



# Marching Mizzou

University of Missouri

2022 Summer Newsletter  
As of 6.1.2022

## [Welcome to Marching Mizzou](#)

Marching Mizzou:

On behalf of Dr. Brian Silvey, Director of Bands, Dr. Christian Noon, Assistant Director of Bands, and Dr. Pete Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, congratulations and welcome to the 137<sup>th</sup> 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 the University of Missouri, our game atmosphere in Memorial Stadium, and anywhere in the world we have the opportunity to perform. Welcome to our band family and to an ensemble 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. We work very hard not only to uphold that tradition, but build upon it each year and this year is no exception. Our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team not only stands ready to guide you through a historic year in our program as we look ahead to our trip to New York City and performance in the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, but more immediately to our performances on Faurot Field in Memorial Stadium when we bring all Tiger fans in attendance our traditional pageantry of Game Day they have grown to love and expect from Marching Mizzou.

As you read through our 2022 Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter and prepare for Band Camp in August and our upcoming season, please note our continued effort to "go green" by not only bringing this letter to you electronically, but by also continuing to have our Marching Mizzou Band Camp registration process online. Note that as we approach the start of band camp in August this "living document" will be updated with further information as it becomes available from the University of Missouri, our School of Music, and Mizzou Athletics, and forwarded to you after each update.

If you are living on campus, please complete our Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form via the link below by **Friday, June 10** so we can coordinate your early move-in process with Residential Life before the sign-up process for move-in opens on June 15. If you plan to live off campus, please also complete this registration as soon as possible or at the latest by **Monday, August 1** 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 start of our season. On page 5 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 Band Camp Registration Form](#)

Begin your preparations now #Band137. Come to Mizzou filled with Tiger spirit and ready to give us your all this season.

Go Tigers – MIZ!

Amy M. Knopps, DMA  
Associate Director of Bands  
Director of Athletic Bands  
Director, Marching Mizzou

## **A Message from your 2022-23 Marching Mizzou Drum Majors**

New and Returning Members of Marching Mizzou:

The four of us hope you are enjoying your summer activities and a well-deserved break.

Over the past five years, Marching Mizzou membership has grown rapidly. The result of these increasing numbers has brought us to our maximum capacity. Earning your membership as a member of Marching Mizzou is a tremendous accomplishment, this year more than ever.

Our invitation to the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade marks this season as a historic year for Marching Mizzou. Be prepared for an increase in intensity and attention to detail as we turn our eyes to this monumental performance. Your hard work and focus will pay off throughout the season as well as when we march through the streets of New York City in November!

As your Drum Major team, we will do everything we can to set you up for success. Now and throughout the upcoming season, please feel free to reach out to the Marching Mizzou Leadership Team regarding questions, comments, or concerns. Our names and contact information can be found below. We cannot wait for Band 137 to assemble this fall and for you to be a part of the Big "M" of the Midwest!

**MIZ!**

Cooper Gibbs, Kristine Malone, Meg Swords, and Alex Weinzierl  
2022-23 Marching Mizzou Drum Majors

### **2022-23 Marching Mizzou Faculty and Instructional Staff**

Dr. Amy M. Knopps, Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands  
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Christina Thalhuber, Director of Guards (Marching Mizzou Color Guard and Ionic Winter Guard)  
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## No Tolerance for Discrimination and Violence

In the University of Missouri System, we have **no tolerance** for discrimination and/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 to 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 care for others in all our interactions, and to have those expectations for everyone around us.

## Course Registration

Members of Marching Mizzou **must enroll** in either course MUS\_ENS 1841/8841, Section 12, Class #54536/52937, for credit, or MUS\_ENS 1841, Section 14, Class #54773, for 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, Administrative Assistant for Current and Prospective Student Support, in the School of Music. This permission is granted for Section 12 only so if you are an out-of-state student, please notify Susan Worstell and she will switch your permission to Section 14. You no longer must have a permission number to register for the course so you should 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, however, please contact **Susan Worstell** at [worstells@missouri.edu](mailto:worstells@missouri.edu) for assistance.

**Students not enrolled in Marching Mizzou will not be allowed to perform at our first game on Thursday, September 1 so please take care of your enrollment as soon as possible.**

## Fall Semester Rehearsal Schedule

Fall semester rehearsals take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and selected Fridays from 4:15 – 6:00 PM. (Drumline 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM). Traditionally, we will not meet as a class on Friday if we do not have a performance commitment on Saturday, but starting this year we will meet in large sectionals on three selected Fridays this fall:

Friday, August 26  
Friday, September 9  
Friday, October 7

Additionally, every section of the band may have an additional individual sectional each week 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 Music Ensemble Tuition Offset** 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 **\$500 Music Ensemble Tuition Offset**. If you are enrolled in three music ensembles in a semester, you will receive a **\$650 Music Ensemble Tuition Offset**. It is important to note that if you enroll for zero-credit, then your student account will **NOT** be credited this Music Ensemble Tuition Offset. 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.

### Insurance

Per University of Missouri Risk and Insurance Management, all Marching Mizzou members are **encouraged** to provide proof of insurance prior to the start of any Marching Mizzou related activity. Please provide this requested information on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) as we will keep it on file in the School of Music in the event you require medical attention. If you do not have health insurance, student insurance is available through the Student Health Center via the university-sponsored Anthem Student Health Insurance plans. Log on to <https://wellbeing.missouri.edu/insurance/> or call 573-882-9107 for more information. If this isn't possible, self-paying students are given a **substantial discount** by University Physicians that is applied toward their bill.

### Marching Mizzou Summer Informational Zoom Sessions

Starting in June of 2020 we hosted Marching Mizzou Summer Informational Zoom Sessions for our members to help prepare our membership for band camp in August and the upcoming fall semester. We plan to continue that this year for Band 137 and present them as an overall summer curriculum that will set you up for successful membership in Marching Mizzou. These sessions are optional, but we highly encourage you to attend as many sessions as your summer schedule will allow because each session will be beneficial to your preparations for Marching Mizzou, give you the opportunity to learn more about our program, address any questions or concerns you may have, and most importantly, provide a chance for you to get to know your fellow band family members. While these sessions are specifically designed for New Members, Returning Members you are welcomed and highly encouraged to attend as well.

The start time for each session will be **4:15 PM CST** (the same time we start class during the fall semester) and last approximately one hour.

Thursday, June 9	Introductions and Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Review and Q & A
Thursday, June 16	Welcome to our Marching Mizzou Band Family - An Overview of our History, Traditions, and Inclusive Band Family Atmosphere
Thursday, June 23	Marching Mizzou Pre-Game Music, and Drill - Practice Tips for Success
Thursday, July 7	Marching Mizzou Fundamentals - Our Visual System and Package
Thursday, July 14	Marching Mizzou Halftime Show #1 and Traditional Stands Tunes Music
Tuesday, July 26	96 <sup>th</sup> Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - History and Traditions
Tuesday, August 2	Final Band Camp Preparations and Q & A

Zoom Meeting ID: 588 627 5881 or Zoom Meeting Link: <https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/5886275881>

## **Band Camp Arrival & Tentative Schedule**

A tentative 2022 Band Camp schedule is located below, but note the following assigned dates of arrival for the start of Band Camp, especially if you are on a residence hall contract for the fall:

\*Friday, August 12    Marching Mizzou Leadership Team  
Saturday, August 13    Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1)  
*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

Sunday, August 14    Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2)  
Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1)  
*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

Monday, August 15    Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 2)  
*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

\*Please arrange your own housing on Friday as the residence halls do not open until Saturday, August 13.

As indicated above if you are on a fall residence hall contract there are two options to move in depending on your sub-group of Marching Mizzou, either Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, August 13-15. Further information about this move-in process can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.

Band Camp is **REQUIRED** for participation in Marching Mizzou so please read the Band Camp schedule carefully and prepare yourself accordingly for all scheduled events that week. Please notify Dr. Knopps at [knoppsa@missouri.edu](mailto:knoppsa@missouri.edu) if you are marching with DCI (Drum Corps International) this summer so we can note that and plan for your late arrival once DCI Finals and your final responsibilities with your associated corps conclude. All members are expected to be in attendance **as soon as possible** following the completion of their responsibilities with DCI.

If you are participating in **PHA Recruitment**, which runs concurrently with our Band Camp, we will work with you to balance your responsibilities with both PHA Recruitment and Marching Mizzou. Please indicate on your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) if you are participating in PHA Recruitment.

At the close of our General Meeting on Sunday, August 14, you will have the opportunity to connect with **Marching Mizzou PHA Liaison Kellie Marshall**, who is also a piccolo player in Marching Mizzou. As a member of Greek Life herself, she will help you navigate both your responsibility of Marching Mizzou and PHA Recruitment, especially as some schedules do alter slightly after the start of PHA Recruitment. She is ready to assist you with finding a home not only in Marching Mizzou, but in Greek Life.

If you have any questions about this process and balancing both items, please do not hesitate to contact **Kellie Marshall** at [krm3kz@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:krm3kz@mail.missouri.edu).

**Note** Marching Mizzou is an academic class that requires considerations over non-academic activities; however, we feel involvement in Greek Life is important and adds to the overall college experience. We will continue to work with you throughout the week, so you are able to balance both items in a healthy manner, but when in the academic semester, Marching Mizzou must take priority over your non-academic activities related to Greek Life.

Finally, please prepare yourself for another hot and humid mid-Missouri summer. If you have been working or

residing indoors for most of your time, you need to begin acclimating yourself to the Missouri heat and humidity so please begin to spend some time outdoors in the weeks leading up to Band Camp. Additionally, please start or continue to drink water so your body is hydrated and ready for work in this setting. A great resource to prepare your body physically for band camp is the “Marching Health” channel on YouTube linked [here](#). You can also follow “Marching Health” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok at “@MarchingHealth” for further information as well. We will also be completing Marching Health’s “Back to Band” Workout, a six-week, six workout curricula, presented by our Marching Mizzou Movement Sub-Committee and is part of our partnership this year with Marching Health. This recommended workout plan will run from July 3-August 13 and will progressively build until the start of our band camp. The workouts will be distributed via a weekly announcement with descriptions of the structure and proper execution of the workouts as well as video demonstrations. Each workout will be recommended to be completed three times a week, with one rest day in between. More details about this program will be available in a future M2 Summer Newsletter update.

### **Band Camp Schedule**

The following is our anticipated Band Camp schedule at this time. Modifications to this schedule will be made as needed throughout the summer with the final schedule distributed prior to the start of camp on August 14. All times and locations are subject to change based on inclement weather and availability.

To ensure your comfort during Band Camp please **bring the following items:** sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher), hat/visor, sunglasses, loose comfortable clothing, athletic shoes, etc.

**Midriffs or sports bras without a tank top overlay are not allowed during rehearsal. Athletic shoes or jazz shoes are our required footwear during all outdoor rehearsals.**

### **Friday, August 12**

6:30 PM     Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat  
                  *Part I - 130 Siquelfield Music Center*  
8:30 PM     Dismissed

### **Saturday, August 13**

Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, & New Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 1)  
*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

9:00 AM     Graduate Teaching Assistants and Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat  
                  *Part II - 130 Siquelfield Music Center*  
11:30 AM    Lunch (on your own)  
  
1:30 PM     Graduate Teaching Assistants and Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat  
                  *Part III - 130 Siquelfield Music Center or Marching Mizzou Practice Field*  
4:30 PM     Dinner (on your own)  
  
6:30 PM     Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat  
                  *Part IV - Marching Mizzou Practice Field*  
8:30 PM     Dismissed



**Sunday, August 14**

Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, & New Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 2)

Returning Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 1)

*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

1:30 PM Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat  
*Part V - 130 Siquetfield Music Center*  
*Graduate Teaching Assistants Work Session to Set Up for Band Camp Registration*

Drumline, Color Guard, & Feature Twirlers Rehearsal (M2 Practice Field & Stankowski)

4:00 PM Dinner (on your own)

6:00 PM Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration and Instrument Check Out for all **New Members**  
*Jesse Auditorium located in Jesse Hall - Please look for our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team to help direct you*

*Please report at the time listed below for your section to Jesse Auditorium located in Jesse Hall. Once you move through registration you will be directed outside to the Francis Quadrangle to meet in sections with our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team until approximately 7:45 PM.*

6:00 PM	Piccolo
6:05 PM	Clarinet
6:15 PM	Alto Saxophone
6:20 PM	Tenor Saxophone
6:25 PM	Mellophone
6:35 PM	Trumpet
6:50 PM	Trombone
7:00 PM	Baritone
7:10 PM	Sousaphone
7:15 PM	Drumline
7:30 PM	Color Guard and Feature Twirlers

7:45 PM General Meeting for all New Members with M2 Leadership Team in Jesse Auditorium

9:00 PM New Members Dismissed to an Ice Cream Social on the Francis Quadrangle  
*Sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma*

**Monday, August 15 (Spirit Day: Section Colors, Spirit Game: Musical Chairs)**

Returning Members Residence Hall Move-In (Option 2)

*Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.*

8:30 AM Rehearsal - M2 LT, Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (M2 Practice Field)

*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. The physical address for GPS is near 1504 Providence Point, but you can also view it on our campus map linked [here](#).*

11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)

Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Trumpets** at the U-Room in the Hearn Center

- 1:00 PM Marching Mizzou Registration and Instrument Check Out for all Returning Members (Jesse Auditorium)
- 2:15 PM **General Meeting for all Members Part I (Jesse Auditorium)**
- 3:30 PM **WW & Brass Part and Drill Assignments** (Various Locations on Campus)  
Color Guard, Drumline, and Feature Twirlers Sectional

Sectional Locations

- Piccolo - SMC 385
- Clarinet - SMC 132
- Alto Saxophone - SMC 383
- Tenor Saxophone - FAB 148
- Mellophone - FAB 134
- Trumpet - Whitmore Recital Hall
- Trombone - FAB 145
- Baritone - FAB 146
- Sousaphone - SMC 130
- Drumline - Jesse Auditorium Stage
- Color Guard - McKee 204 or M2 Practice Field
- Stankowski - Feature Twirlers

- 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 PM **General Meeting for all Members Part II (Jesse Auditorium)**
- 8:30 PM Dismissed
- 8:45 PM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Drumline and Tenor Saxophones** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

**Tuesday, August 16 (Spirit Day: Tropical Tuesday, Spirit Game: The Bucket Fill Challenge)**

- 8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
- 11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)
- 11:45 AM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Alto Saxophones and Piccolos** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center
- 2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Monday) until 3:15 PM
- 3:30 PM **General Meeting for all Members Part III (Jesse Auditorium)**
- 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
- 8:30 PM Dismissed
- 8:45 PM M2 Pool Party at Mizzou Rec Center in Truman's Pond (9:00 PM-10:30 PM)  
Sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

**Wednesday, August 17 (Spirit Day: Western Wednesday, Spirit Game: Human Wheelbarrow Race)**

Section Pairings

- Alto Saxophones and Clarinets
- Color Guard and Mellophones
- Drum Majors and Feature Twirlers
- Piccolos and Baritones
- Sousaphones and Golden Girls

- Trombones and Tenor Saxophones
- Trumpets and Drumline

8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)  
 11:45 AM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Clarinets** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Tuesday)  
 3:15 PM Individual Sectionals End - Transition to Jesse Auditorium  
 3:30 PM Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Jesse Auditorium)  
 Color Guard and Feature Twirler Continued Sectional McKee 204/Peace Park & Stankowski)  
 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)

6:30 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 8:30 PM Dismissed

**Thursday, August 18 (Spirit Day: Throwback Thursday, Spirit Game: Section Scavenger Hunt)**

Section Pairings

- Alto Saxophones and Mellophones
- Baritones and Golden Girls
- Drumline and Sousaphones
- Piccolos and Clarinets
- Tenor Saxophones and Drum Majors
- Trombones and Color Guard
- Trumpets and Feature Twirlers

8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)  
 11:45 AM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Trombones and Sousaphones** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Wednesday)  
 3:15 PM Individual Sectionals End - Transition to Jesse Auditorium  
 3:30 PM Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Jesse Auditorium)  
 Color Guard and Feature Twirler Continued Sectional (McKee 204/Peace Park & Stankowski)  
 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)  
 5:15 PM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for **Mellophones and Baritones** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

8:00 PM Performance at First Roar (**All Members of Marching Mizzou**)  
 Meet at M2 Practice Field for March to the Stadium - Event Begins at 9:00 PM  
 Assist with Class of 2026 Picture in Memorial Stadium

10:00 PM Approximate Dismissal

**Friday, August 19 (Spirit Day: Mizzou Gold, Spirit Game: Punt Contest)**

*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 those who wish to audition for a fall semester large ensemble.*

2:00 PM Woodwinds, Brass, and Drumline Music Rehearsal (Jesse Auditorium)

Color Guard and Feature Twirler Sectional (McKee 204/Peace Park & Stankowski)  
 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)  
 6:30 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 8:30 PM Dismissed

**Saturday, August 20 (Spirit Day: Game Day/Favorite Sports Team, Spirit Game: Mizzou Trivia)**

*Honors College One Read Event for Incoming Honors Freshmen - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Missouri Theatre*

8:30 AM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)  
 2:00 PM M2 Skit Practice and Performance Dress Rehearsal (Missouri Theatre)  
 3:30 PM Concert on the Quad Dress Rehearsal with the Golden Girls (Francis Quadrangle)  
 5:00 PM Dinner (on your own)  
 6:30 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)  
 8:30 PM Dismissed

**Sunday, August 21**

*School of Music New Undergraduate Orientation - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM in 130 Sinefield Music Center*

2:00 PM Marching Mizzou Skit Performances (Jesse Auditorium)  
 3:30 PM Concert on the Quad Dress Rehearsal (Francis Quadrangle)  
 4:30 PM Picnic Dinner Provided by the Marching Mizzou Alumni Band (Sinefield Music Center)  
 5:30 PM *Marching Mizzou Leadership Team and New Members to Tiger Walk*  
 6:00 PM Tiger Walk hosted by the Mizzou Alumni Association  
 6:45 PM Annual Concert on the Quad (Casual Uniform)

**Monday, August 22**

Classes begin

**Tuesday, August 23**

Regular class rehearsals from 4:15 PM-6:00 PM begin and run Tuesday-Friday each week.

*Note that this is our anticipated Band Camp schedule. Modifications to this schedule will be made as needed throughout the summer with the final schedule distributed prior to the start of camp on August 14. All times and locations are subject to change based on inclement weather and availability.*

**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 Band Camp Registration Form](#)** so the School of Music can communicate to Residential Life that you are a member of Marching Mizzou and will need an early move-in time. MU Bands will pay the charge per night for your room until the residence halls officially open for the fall.

There are two options to move into your residence hall this year for each sub-group of Marching Mizzou:

- Saturday, August 13 Leadership Team, Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1)
- Sunday, August 14 Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2)  
 Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1)

Monday, August 15    Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 2)

All **Leadership Team, New Members, Drumline, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers members** may move into their Residence Hall either Saturday, August 13 or Sunday, August 14. We strongly recommend all Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members select a move-in slot prior to your first rehearsal at 1:30 PM on Sunday, August 14. All **Returning Members** may move into their Residence Hall either Sunday, August 14 or Monday, August 15. We strongly recommend all Returning Members select a move-in slot prior to camp registration at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 15. This year there is no centralized check-in; you will go directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.

The sign-up process for Residential Life move-in will open on June 15. If possible, **please submit your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) by June 10**. This will allow us time to communicate your early move-in request to Residential Life for your individual registration portal to be updated with early move-in options prior to June 15. You will receive more information about the move-in time sign-up process in emails directly from Residential Life and via [housing.missouri.edu/moving-to-mizzou](http://housing.missouri.edu/moving-to-mizzou). If somehow when you attempt to register all slots are filled or if you have any issues with this early move-in process, please let us know by emailing [mubands@missouri.edu](mailto:mubands@missouri.edu).

After June 10, we will continue to send new registrations weekly on Tuesday mornings until August 2 so your Residential Life registration portal can be updated with early move-in times by Wednesday. Again, if you complete our Marching Mizzou Registration Form after June 10, you will need to wait until Wednesday of the following week to register through Residential Life for an early move-in slot. **Your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) must be submitted NO LATER than Monday, August 1** for us to arrange early move-in with Residential Life. As a reminder, if you do not complete your [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) with this information, we cannot reserve and pay for your early residence hall move-in.

### University-Owned Instruments

Every instrumentalist of Marching Mizzou will be provided with a university-owned instrument and one pair of black practice gloves that alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, and brass members are required to wear at all rehearsals.

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 choose 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 black gloves via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#). 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. **To reserve an instrument please indicate what you need on the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#)**

If you need to adjust your registration form, please email us at [mubands@missouri.edu](mailto:mubands@missouri.edu). You do **NOT** need to fill out a separate School of Music Instrument Request Form as all your information has been captured in our [Marching Mizzou Band Camp 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 that will be published prior to the start of our band camp. You again will gain access to this site when you register for the course and when it is published on or before July 1.

On Monday, August 15 from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM, woodwind and brass members will meet in sectionals 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 Folder Application Use (New for Band 137)

Marching Mizzou covers the cost of your instruments/equipment, one pair of black practice gloves, one pair of black performance gloves, music, access to music (via the [Flip Folder App](#)), access to drill charts (via the [Ultimate Drill Book App](#)), game day meals, uniform cleaning costs, official game travel, and our annual end of season Band Banquet. All members, however, must purchase their own marching shoes (\$42.00) (Winds and Drumline; Color Guard priced separately) **and any replacement clothing and equipment items that may be needed.** Students are financially responsible for any damaged or lost instruments, uniforms, and/or equipment.

Marching Mizzou memorizes their music for performances along a parade route and on Faurot Field in Memorial Stadium. We do use music, however, in rehearsal and in the stands at games for music. This year we will be utilizing an electronic application for this music via an application called the [Flip Folder App](#). All wind players will be issued equipment to hold their phone (like a lyre) at the beginning of the season along with their instrument. **If you do not have a smartphone for this application, a flip folder will be provided to you.** Note for returning members; this is a completely different system and equipment from what we piloted last year under the “eFlip” system.

### Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video

As you are preparing musically for our season, please also prepare visually by viewing our 2022 Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Playlist updated by Drum Major Alex Weinzierl, Kristine Malone, and members of our Marching Mizzou Musicianship and Movement Committee. This video will break down our entire visual package as well as go over rehearsal etiquette to prepare yourself for our classroom environment.

[Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Playlist](#)

### Marching Mizzou Shirts, Ball Caps, Sunglasses, and Water Bottles

All **NEW Marching Mizzou members** will receive a Marching Mizzou black polo (available in both feminine and masculine cuts), gold dri-fit t-shirt (to wear underneath our uniform), white rehearsal shirt (worn on Thursdays), gold rehearsal shirt (worn on Game Day Eve Fridays), black rehearsal shorts (worn on Thursdays), Nike Athletic Shoes, ball cap, winter hat, sunglasses, and a water bottle at **NO CHARGE**. These items are yours to keep for the duration of your time in Marching Mizzou, but if at any time you lose one of these items you must purchase a replacement item via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

**Returning Members** will receive a new (same design) white t-shirt at **NO CHARGE**. The Marching Mizzou black polo, ball cap, winter hat, gold dri-fit t-shirt, water bottle, and sunglasses have remained the same; therefore, you

will not receive these new items, please bring these back with you to campus. You may, however, purchase these items if any of yours need to be replaced via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#). We do have a new feminine cut rehearsal short so if you are interested in purchasing a pair of those, please be sure to complete the [Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form](#) with needed sizes and for other replacement items **before** paying for these items via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

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 remain 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. 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.

Our “Casual Uniform” for Marching Mizzou consists of the Marching Mizzou black polo, ball cap, a pair of LONG khaki colored shorts or pants (purchase on own), black belt (as needed), 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 first take place virtually again this year by our Uniform Committee and Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chairs. This will allow us to assign uniforms in advance to minimize the time of the in-person fitting process.

If you are a new woodwind, brass, or drumline member please complete the following Google Form so our Uniform Chairs may collect your information and make an initial uniform assignment by July 1. Prior to filling out this Google Form, please watch [this video](#) so you can complete your measurements correctly.

### [Marching Mizzou Uniform Fitting Google Form for Tau Beta Sigma \(New Members Only\)](#)

Once all assignments have been completed, we will utilize the uniform fitting schedule indicated on the band camp schedule so members may try on their assigned uniform. If any adjustments need to be made to your assigned uniform, we will assign you an alternate uniform. In addition to your assigned uniform, all woodwind and brass players must wear black gloves (provided).

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 \$42.00 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.

Please complete payment for these shoes via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

### 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 2022 Permit. For further information please log on to the Parking and Transportation website at: <https://parking.missouri.edu/permits/undergraduate-student-permits/>

For Game Days one carpool 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 are 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.

Mini Mizzou is split evenly to form the Mini Mizzou Black Band and the Mini Mizzou Gold Band that rotates performance responsibilities for Away Games for Football, Volleyball, Men’s Basketball and Women’s Basketball, as well as other campus and community events.

Membership is open to all members of Marching Mizzou, regardless of seniority or experience. **Video auditions for Mini Mizzou** will consist of “Fight Tiger” (memorized) and “Give a Cheer” and due to Dr. Knopps by **Friday, August 26** at the end of the first week of classes. Every member is strongly encouraged to audition for this special group, even if just for substitute consideration. Drum set auditions will be facilitated by Dr. Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands, and require additional audition material which he will outline to all interested candidates during band camp.

### 2022-23 Performance Schedule

The following is our anticipated performance schedule for the 2022-2023 academic year. All dates are subject to change and this schedule will be updated as modifications are needed. All performances are **required** of the course and are viewed as examinations of the course.

Sunday, August 21	Concert on the Quad, 6:45 PM, Francis Quadrangle
Thursday, September 1	Mizzou vs. Louisiana Tech, <b>Home Opener</b> , 7:00 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 10	Marching Mizzou Drumline Exhibition at O’Fallon HS (east of St. Louis) <i>Departure and Exhibition Performance Time TBA</i>
Saturday, September 17	Mizzou vs. Abilene Christian University, <b>Band Day and Family Weekend</b> , 11:00 AM, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, September 23-25</i>	<i>Mizzou @ Auburn (Mini Mizzou Black Band Trip Friday PM-Sunday PM)</i>
Saturday, October 1	Mizzou vs. Georgia, <b>SEC Home Opener</b> , TBA, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, October 15	Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival, All Day, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, October 22	Mizzou Homecoming Parade, Morning, Mizzou Campus & Downtown Mizzou vs. Vanderbilt, <b>Homecoming</b> , TBA, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, November 5	Mizzou vs. Kentucky, <b>Military Appreciation</b> , TBA, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, November 11-13</i>	<i>Mizzou @ Tennessee (Mini Mizzou Gold Band Trip Friday PM-Sunday PM)</i>
Saturday, November 19	Mizzou vs. New Mexico State, TBA, Memorial Stadium
<i>Sun-Thurs, November 20-24</i>	<i>Marching Mizzou to NYC for 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade</i>
Friday, November 25	Mizzou vs. Arkansas, <b>Senior Day</b> , 2:30 PM, Memorial Stadium
* Saturday, December 3	SEC Football Championship, TBA, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA
December-January	Possible Post-Season Bowl Games (see below)



March 18 (tentative) Spring Game, TBA, Memorial Stadium (Required for all Band 137 Members)  
Spring Semester Marching Mizzou Banquet

\* *When Mizzou wins the SEC East.*

### **Post-Season Possible Bowl Game Performances**

Below is a listing of possible post-season bowl game performances with Southeastern Conference and BCS Championship tie-ins. **Attendance is required for the bowl game so please do not plan family events during this time until our bowl game travel is confirmed.** Please allow for at least two days prior and one day after each published game for travel to and from the bowl game experience. Note we may be selected for a bowl game that does not have an SEC tie-in so please prepare for any bowl games within the time frame of December 16-January 9 (Championship Game) when bowl games take place this season.

December 17, 2022	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV
December 23, 2022	Gasparilla Bowl	Tampa, FL
December 27, 2022	Birmingham Bowl	Birmingham, AL
December 28, 2022	Liberty Bowl	Memphis, TN
December 28, 2022	Texas Bowl	Houston, TX
December 30, 2022	Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, FL
December 30, 2022	Mayo Bowl	Charlotte, NC
December 30, 2022	Orange Bowl	Miami Gardens, FL
December 31, 2022	Music City Bowl	Nashville, TN
December 31, 2022	Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, LA
December 31, 2022	Peach Bowl (Semi-Final)	Atlanta, GA
December 31, 2022	Fiesta Bowl (Semi-Final)	Glendale, AZ
January 2, 2023	Tampa Bay Bowl	Tampa, FL
January 2, 2023	Citrus Bowl	Orlando, FL
January 9, 2023	CFP National Championship	Indianapolis, IN

A full listing of the 2022-23 College Bowl Game Schedule is linked [here](#).

### **75<sup>th</sup> Marching Mizzou Band Day**

Marching Mizzou Band Day has returned to Memorial Stadium for the first time since 2019. Please help us spread the word that our Marching Mizzou Band Day will be held on Saturday, September 17 in Memorial Stadium. We also invite Twirlers ages 7-18 to join us as well for this event in one of three skill levels - Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced.

The entry deadline is September 1, 2022, via this registration link:

[75<sup>th</sup> Marching Mizzou Band Day Registration](#)

### **Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival – Performance Spots Still Open!**

Please help us spread the word that we have a few slots still available for our Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival held on Saturday, October 15, 2022, in Memorial Stadium.

This season-culminating event allows bands the opportunity to perform for a nationally recognized adjudication panel in a large performance venue. Memorial stadium features a state-of-the-art FieldTurf performance surface and ample seating for spectators. Bands will compete in a prelims/finals format. The event will also include exhibition performances by our Marching Mizzou Drumline and Marching Mizzou!

The entry deadline is September 15, 2022, via this registration link:

## [Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival Registration](#)

### [Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition](#)

Please help spread the word that we have a few slots available for our Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition held the morning of Saturday, October 22, 2022, on campus and through downtown Columbia.

The entry deadline is September 15, 2022, via this registration link:

### [Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition](#)

Thank you for helping us recruit for all three of these amazing events hosted by MU Bands!

### [Marching Mizzou to Macy's!](#)

On April 10, 2021 it was announced that Marching Mizzou was selected to represent the state of Missouri in the 2022 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, marking our first appearance in this parade. At the call of "Let's Have a Parade," signaling the start of the holiday tradition since 1924, Marching Mizzou will become a part of the celebration and history of this storied parade. "With a more than 135-year history, Marching Mizzou has a special legacy as one of the finest and most respected university band programs in the country," said Wesley Whatley, Creative Producer of Music and Talent for Macy's, Inc. Preparations for this parade began last season and will continue all this season as we look ahead to November.

**Our 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip Experience this fall will take place during most of our Thanksgiving Recess so please block off from Saturday, November 19-Friday, November 25 for this experience and required performances of the course.** Note this is a requirement for Band 137 and below is just the starting point so know there will be further updates and modifications as we continue to build out our itinerary and plan for our once-in-a-lifetime trip to New York City.

The tour company we will utilize specializes in this trip to New York City. They work directly with Macy's and are the founders of the "Macy's Great American Marching Band." Because of this they can offer an incredible experience that will be unique to us. Please read through all details and get excited to represent the University of Missouri on this international stage.

### **96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip Experience Columbia, Missouri - New York, New York Initial Itinerary, Details, and Individual Cost As of 4.20.22**

#### Saturday, November 19 - Columbia, MO - Game Day in Memorial Stadium on Faurot Field

Normal Game Day Meal Provided

Mizzou Home Game #6 vs. New Mexico State Aggies - Kickoff Time TBA

Pack truck directly after game for departure to New York City

#### Sunday, November 20 - Columbia, MO to New York, NY - Travel Day

Departure to airport for our flight to New York City. We will travel by charter bus to the airport (either St. Louis or KC), then once we land in New York City we will travel by charter bus again to our hotel in Manhattan.

Our hotel is the famous "The New Yorker - A Wyndham Hotel." This is the classic Art Deco hotel with the illuminated "New Yorker" on it that you often see in photographs of New York City. Our hotel has a historical museum on the bottom floor of the hotel that we encourage you to explore when you have time so you can learn about the distinct history of our hotel, it's residents, and events that have taken place at the hotel.

The New Yorker is adjacent to Madison Square Garden and was chosen because the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade ends one block away on W. 34th and 7th Avenue, which will be very welcome once we finish the parade and complete our group picture on the steps of the US Postal Service/Moynihan Train Hall. This is also the hotel that Macy's uses each year for their employees who participate in the parade in a range of roles so you will see many performers in costume the morning of the parade. For more information about our hotel click on the link below:

The New Yorker - A Wyndam Hotel  
481 8th Avenue  
New York, NY 10001  
<https://www.newyorkerhotel.com>

Upon arrival and check-in at the hotel we'll gather in one of the large hotel ballrooms for a "Welcome to New York Meeting" to provide you an introduction to the city, meal options that surround our hotel, attractions, and any updated plans for our week in New York City. Directly across the street from our hotel has critical food staples for you: Taco Bell, Starbucks, and McDonalds. \$.99 NYC pizza is one block away and around the corner is a Chipotle.

In our hotel is a great diner with excellent food called the "Tick Tock Diner," which is the largest diner in NYC (<https://www.ticktockdinerny.com>) We will of course highly encourage you to eat NYC street food off carts and local restaurants surrounding our hotel area. A CVS and a Duane Reade is also adjacent to our hotel.

#### Monday, November 21 - New York City - NBC/Rockefeller Center/Hudson River Dinner Cruise Dinner Provided

Today is dedicated to sightseeing in and around midtown New York, NBC, and the Rockefeller Center area since the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is on NBC. This area is in the heart of midtown Manhattan and is known for the Rockefeller Christmas Tree, NBC Studios (Today Show, The Tonight Show, Saturday Night Live, MSNBC, etc.), ice skating, and an array of options for shopping and dining. While in the Rockefeller Center area you will enjoy a visit (admission included) to the "Top of the Rock Observation Deck," located at "30 Rock," which is a six-level observatory atop the Art Deco skyscraper that will provide stunning, 360 views of the city skyline. The Rockefeller Christmas Tree will be up, but it won't be lit quite yet since the annual tree lighting ceremony doesn't happen until the first week of December. For more information click on the links below:

<https://www.rockefellercenter.com>  
<https://www.topoftherocknyc.com>

You will also have time to visit other items in this area such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue, and Central Park. 5th Avenue is home to high end shops like Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Versace, and of course Tiffany's. For more information click on the links below:

<https://saintpatrickscathedral.org>  
<https://visit5thavenue.com>  
<https://www.centralparknyc.org>

In the early evening we'll enjoy a "Welcome to New York Dinner and Dance Hudson River Cruise" that will be an epic, two-hour cruise, and provide us the opportunity to enjoy a nice dinner together and cruise along the Hudson River. We will be on a one-of-a-kind yacht with multiple decks where you can enjoy the spectacular sights of New York City, both inside and outside. You will see New York's most legendary landmarks including the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, and the Brooklyn Bridge. Dancing on board

after dinner will complete our cruise.

Tuesday, November 22 - New York City - Free Time/Parade Rehearsal/Theatre District/Broadway Show  
Dinner Provided

You will have some free time this morning to explore other, more modern NYC attractions, that are close to our hotel such as “Hudson Yards,” the “Edge,” and/or the “Vessel.” Note admission to the “Edge” and the “Vessel” are not included in our trip, but do consider it to add to your NYC experience. We highly suggest that you go right next door to our hotel into the "Moynihan Train Hall," to see and learn of the updates to this Penn Station as well as enjoy the shops and restaurants in the "Food Hall." Bryant Park is also close to our hotel so that is another option for you as well. For more information click on the links below:

<https://moynihantrainhall.nyc>  
<https://www.hudsonyardsnewyork.com>  
<https://www.hudsonyardsnewyork.com/discover/vessel>  
<https://www.edgenyc.com/en>  
<https://bryantpark.org>

In the early afternoon we will board our charter buses for transfer over the Hudson River into New Jersey for our first Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade rehearsal of our trip in Teaneck, NJ. We will be utilizing the same rehearsal space as the Macy’s Great American Marching Band.

Following rehearsal, we will split into two groups for our dinner experience. One group will go directly to "Ellen's Stardust Diner," which is a 1950's themed diner that is famous for their singing waitstaff. Our first seating is at 3:00 PM and the other is at 4:30 PM. While the first group eats, the second group will return to the hotel to get ready for your dinner in this Theatre District/Times Square Area and a Broadway Show. When the first group is finished, you will return to the hotel and change and then meet us back in the Theatre District/Times Square Area for a Broadway Show. Unfortunately, the diner can't accommodate us all at once due to the size of our group, but we'll rotate because you do not want to miss out this entertaining experience. It is absolutely an amazing restaurant and experience with incredible performances by the singing waitstaff. Later we will provide a short list of shows that include Wicked, Lion King, and Chicago, in which to choose from for your evening on Broadway. For more information click on the links below:

<https://www.ellensstardustdiner.com>  
<https://www.broadway.com>  
<https://www.timessquarenyc.org>

Wednesday, November 23 - New York City - Parade Rehearsal/Meet and Greet with the MGAMB/Shopping at Macy’s/Radio City Music Hall  
Lunch Provided

In the morning we will board our charter buses and transfer back over the Hudson River into Teaneck, NJ. Upon arrival we will watch the Macy’s Great American Marching Band in one of their final rehearsals before Thanksgiving Day. At the conclusion of their rehearsal, we will do a “meet and greet” with them and enjoy lunch together. Members of the MGAMB are high school students from all over the United States so this will also give us a great opportunity to recruit for Marching Mizzou, too! Once finished with lunch it will be our turn for rehearsal.

Following our rehearsal, we will transfer back into Manhattan where we are hoping we can take a group photo on the bleacher style ruby stairs in Times Square and if possible, do a short pep rally performance in the heart of Times Square.

Once back at the hotel you will have some dedicated time to explore and shop in Macy's Herald Square and ride their famous wooden escalators. Macy's is one block away from our hotel. This is the flagship Macy's store and where the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade all started in 1924. For more information click on the links below:

<https://1.macys.com/new-york-ny>  
<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/macys-wooden-escalators>

In the early evening we will attend the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, featuring the Rockettes, at Radio City Music Hall. For more information about this show click on the link below:

<https://www.rockettes.com/christmas/>

Once finished with the performance will have a group meeting to go over all final details for our early (and we mean early) morning dress rehearsal and performance the following day. Your wakeup call will be an early one the next morning, so it is critical that you plan for an early lights out this evening.

Thursday, November 24 - New York City - Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade  
New York, NY to Columbia, MO -Travel Day  
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

We'll have an early wakeup call (approximately 1:00-2:00 AM, depending on where we are in the parade order - we won't find out until this fall). Since our hotel is so close, we will walk from our hotel to our pre-determined location to line up for our dress rehearsal on 34th Street. This final rehearsal is run by NBC and their television crew/producers so it will move quickly and only last 8-10 minutes. Seriously, that's all we get with NBC. We will have one shot, maybe two at most, to run our show performance so NBC can mark all camera angles and make final determinations on how they will package our portion of the show. We're in, we're out, and we must hit all our marks for NBC to maximize our impact for the broadcast.

Once finished with our final rehearsal we will load charter buses and travel to the Hard Rock Café in Times Square. We'll have an opportunity for a quick nap on the bus before our full-American breakfast buffet at 5:00 AM - <https://www.hardrockcafe.com/location/new-york/>

After breakfast and a final restroom break, we'll re-load the buses at 7:00 AM for transfer to the start of the parade route where we will unload and report to our parade position. Once in position we will wait for our turn in the parade. While waiting you will see the other balloons, floats, Macy's employees, and celebrities participating in the parade.

At 9:00 AM EST the parade begins, and our big moment is here - we step off from Central Park West to march down the streets of New York in the 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Once finished with the parade we'll talk one block to take our group photo, then to our hotel to load the truck. A big nap is next to recover from the already full day and our performance. We will also have a Thanksgiving lunch/early dinner before departing for the airport and transition back to Columbia. Departure to airport for flight to St. Louis or Kansas City.

We will travel by charter bus to the airport and once we land by charter bus again back home to Columbia.

Friday, November 25 - Game Day in Memorial Stadium on Faurot Field

Normal Game Day Meal Provided

Mizzou Home Game #7 vs. Arkansas - 2:30 PM on CBS - Senior Day

Dr. Gaines, our Director of our School of Music, and Dr. Knopps have worked incredibly hard with Mizzou, Macy's, and our tour company to provide you with the absolute best experience possible at the lowest individual cost to you. Your individual student cost is **\$500** in addition to the meals not provided. It is our hope that you will find this to be an incredible deal for the experience in which you will receive next fall. Individual payment for this trip will be completed via our Marching Mizzou online payment system linked here - [PAYMENT](#).

To assist you with budgeting for the cost of this trip, you are encouraged, but it is not required to utilize the following payment plan system:

June 1, 2022 - \$250 Due  
July 1, 2022 - \$150 Due  
August 1, 2022 - \$100 Due

You are welcome to complete your full payment at any time, but you must complete full payment by **August 1, 2022**.

Again, the remaining (and significant) cost of the trip will be covered by President Choi, the University of Missouri, the College of Arts and Science, the School of Music, and by the generous support of our donors. We continue to welcome donations that could potentially lower your individual cost, or cover more meals during the trip saving you that out-of-pocket cost, via our "Mizzou Give Direct" website so please direct anyone interested in contributing to this address:

[https://mizzougivedirect.missouri.edu/fund.aspx?item\\_id=770](https://mizzougivedirect.missouri.edu/fund.aspx?item_id=770)

Mizzou has committed to match dollar-for-dollar the donations made by supporters, up to \$60,000!

For any of your families who enjoy group travel and would like to also attend this trip, our School of Music is offering a "Companion Tour" until full. Information about this can be found via the link below:

<https://music.missouri.edu/marching-mizzou-companion-trip-macys-thanksgiving-day-parade>

Let's show the country first-hand what the "Big 'M' of the Midwest" can do in Manhattan. **MIZ → NYC!**

**School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions**

Auditions for all large ensembles will be held on Friday, August 19. All information pertaining to large ensemble auditions and audition materials can be downloaded directly from the School of Music website when made available:

<https://music.missouri.edu/ensemble/concert-bands>

**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 Band Camp Registration Form](#) as soon as possible or by **June 10** 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 Band Camp Registration Form](#) as soon as possible or at the latest by **Monday, August 1**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enroll in Marching Mizzou online at <http://myzou.missouri.edu>.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase/bring any needed instrument and equipment supplies: reeds, oil, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Macy's payment due to Marching Mizzou via the link provided here: [PAYMENT](#).

**University Bands Contact Information**

University of Missouri Bands  
 Brooke Danielsen, Coordinator of Large Instrumental Ensembles  
 207 Sinquefeld Music Center  
 Columbia, MO 65211  
 Phone: (573) 882-3439  
 Email: [mubands@missouri.edu](mailto: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.

**Marching Mizzou Discord Server**

Started in 2021, this is an alternative way to connect to our Marching Mizzou Band Family. Our Technology and Communications Committee partnered with our Recruitment and Outreach Committee to construct our “Marching Mizzou Discord Server.” This is a place for all Marching Mizzou to connect with one another, find fellow band family members who share their interests, and just have fun with our band family. The invitation to join is linked here: <https://discord.gg/rxW XKJAF4J> This server will be monitored by our Marching Mizzou Technology and Communications Committee, Recruitment and Outreach Committee, and our Policies and Procedures Committee.

**Important Campus Phone Numbers**

Band Office	882-3439	Band Fax	884-5515	Admissions	882-2456
Bookstore	882-7611	Cashiers	882-3097	Tiger Tech	882-2131
Financial Aid	882-7506	Greek Life	882-8291	MU Police	882-7201
Registration	882-7881	Residential Life	882-7275	Student Health	882-7481
School of Music	882-2606	Tickets (Athletics)	884-PAWS or 1-800-CAT-PAWS		

**Honorary Band Service Organizations**

University of Missouri Bands sponsors chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, the National Honorary Band Fraternity and Sorority, respectively. 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.

### Optional Marching Mizzou Merchandise

Tau Beta Sigma will continue selling optional Marching Mizzou merchandise. No item will be a part of a required uniform, all are simply options for to purchase to further promote your association with Marching Mizzou. Please review the following letter from Katie Taaffe, Treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma.

Dear Marching Mizzou,

Hello! My name is Katie Taaffe, and I am the Tau Beta Sigma Treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year! We are a Nationally recognized Honorary Band Sorority dedicated to serving the different bands here on campus through varying acts of service. Every year we sell **OPTIONAL** Marching Mizzou Merchandise to help fund the different service projects we do for the band. Attached is an order form and pictures of what the merchandise looks like. If you are interested, we ask you to mail in the order form along with your payment (check) to:

208 Sinquefield Music Center  
1101 University Ave  
Columbia, MO 65211

If you are paying with a check, please make your check out to Tau Beta Sigma. Please make sure those are postmarked **NO LATER** than August 26th. You also can pay with PayPal. If you plan on paying via PayPal, use the Tau Beta email. Also, if using PayPal please email your order form to the Tau Beta email. Orders should arrive in October. We are very appreciative of your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [mizzoutbstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mizzoutbstreasurer@gmail.com).

**GO TIGERS!!**

Katie Taaffe





DESIGN 4

Small - XL= \$32  
2XL= \$34  
3XL= \$35



GILDAN  
8 oz.(US) 13.3 oz.(CA), 50/50 preshrunk cotton/polyester  
Classic fit  
Air jet yarn for softer feel and reduced pilling  
Double-needle stitching at shoulders, armholes, neck, waistband and cuffs  
1x1 rib with spandex for enhanced stretch and recovery  
Grey pearlized tear away label

DESIGN 5

Small - XL= \$36  
2XL= \$38  
3XL - 5XL = \$39



INDEPENDENT TRADING COMPANY  
8.5 oz.(US) 55/45 cotton/polyester  
Standard fit  
Jersey lined hood  
Split-stitched double-needle sewing on all seams  
Twill neck tape  
1x1 ribbing at cuffs & waistband  
Metal eyelets  
Front pouch pocket  
Tearaway label

DESIGN 6

Small - XL= \$16  
2XL= \$18  
3XL - 5XL = \$19



GILDAN  
5.3 oz.(US) 8.8 oz.(CA), 100% preshrunk cotton  
Classic fit  
7/8" double-needle topstitched collar  
Taped neck and shoulders  
Double-needle sleeve and bottom hems  
Grey pearlized tear away label

DESIGN 7



Small - XL= \$32  
2XL= \$34

GILDAN - Sweatpants  
9 oz.(US) 16 oz.(CA), 50/50 preshrunk cotton/polyester  
Classic midweight fabric with DryBlend® technology: delivers moisture-wicking properties  
Classic fit  
Air jet yarn for softer feel and reduced pilling  
Covered elastic waistband with drawcord  
Differential rise for better fit  
Jersey-lined pockets  
Slightly tapered leg with open bottom  
Double-needle bottom hems  
Side seams  
Grey pearlized tear away label

DESIGN8



HEADBAND

\$15

DESIGN9

20.oz water bottle

\$30

+ \$4 for personalization on other side



Mens Sizing

DESIGN10



\$90

Includes Name under Tiger Head logo

Womens Sizing

DESIGN11



**CHARLES RIVER SOFTSHELL**

90% polyester / 10% spandex shell fabric bonded to 100% polyester tricot (10.03 oz/yd2)

Hi-tech 3-layer poly/spandex and tricot bonded with a special middle laminate layer for ultimate breathability

Breathable & water-resistant fabric provides enhanced weather protection

Flexible, lightweight and no-bulk silhouette offers comfort & style

Stand up collar with chin guard and full length wind flap provides protection from the elements

Front chest pocket with vertical zipper for easy access

Zippered side pockets and open hem with shockcord drawstring

Inside pocket for storing valuables

Open cuffs with adjustable tabbed cuffs with hook & loop closure

Men's version features a vertical zippered chest pocket

## DESIGN 12



Small - XL = \$39  
2XL = \$40  
3XL - 5XL = \$42



An ideal canvas for decorators, this soft fleece is everything and more at an unbeatable value.

- 8.3-ounce, 65/35 ring spun cotton/polyester
- 100% ring spun cotton face (Solids, Light Heather Grey)
- 60/40 ring spun cotton/polyester (Heathered Charcoal)
- Dyed-to-match twill back neck tape
- YKK Vislon® dyed-to-match zipper
- Side seamed
- 1x1 rib knit cuffs and hem
- Front pouch pocket



### **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 \$200 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](mailto:zetaomega@tbsigma.org) with any questions.

The recipient of this scholarship will be announced to the band at the end of season Marching Mizzou Banquet. Please send your application, essay, and optional letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope by Friday August 19, 2022, at 5:00 PM to:

**Tau Beta Sigma  
Attn: Savage Scholarship  
207 Siquel 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 2022): \_\_\_\_\_

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: