New members, if this was the shoe you utilized in a previous ensemble and they are still in good condition you are able to continue to use them in Marching Mizzou. Sizing for these shoes will take place alongside uniform checkout during Band Camp. Note that all wind and drumline members must wear long black athletic socks (absolutely NO ankle socks) with their band shoes.

**Mini Mizzou**

Mini Mizzou represents the absolute best instrumentalists from Marching Mizzou. It is the athletic pep band that performs at selected away football games, all home men’s and women’s basketball games as well as all home volleyball matches, in addition to post season travel at the SEC and NCAA levels for all three teams, and various other athletic and campus events as requested and approved by Dr. Amy M. Knopps, Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands. All travel is paid for by the University of Missouri or the NCAA.

In the fall, Mini Mizzou is split evenly to form the Mini Mizzou Black Band and the Mini Mizzou Gold Band that rotates performance responsibilities throughout the fall semester and over Thanksgiving and Winter breaks until the start of the spring semester. At the end of November all Mini Mizzou members will re-audition for placement into the Mini Mizzou Men’s Band and Mini Mizzou Women’s Band who perform for the Men’s Basketball and Women’s Basketball games respectively as well as other campus and community events.

Membership is open to all members of Marching Mizzou, regardless of seniority or experience. Auditions for Mini Mizzou will take place at the beginning of the season and will consist of “Every True Son” and “Fight Tiger” and you must perform these selections from memory. More information about Mini Mizzou and the audition process will be provided later this summer. Every member is strongly encouraged to audition for this special group, even if just for substitute consideration.

**2020-21 Tentative Performance Schedule**

The following is our anticipated, but still tentative performance schedule for the 2020-21 academic year, but note this schedule will continue to be updated once it has been confirmed by the University of Missouri, Mizzou Athletics, and is available for distribution. All performances are required of the course and are viewed as examinations of the course.

Note, however, that Marching Mizzou is again an academic class and large ensemble in the School of Music in the College of Arts and Science (it is a degree requirement for our music education majors) and although the performances of our class are obviously driven by our opportunity to perform at Mizzou Football games, they are not exclusive to them, so if the unfortunate decision is made not to include band or spirit this fall at our home games, we will still remain dedicated to our marching arts curriculum and move forward with other performance opportunities at the University of Missouri.

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Saturday, September 19  
Marching Mizzou Drumline Exhibition Performance at the Palen Percussion Preview in Kansas City at Grandview High School

Saturday, September 26  
Mizzou vs. Eastern Michigan, **Family Weekend**, TBA, Memorial Stadium

Saturday, October 10  
Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival, All Day, Memorial Stadium

Saturday, October 17  
Mizzou vs. Georgia, TBA, Memorial Stadium

Saturday, October 24  
Mizzou Homecoming Parade, Morning, Mizzou Campus & Downtown  
*Mizzou vs. Kentucky, **Homecoming**, TBA, Memorial Stadium*

Saturday, November 21  
Mizzou vs. Louisiana, **Senior Day**, TBA, Memorial Stadium

**Note this performance is at the beginning Thanksgiving Break so please delay any holiday travel plans accordingly until after completion of the game on Saturday.**

Saturday, November 28  
Mizzou vs. Arkansas, TBA, Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City

**Note this performance is at the end of Thanksgiving Break so please adjust any holiday travel plans accordingly to arrive back on campus by Friday, November 27.**

Saturday, December 5  
SEC Football Championship, TBA, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA

Saturday, December 5  
Marching Mizzou Banquet, 6:00PM (If not at the SEC Football Championship)

December-January  
Possible Post-Season Bowl Games (Details to be distributed at a later date)

March 12-18  
Marching Mizzou Tour of Ireland

*Saturday, April 10  
Spring Game, TBA, Memorial Stadium (Required for all 2020 Members)*

*Tentative Date will be confirmed by Mizzou Athletics.*

**Marching Mizzou Tour of Ireland**

Marching Mizzou has **officially accepted** the invitation to perform in the **St. Patrick's Festival Parade in Dublin** and in the **International Band Championship in Limerick, Ireland** in **March of 2021.**

This trip was postponed last March due to the cancellation of the events due to precautions surrounding COVID-19. Marching Mizzou participated in these same events in 2012 and 2016 and we are thrilled to continue this recent tradition by having us return next March. The Parade and Festival organizers are also very excited to welcome us back overseas and to make memories yet again in their beautiful country. Our current Marching Mizzou seniors have spoken very highly of their experience in 2016 as well as recent alumni of Marching Mizzou who previously toured in 2012.

For New Members information about how to sign up for this experience through the University of Missouri International Center will be released this fall.

**Marching Mizzou Zoom Question and Answer Sessions**

To assist you in your transition to the University of Missouri and Marching Mizzou, we will host an optional Marching Mizzou Zoom Question and Answer Session on **Saturday, July 18** at 11:00AM CST, **Wednesday, August 5** at 6:00PM CST via the Zoom Meeting ID of 588 627 5881. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the information included here in our 2020 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter as well as any additional questions you may have about our upcoming season.

**School of Music New and Returning Student Information**

If you are a new or returning student to our School of Music information regarding new graduate and undergraduate student orientation as well as audition dates and excerpts for fall 2020 choral ensembles, concert bands, orchestra, and jazz bands, as well as piano area auditions and voice studio placement hearings are now available on the School of Music website:

Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Checklist
As you plan ahead for the fall semester and your participation in Marching Mizzou please check to make sure you have completed the following items:

___ If you are on a Residence Hall Contract for the fall please complete the Marching Mizzou Registration Form by Sunday, June 28 to not only secure your place in Marching Mizzou, but so we can coordinate the early move-in process with Residential Life.

___ If you plan to live off campus this fall please complete the Marching Mizzou Registration Form to secure your place in Marching Mizzou by Friday, July 31.

___ Enroll in Marching Mizzou online at http://myzou.missouri.edu.

___ Complete the Marching Mizzou Clothing order and Payment Form (once made available).

___ Purchase/bring any needed instrument and equipment supplies: reeds, oil, etc.

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For more information about Marching Mizzou please go to our website: https://music.missouri.edu/ensemble/marching-mizzou

Marching Mizzou on Social Media
Marching Mizzou is very active on social media so please like “Marching Mizzou” on Facebook, follow “@Marching Mizzou” on Instagram, follow “@MarchingMizzou” on Twitter, and follow “@MarchingMizzou” on TikTok.

Important Campus Phone Numbers
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Honorary Band Organizations
University of Missouri Bands sponsors chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, the National Honorary Band Fraternity and Sorority. The purpose of these groups is to support the bands through music, fundraising, service, and social activities. Membership is available to members of Marching Mizzou as selected and recommended by the chapter membership and sponsors based on musical ability, leadership, and scholarship. Those who meet the qualifications are invited to apply for membership. Additionally, membership is encouraged, but not limited to music majors. Membership in these organizations is an extreme honor.

The Joan Dalzell Savage Memorial Scholarship (coordinated by Tau Beta Sigma)
Joan Dalzell Savage was a prominent member of Marching Mizzou and a founder of the Zeta Omega Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, honorary band service sorority, at the University of Missouri. Her commitment to service in the band still thrives within the Zeta Omega Chapter and its members.

To honor her memory, Tau Beta Sigma awards this $250 scholarship to a first or second year member who shows great potential for serving and bettering our band.

Criteria:
- First or second year member enrolled in Marching Mizzou*
- Essay answering service and leadership questions
- Letter of recommendation from either a Band Director/Professor/Teacher/Friend (OPTIONAL)

Essay:
This part of the application is your chance to express how your dedication makes band a more positive experience for other members of the ensembles. It should answer the following questions and be typed, double-spaced and no more than two pages.

1. How have you contributed to your high school’s or Mizzou’s music program?
2. How do you think that you could potentially serve Marching Mizzou?
3. How have your experiences in music influenced your life?
4. What makes band a great organization?

Finalists:
Several applicants will be chosen for an interview with the Scholarship Committee, where they will be given the opportunity to better clarify the ideas expressed in their essay. This interview will take place in November. Please email zetaomega@tbsigma.org with any questions.

The recipient of this scholarship will be announced to the band at the Marching Mizzou Banquet. Please send your application, essay and optional letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope by Friday August 21, 2020 at 5PM to:

Tau Beta Sigma
Attn: Savage Scholarship
207 Sinquefield Music Center
Columbia, MO 65201

*Past recipients and members of Tau Beta Sigma are not eligible to receive this award.
**The Joan Dalzell Savage Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name: ____________________________
Instrument: _______________________ Year at MU (Fall 2020): ________________
Major: __________________________ Year of Expected Graduation at MU: ________
Year(s) in Band (High School): __________ (MU): ____________________________

MU Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________ MU Email: ________________________________

Name of HS Band Director: __________________________
High School Name: _______________________________
High School Address: ______________________________

Musical Achievements:

Honors/Prizes/Awards received:

Past Service Activities:

Extracurricular Activities/Positions of Leadership:

Hobbies/Special Interests:
**Don Flora Scholarship**

The Don Flora Scholarship will be awarded to an incoming and/or returning Marching Mizzou students who demonstrate financial need. Music and non-music majors are able to apply. Recipients of this scholarship will be required to be enrolled in Marching Mizzou in the fall semester and a concert band in the spring. There is no requirement for taking lessons with this scholarship. It is a one-year scholarship that can be renewed, but students will need to re-apply each year.

Please send your application form to mubands@missouri.edu by **August 1, 2020.**

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Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Last ____________________________________________________________________________________

First ____________________________________________________________________________________

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Instrument ___________________ Date of Birth ____________ MU Student ID ______________________

Home Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________________________________________________________

State __________________________________________________________________________________

Zip ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________ Mizzou Email ___________________________________________

College Address (if known) _________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________________________________________________________

State __________________________________________________________________________________

Zip ____________________________________________________________________________________

Major area of study in college: ___ Music Education ___ Music Performance ___ Music Composition ___

Music Theory ___ Music Minor ___ Another Major _________________________________ ___ Undecided

**Please attach the following:**

1. A one-page résumé outlining your education, honors and awards, leadership roles, and work experience.
2. A one-page essay describing the following:
   • Career goals and objectives
   • Financial need
   • Any other relevant information, such as special circumstances, that the committee should take into consideration when reviewing your application