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 safe and thoughtful 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, our School of Music, and Mizzou Athletics.

If you are living on campus please complete our Marching Mizzou Registration Form via the link below as soon as possible so we can coordinate your early move-in process with Residential Life. If you plan to live off campus, please also complete this registration as soon as possible so we have your needed information prior to the start of our band camp registration. 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.

Marching Mizzou Registration Form: 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!

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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

2020-21 Marching Mizzou Faculty and Instructional Staff

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Cayla Timberlake, Golden Girls Coach
Patty Kespohl, Feature Twirler Advisor

Greg Crocker and Brandt Crocker, Voices of Marching Mizzou

Kevin Botkin, Graduate Teaching Assistant
Joshua Boyer, Graduate Teaching Assistant
James Cookingham, Graduate Teaching Assistant
Allison Davis, Graduate Teaching Assistant
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# 2020-21 Marching Mizzou Leadership Team

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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.

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 only) 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. This permission is granted for Section 12 only so if you are an out of state students, please notify Susan Worstell and she will switch your permission to Section 14. You no longer have to have a permission number to register for the course so you will be able to add it to your schedule.
in myzou without issue. If you do have any issues 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 selected Fridays 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](http://www.studenthealth.missouri.edu) or call 573-882-7481 for more information.

**Band Camp Start Dates and Modified Schedule**
On Thursday, July 30 the SEC Presidents and Chancellors voted to play a 10-game conference only 2020 football schedule, starting Saturday, September 26 and ending Saturday, December 5. Because of this delayed start to the football season and in response to health and safety parameters related to COVID-19 our traditional band camp schedule has been modified. On Friday, August 7 the SEC released our conference matchups, but not the full schedule. Our conference match ups are listed in order as follows:

- Game #1 – Mizzou vs. Vanderbilt
- Game #2 – Mizzou at South Carolina
- Game #3 – Mizzou at Tennessee
- Game #4 – Mizzou vs. Georgia
- Game #5 – Mizzou vs. Kentucky
A comprehensive band camp schedule will be provided on the first day of our band camp, but below outlines details of the start of our week as well as a general structure of each day so you can begin to see how our schedule has been modified this year. This is in response to not only the delayed start of the football season, but as we work to balance both our band camp activities and the University of Missouri Welcome Week orientation activities for our new and transfer students. This schedule has been updated within this last week to reflect some updated details regarding our new members who will attend Welcome Week activities with Marching Mizzou.

Additionally, we anticipate we will have to work under updated health and safety parameters related to COVID-19 as things potentially change within this next week. We will continue to modify our schedule and adapt to all updated parameters. Thank you in advance for your continued patience in this evolving situation.

**Friday, August 14**

6:30PM  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat Part I  
*Socially distant session at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field (weather permitting)*

8:30PM  Dismissed

**Saturday, August 15**

9:00AM  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat Part II via Zoom  
*Graduate Teaching Assistants Included*  
*Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881*

12:00PM  Lunch Break

2:00PM  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat Part III via Zoom  
*Graduate Teaching Assistants Work Session*  
*Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881*

5:00PM  Dinner Break

6:30PM  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat Part IV  
*Socially distant session at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field (weather permitting)*

8:30PM  Dismissed

**Sunday, August 16**

1:30PM  Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat Part V via Zoom  
*Graduate Teaching Assistants Work Session to Set Up for Registration*  
*Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881*

4:00PM  Dinner Break

6:00PM  Marching Mizzou Registration and Instrument Check Out for all **New Members**  
Jesse Auditorium located in Jesse Hall

Please look for members of our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team to help direct you into Jesse Auditorium.
Please report at the time listed below for your section to Jesse Auditorium located in Jesse Hall. Please wear a mask and remain socially distant while in line waiting to move through registration. Once you move through registration you will be directed to move outside to the Francis Quadrangle to meet in socially distant in sections with our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team until 8:00PM.

6:00PM – Piccolo
6:15PM – Clarinet
6:30PM – Alto Saxophone
6:45PM – Tenor Saxophone
6:50PM – Mellophone
7:00PM – Trumpet
7:10PM – Trombone
7:15PM – Baritone
7:30PM – Sousaphone
7:45PM – Drumline
8:00PM – Color Guard

8:15PM General Meeting for all New Members with M2 Leadership Team in Jesse Auditorium
Please wear a mask and remain socially distant when entering and exiting Jesse Auditorium. You will be asked to sit socially distant in Jesse Auditorium as we complete our first general meeting.

9:00PM Dismissed

**Monday, August 17 (Spirit Day: Section Colors)**

8:30AM Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field for the M2 Leadership Team, Color Guard, Drumline, and all new Woodwinds and Brass members.

*The M2 Practice Field is located near the corner of Champions Dr. and Providence Point in the southeast corner of the Softball Stadium in the Mizzou Sports Park.*

11:30AM Dismissed to Lunch

1:00PM Marching Mizzou Registration and Instrument Check-Out for all **Returning Members**
Jesse Auditorium located in Jesse Hall

Please report at the time listed below for your section. Please wear a mask and remain socially distant while in line waiting to move through registration. Once you move through registration you will move outside to the Francis Quadrangle to meet in socially distant in sections with our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team until 3:00PM.

1:00PM – Piccolo
1:15PM – Clarinet
1:30PM – Alto Saxophone
1:45PM – Tenor Saxophone
1:50PM – Mellophone
2:00PM – Trumpet
2:10PM – Trombone
2:20PM – Baritone
2:30PM – Sousaphone
2:45PM – Drumline
3:00PM – Color Guard
3:15PM    General Meeting for all Returning Members with M2 Leadership Team in Jesse Auditorium
          Please wear a mask and remain socially distant entering and exiting Jesse Auditorium. You will be asked to sit
          socially distant in Jesse Auditorium as we complete our first general meeting.

4:00PM    Dismissed to Dinner

6:30PM    General Meeting for ALL Members via Zoom
          Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881

8:30PM    Dismissed

**Tuesday, August 18 (Spirit Day: Tropical Tuesday)**
*New School of Music Graduate Student Orientation – 1:00PM-2:00PM – Online*

8:30AM    Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
11:30AM   Dismissed to Lunch

2:00PM    Marching Mizzou Woodwind and Brass Sectional Meetings via Zoom
          *Part placement and drill number assignments will be made at this time.*

3:30PM    Sessions End

6:30PM    Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
8:30PM    Dismissed

**Wednesday, August 19 (Spirit Day: Wacky Tacky/Mismatch)**

8:30AM    Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
11:30AM   Dismissed to Lunch

**Welcome Week Activities for New Members**
Citizenship at Mizzou Session, Campus Tour, Tiger Walk, & Mizzou Store

Pick Up COVID Kits at the Mizzou Store in Small Groups
12:50PM – Group #1 – Group Leader: Josh Varnon
          Alto Saxophones and Tenor Saxophones
12:50PM – Group #2 – Group Leader: Chance Inman
          Mellophones, Trumpets, and Piccolo last names Mar-S
12:50PM – Group #3 – Group Leader: Hannah Bond
          Baritones, Trombones, and Sousaphones

Citizenship at Mizzou Presentation
1:30PM – All Groups – Conservation Auditorium and Middlebush 142

Pick Up COVID Kits at the Mizzou Store in Small Groups
2:50PM – Group #4 – Group Leader: Julie Ensor
          Clarinets
2:50PM – Group #5 – Group Leader: Piper Stow
          Color Guard and Piccolo last names D-Mal
2:50PM – Group #6 – Group Leader: Daniel Kvist
          Drumline
Campus Tour in Small Groups
3:45PM – Group #4 – Group Leader: Julie Ensor
Clarinets

3:45PM – Group #5 – Group Leader: Piper Stow
Color Guard and Piccolo last names D-Mal

3:45PM – Group #6 – Group Leader: Daniel Kvist
Drumline

Tiger Walk in Small Groups – 4:00PM-5:00PM
4:00PM – Group #1 – Group Leader: Josh Varnon
Alto Saxophones and Tenor Saxophones

4:10PM – Group #2 – Group Leader: Chance Inman
Mellophones, Trumpets, and Piccolo last names Mar-S

4:20PM – Group #3 – Group Leader: Hannah Bond
Baritones, Trombones, and Sousaphones

4:30PM – Group #4 – Group Leader: Julie Ensor
Clarinet

4:40PM – Group #5 – Group Leader: Piper Stow
Color Guard and Piccolo last names D-Mal

4:50PM – Group #6 – Group Leader: Daniel Kvist
Drumline

Campus Tour in Small Groups
5:15PM – Group #1 – Group Leader: Josh Varnon
Alto Saxophones and Tenor Saxophones

5:15PM – Group #2 – Group Leader: Chance Inman
Mellophones, Trumpets, and Piccolo last names Mar-S

5:15PM – Group #3 – Group Leader: Hannah Bond
Baritones, Trombones, and Sousaphones

6:00PM – Sessions End

7:30PM Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
8:30PM Dismissed

Thursday, August 20 (Spirit Day: Mizzou Black)
8:30AM Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
11:30AM Dismissed to Lunch

6:30PM Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
8:30PM Dismissed

Friday, August 21 (Spirit Day: Mizzou Gold)
Welcome Week “Academic Day” Activities for New Members – Please keep an eye out for communication from your degree program’s Department, School, and/or College.

School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions for both New and Returning Members who wish to audition for a fall semester large ensemble.

6:30PM Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field
8:30PM Dismissed
Saturday, August 22 (Spirit Day: It’s Game Day - Favorite Sports Teams)

8:30AM    Outdoor Rehearsal at our Marching Mizzou Practice Field  
           *Record video clips for our Virtual Concert on the Quad to be presented on Sunday, August 23 at 6:45PM*

11:30AM   Dismissed to Lunch

2:00PM    General Meeting for **ALL Members** via Zoom to Close Band Camp  
           *Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881*

3:30PM    Dismissed

Sunday, August 23

*School of Music New Undergraduate Orientation – 1:00PM-2:00PM – Online*  
*Honors College Webinar – 2:00PM-3:30PM – Online*

**6:45PM Virtual Concert on the Quad**  
*We are unable to present an in-person Concert on the Quad this year to the health and safety parameters surrounding COVID-19 so we will present one virtually for our online audience.*

Again, a more detailed schedule of all band camp activities will be provided at the start of band camp as details are further confirmed by the University of Missouri this week.

If you are participating in **PHA Recruitment**, which begins before then runs concurrently with our Band Camp, please indicate that you are doing so on your **Marching Mizzou Registration Form**. We will work with you to balance your responsibilities with PHA Recruitment and Marching Mizzou. If you have any questions about this process and balancing both items please do not hesitate to contact our **Marching Mizzou-PHA Recruitment Liaison Sarah Grace Kutter** (piccolo player) at **sdkxzc@mail.missouri.edu**. She is ready to assist you with finding a home not only in Marching Mizzou, but in Greek Life.

**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 has now opened 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 began sending a list of members who have confirmed on our **Marching Mizzou Registration Form** that they have signed a residence hall contract for the fall. We continue to 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 or if you have any issues with this early move-in process 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.

**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 active rehearsals will **always** take place **outdoors** this season 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:

- We have been approved to work at a 50% capacity (150 students) in a large group setting so we will rehearse in sub-groupings of Marching Mizzou (sections, larger sections groupings, and up to an “MIZ Marching Mizzou” and a “ZOU Marching Mizzou”) until we are permitted by the University of Missouri to rehearse as a full ensemble. Our Color Guard, Drumline, and Feature Twirler Sections will always remain intact and not rehearse or perform in a smaller group unless the Drumline rehearses in their sub-groupings during a rehearsal (snare, bass drum, tenors, and cymbals).

- Social Distancing of at least 7.5 feet on all sides of each student, faculty, and staff.
  - Woodwind and Brass members will work at a 4-step (7.5 feet) interval (side to side) and an 8-step (15 feet) distance (front to back). We will only be utilizing a grid format when rehearsing musically and not in a concert arc.
    - Woodwind and Brass players will rehearse in 30-minute segments followed by 5 minutes of not playing to allow the aerosols to disperse before resuming rehearsal.
  - Drumline will work at a minimum of a 4-step (7.5 feet) interval and distance.  
  - Color Guard and Feature Twirlers will work at a minimum of an 8-step (15 feet) interval and distance.  
  - Students, faculty, and staff are **highly encouraged** to wear a mask/facial covering at all times but will not be required to do so because we will work outside and at more than a social distance when actively rehearsing. Students, faculty, and staff are however, **required** to wear a mask/facial covering as they arrive to and leave from the Marching Mizzou Practice Field because of the City of Columbia mask order that is supported by the University of Missouri. A Marching Mizzou neck gaiter has been purchased for **all members** of Marching Mizzou to utilize in rehearsal and performance to help contain aerosols.

- Staggered entrances into our Marching Mizzou Shed storage area to obtain equipment. It will be encouraged that all members of Marching Mizzou individually keep their instruments and equipment to decrease the need to access our Shed storage area. No instruments and equipment will be shared. Disinfectant materials have been provided by the University of Missouri and will 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 bottle of hand sanitizer, so you have it readily available for consistent use throughout rehearsal so you can sanitize your
hands prior to and after touching any item. Students, faculty, and staff will be encouraged to sanitize their hands frequently before, during, and after rehearsals.

- Marching Mizzou bell covers have been purchased for our clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, and all brass players. These will be required at all times to help contain aerosols when rehearsing and performing musically. It has been suggested to compliment this bell cover with MERV-13 type of material, so we are looking into this addition.
- All brass players will be required to empty their spit valves away from others.
- 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. A 20-ounce sports bottle has been purchased for all new members (returning members, these are the same ones from previous years), but if you believe you will consume more than 20 ounces, you should bring a larger water bottle and/or cooler with you so you can remain hydrated throughout the rehearsal segment.
- 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.
- In cases of inclement weather all outdoor rehearsals will be canceled.
- All students, faculty, and staff will be required to operate under all directives in the University of Missouri Show Me Renewal Plan for Students as distributed by the University of Missouri with special attention to the daily symptom checklist and good hand hygiene. If a student, faculty, or staff members answers “yes” to any of the questions below they will be required to stay home and call the MU Student Health Center (573-882-7481) or their health provider.
  - Do you have a fever (temperature over 100.4F) without having taken any fever reducing medications?
  - Before you take your temperature:
    - Wait 30 minutes after eating, drinking or exercising.
    - Wait at least 6 hours after taking medicines that can lower your temperature, such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen and aspirin.
  - Do you have a loss of smell or taste?
  - Do you have a cough?
  - Do you have muscle aches?
  - Do you have a sore throat?
  - Do you have shortness of breath?
  - Do you have chills?
  - Do you have a headache?
- If a student, faculty, or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 they will be required to follow the COVID-19 Positive Case Plan as outlined in the University of Missouri Show Me Renewal Plan. Additionally, students would be asked to complete online work toward class requirements.
- Students, faculty, and staff will be allowed to return to class in-person once cleared by their health care provider, MU Heath Center, and/or the University of Missouri.

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. Returning members, if you still have your previously issued flip folder and lyre, please bring it back with you to band camp for use this season.

Woodwind and brass members are allowed and encouraged to utilize their own instrument, especially clarinets, 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. If you need to make adjustments to your registration form, please email us at mubands@missouri.edu. You do NOT need to fill out a separate School of Music Instrument Request Form as all of your information has been captured in our 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](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 that will be published prior to the start of our band camp.

On Tuesday, August 18 from 2:00PM-3:30PM woodwind and brass members will meet online via Zoom to complete part placement assignments and drill assignments. In preparation for this session please be thinking about which part will best fit your playing ability. Returning members, you may be assigned to the same part as last season, but may be asked to move to a new part to help balance the section.

**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. Returning members, if you have your flip folder and lyre from last season, please bring it back with you to band camp since we were unable to effectively collect all last season due to the sudden pivot to an online class format.

**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), black rehearsal shorts (worn on Thursdays, ball cap, sunglasses, 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, rehearsal shorts, ball cap, gold dri-fit t-shirt, water bottle, 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.

You will soon be able to purchase these items online via the new School of Music “Marketplace” online payment system once it comes online. There unfortunately has been a delay in the establishment of this payment system, but we will send out communication once it is available.

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**
Marching Mizzou Uniform fitting will take place virtually this year by our Uniform Committee and Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chairs. If you are a woodwind, brass, or drumline member please complete the following Google form so they may collect your information and make an initial uniform assignment.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd12QoF7dnQIzn1t65ltFybfEjKtezqcW_OMQ9Ybf2m_5sKmg/viewform

Once all assignments have been completed, we will establish a timeline for uniform pick up so you may try on your assigned uniform. If any adjustments need to be made to your assigned uniform, we ask you to note those and assign you an alternate uniform. 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. Note that all wind and drumline members must wear long black athletic socks (absolutely NO ankle socks) with their band shoes.

Again, you will be able to purchase this item online via the new School of Music “Marketplace” online payment system once it comes online. There unfortunately has been a delay in the establishment of this payment system, but we will send out communication once it is available.
Parking at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field

If you live on campus and plan to purchase a permit to park on campus overnight as a resident student, you will need to provide Marching Mizzou with car information to allow you to park at the band field for practice. Dr. Zambito, our Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, will collect this information during band camp.

If you plan to live off campus and need to park at the band field for practice, you will be able to do so by purchasing a Fall 2020 Permit for $72. Please fill out the following Qualtrics form, provided by Mizzou Athletics, to register your vehicle for practice:

https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9H6zz1evzv6fWM8

For Game Days you will be provided at Lot N parking pass free of charge from Mizzou Athletics. The Hearnes Center bus stop is very close to the Marching Mizzou Practice Field so students can utilize that to transition to the field. There is also bike racks available adjacent to our Marching Mizzou storage shed for use if students choose to ride their bike.

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 after the start of classes 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 distributed during band camp or once we are made aware of the updated schedule for Volleyball and Men’s and Women’s Basketball. Every member is strongly encouraged to audition for this special group, even if just for substitute consideration.

2020-21 Performance Schedule Redrawn

As previously stated, on Thursday, July 30 the SEC Presidents and Chancellors voted to play a 10-game conference only 2020 football schedule, starting Saturday, September 26 and ending Saturday, December 5. Each team will have one mid-season open week with Saturday, December 12, being held open for the purpose of rescheduling games if needed. The SEC Championship game has now been moved to Saturday, December 19. Our 2020 football schedule will include our six SEC East Division opponents, as well as Mississippi State and Arkansas from the West, with two additional West Division opponents being added to our slate—one home and one away. It is anticipated that our game vs. Arkansas originally scheduled to be played in Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City will now be played in Columbia this season. With this announcement the SEC conference will redraw the schedule and it will be distributed once finalized.
As indicated earlier in this newsletter on Friday, August 7 the line-up of conference matchups was released and are outlined as follows:

Game #1 – Mizzou vs. Vanderbilt
Game #2 – Mizzou at South Carolina
Game #3 – Mizzou at Tennessee
Game #4 – Mizzou vs. Georgia
Game #5 – Mizzou vs. Kentucky
Game #6 – Mizzou at Mississippi State
Game #7 – Mizzou at Florida
Game #8 – Mizzou vs. Arkansas
Game #9 – Mizzou vs. Alabama
Game #10 – Mizzou vs. LSU

While the actual schedule of these games has not been released at this time, we anticipate the following dates for our home games for the first part of the season:

Saturday, September 26  Mizzou vs. Vanderbilt (Home Opener)
Saturday, October 17  Mizzou vs. Georgia
Saturday, October 24  Mizzou vs. Kentucky (Homecoming)

Once the game schedule has been released, we will update Marching Mizzou accordingly.

Additionally, because so many high school marching band programs are moving to a non-competitive format this fall in response to the health and safety parameters surrounding COVID-19 we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Champion of Champions Marching Festival this year. We plan to, however, move and expand our 75th Annual Marching Mizzou Band Day online to host a “Virtual Celebration of Excellence in Marching Arts Performance.” We will collect virtual performances from band programs around the country and stream them online on Saturday, October 10, 2020, the original date for Champion of Champions.

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 under the parameters dictated to us by the administration in regards to a large gathering personnel limit.

**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 by the International Center.
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:


School of Music Fall 2020 Current Plans/Safety Measures for Fall 2020 Classes and Ensembles
If you are a new or returning student to our School of Music, information regarding our current plans and safety measures are now available on the School of Music website:

https://music.missouri.edu/news/fall-2020-school-music

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 as soon as possible 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 as soon as possible to secure your place in Marching Mizzou.

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

_____ Returning members bring your lyre and flip folder with you to band camp if you did not return them this past spring.

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

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

University Bands Contact Information
University of Missouri Bands
207 Sinquefield Music Center
Columbia, MO 65211
Phone: (573) 882-3439
Email: mubands@missouri.edu

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: