



Marching Mizzou

University of Missouri

Summer Newsletter for Band 139 As of 7.11.24

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 139th edition of Marching Mizzou. You have made a brilliant choice to not only attend Mizzou, but to also 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 earned the opportunity to perform. Welcome to our band family and 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 this tradition, but to build upon it each year, and this year is no exception. Our Marching Mizzou Leadership Team stands ready to guide you through another historic year in our program as we look ahead to our building upon our international success, especially over the past two seasons with Band 137 and Band 138. In Band 139, we aim to create impactful and world-renown performances on Faurot Field in Memorial Stadium, as we bring all Tiger fans in attendance our traditional pageantry of Game Day they have grown to love and expect from Marching Mizzou. Our program is dominating the collegiate marching arts, and in many ways leading the way in how we structure and execute our program.

As you read through our Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter for Band 139 and prepare for Band Camp in August, our upcoming season, and post-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. 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. With our Mizzou Football team ranked as high as #8 in the pre-season, we are poised to have an extensive run in the newly revamped College Football Playoff. Do not make any winter break plans just yet Band 139, as we could have a busy post-season ahead of us!

If you are living on campus, please complete our Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form **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 School of Music 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 #Band139. 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 and Director of Marching Mizzou

A Message from your Marching Mizzou Drum Majors for Band 139:

New and Returning Members of Marching Mizzou:

The three of us hope you are enjoying your summer activities and a well-deserved break from the academic year.

As we commence with our 139th historic season of Marching Mizzou, know that earning your membership in this ensemble is a tremendous accomplishment, and you should be very proud of yourself. You are now an esteemed member of Marching Mizzou, with the responsibility to uphold our tradition of excellence.

Marching Mizzou is internationally renowned, and we reminded the world of this legacy through our performances both in the 55th Annual St. Patrick's Festival Parade in Dublin, Ireland, and the 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, in 2022 and 2024, with Bands 137 and 138. We are grateful to have earned these invitations and realize the honor it is to represent not only our great University and the state of Missouri, but also the United States of America.

We hope you are prepared to continue to uphold this legacy of Marching Mizzou and march it forward. Your hard work and dedication will not go unnoticed so please come ready to contribute your all. We have a great season lined up for Band 139, including a performance at Music for All's Bands of America Grand National Championships in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana by our Marching Mizzou Drumline, where some of the best of the BEST high school marching ensembles come to compete in this premiere national marching band event. While in Indianapolis, our drumline, led by Clif Walker, Director, and Luke Haymon, Assistant Director, will also be attending PASIC, the Percussive Arts Society International Conference. This is THE largest percussion conference in the world and the premiere percussion event of the year.

For the entirety of Band 139, know that your Drum Major Team is here for you. We will do everything we can to set you up for success and provide you with a wonderful experience in our band family. Please do not hesitate to reach out anytime with your questions, comments, or concerns. Our names and contact information are listed below.

New Members, we can't wait to meet you and are thrilled for your addition to our Big "M" of the Midwest!

MIZ!

Alex Baur, Ava Lairmore, and Brady Sohn
Marching Mizzou Drum Majors for Band 139

Marching Mizzou Faculty and Instructional Staff for Band 139

Dr. Amy M. Knopps, Associate Director of Bands and Director of Athletic Bands
Dr. Christian Noon, Assistant Director of Bands
Dr. Pete Zambito, Assistant Director of Athletic Bands

Clif Walker, Director, Marching Mizzou Drumline
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Sherry Wendling, Feature Twirler Coach
Hannah Sinek, Director of Guards (Marching Mizzou Color Guard and Ionic Winter Guard)
Jasmyne Tyler, Marching Mizzou Color Guard Choreographer
Sam Mohler, Director of Digital Media and Communications

Greg Crocker and Brandt Crocker, Voices of Marching Mizzou

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Marching Mizzou Committees and Committee Chairs for Band 139

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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, Section 12, Class #53947, for credit, or MUS_ENS 1841, Section 14, Class #54244, 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 the School of Music. This permission is granted for Section 12 only so if you are an out-of-state student, please request assistance from **Susan Worstell**, Administrative Assistant for Current and Prospective Student Support, via [form](#) and she will switch your permission to Section 14. You no longer need a permission number to register for the course due to this internal permissions system, so you should be able to add it to your schedule in MyZou without issue. If, however, you do encounter an issue when you attempt to register for Marching Mizzou through your MyZou account, please submit any permission requests/questions (including schedule conflicts) through this [form](#) for resolution by **Susan Worstell** in the School of Music.

Students not enrolled in Marching Mizzou will NOT be allowed to perform at our first game on Thursday, August 29, unless permission is granted by the band faculty, so please complete 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. (Color Guard and Drumline rehearse from 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 only if that time off is **earned**. We will, however, **NOT** meet as a class on the following dates so you can plan on these at this time:

- Friday, August 30 (Day after First Home Game)
- Friday, September 27
- Friday, October 4 (*Potential* Mini Mizzou Away Trip to Texas A&M)
- Friday, October 25 (Mini Mizzou to Alabama)
- Friday, November 1

- Friday, November 15 (Marching Mizzou Drumline to PASIC and BOA)
- Friday, November 22 (Going into Thanksgiving Break, but note our last home game is Saturday, 11/30)

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.**

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 139 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 are welcomed and 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 will last approximately one hour.

Thursday, June 6	Introductions, Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Review, and Q & A
Thursday, June 13	Welcome to our Marching Mizzou Band Family - An Overview of our History, Traditions, and Inclusive Band Family Atmosphere
Thursday, July 11	Marching Mizzou Pregame Music and Drill - Practice Tips for Success
Thursday, July 18	Marching Mizzou Fundamentals - Our Visual System and Package
Thursday, August 1	Marching Mizzou Halftime Show #1 and Traditional Stands Tunes Music
Tuesday, August 8	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 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 9	Marching Mizzou Leadership Team
Saturday, August 10	Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>
Sunday, August 11	Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2) Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>
Monday, August 12	Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 2) <i>Please proceed directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot.</i>

*Please arrange your own housing on Friday as the residence halls do not open until Saturday, August 10.

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 10-12. Further information about this move-in process can be found on page 15 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 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.

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.

As you think ahead to your band camp arrival, please prepare yourself for what will likely be another hot and humid mid-Missouri summer. If you will be working or residing indoors for most of your time this summer, you need to acclimate yourself to the Missouri heat and humidity so please spend some time outdoors in the weeks leading up to Band Camp. Additionally, please 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 “Marching Health,” an entity we have partnered with for the last two seasons and will again this year with Band 139. In preparation for Band Camp, we will complete their “Back to Band” Workout. This is a six-week, six workout curricula, presented by our Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Committee. This recommended workout plan will run from **Sunday, June 30-Saturday, August 10** 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. You can preview this workout via 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.

In addition to these resources, Marching Mizzou Trumpet Section Leader Audrey Shaw, developed our “Marching Mizzou Health and Safety Series” in 2023 to further help guide your preparations, both mentally and physically, for our season. We welcome you to review this series via the link below:

Marching Mizzou Health and Safety Series

Finally, new this year is a charge from our newly established “Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Committee.” The committee co-chairs, Audrey Shaw and Hannah Wehrman developed a “Marching Mizzou Summer Cardio Contest” to complement the Marching Health “Back to Band” Workout so you can diversify your health and fitness options. This comes with a section challenge element that ties into our annual Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Week and Cup Competition, so please see the message below from Audrey and Hannah:

Hello, Marching Mizzou!

We are so excited to begin and co-chair the new Marching Mizzou Health and Wellness Committee! Thank you to Dr. Knopps and the Drum Majors for supporting this idea, as we are thrilled to begin great things with this new committee. We have a lot of ideas for this season, but the first we are most excited about is our Marching Mizzou Summer Cardio Competition!

It is important for us as individuals and an ensemble to be prepared for Band 139, both physically and mentally. This preparation needs to begin before band camp so that we can be in optimal shape prior to our performances rather than mid-season. Although not everyone finds exercise fun, and that’s okay, we have created some motivation to join our summer cardio competition . . . Spirit Cup points. That’s right, with approval from Dr. Knopps and Drum Major Brady Sohn, our Marching Mizzou Recruitment and Outreach Committee Chair, this contest gives your section the chance to earn points towards the Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Cup before band camp even begins!

Your Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Member has been given the full details of this competition, including the timeline and point system, but below are a few highlights:

The Marching Mizzou Summer Cardio Competition will take place over ten weeks, starting on **June 2**. June 2-8th will be a test week to allow for any adjustments to be made. The first day of awarding points will be on **June 9th** and the last day, **August 10th**.

The contest will be monitored through our “Marching Mizzou Club” on the Strava App, housed on your mobile device. Strava is free to download, although it does have an option to upgrade at a cost. The upgrade, however, is not necessary as the competition can be completed with the free version of the app. Strava functions like social media where you make a post after doing an exercise.

After downloading the app, please use our Marching Mizzou Club Link to accept the invitation to join. We encourage you to make sure your profile account has your real name so we can contribute the appropriate points to your section of Marching Mizzou.

Marching Mizzou Strava Club Link

In the “Activities” section of our club, it will show what other members of our club have been doing to be active. We will be using our club posts to keep track of each person's completion of the activities to earn points. Points will not be counted unless you are in our club. We ask that when you join, you give a brief introduction, so we can all get to know each other and begin to bond together as a band family. At the end of each week, we will send point updates to the Marching Mizzou Leadership Team, so everyone is aware of the standings throughout the competition. Points are awarded based on the percent of your section that participates so encourage your fellow band family members to join and participate in this competition. Extra spirit points are on the line for your section that could make the difference come August when the Marching Mizzou Band Camp Spirit Cup is awarded!

Every week will include x minutes of cardio of your choice and x section(s) of the week’s “Back to Band” exercises (including any repeats in the back to band instructions) as noted in the challenge chart below. The x’s represent numbers that will change each week in small increments to ensure a safe but effective buildup in activity to band camp. You can do any of the cardio options available to log your cardio, and please use the “HIIT” category to log your Back-to-Band participation. BOTH must be visible in our club’s “Activities” section to be counted as a completion. Note any exercise that gets your heart rate up will be counted, if it meets the time requirement. Running, walking, lifting, biking, swimming, whatever your preferred exercise is - go for it, and again it must be logged in our group on the Strava application to count.

Week Number	Complete this Challenge to Earn Points
1 (<i>practice week, no points awarded</i>)	
2	15 minutes of exercise
3	20 minutes of exercise
4	25 minutes of exercise
5	30 minutes of cardio and 1 section of the current back to band exercises
6	40 minutes of cardio and 2 sections of the current back to band exercises
7	40 minutes of cardio and 3 sections of the current back to band exercises
8	40 minutes of cardio and 4 sections of the current back to band exercises
9	40 minutes of cardio and all sections of the current back to band exercises
10	40 minutes of cardio and all sections of the current back to band exercises

Finally, below is how to log your activity in the Strava app:

1. Open the Strava App
2. Hit “record” in the center of the bottom task bar
3. Hit “start”
4. Do your activity, whatever it may be
5. Hit “finish” to complete the workout
6. Type your activity in the title bar

7. Type your section in the “How’d it go?” box
8. Click the dropdown menu and select what exercise you did for your cardio OR scroll down and select “HIIT” if you are logging your Back-to-Band exercise
 - Reminder that BOTH parts of the challenge need to be completed to count for points!
 - We suggest recording your cardio separately from the HIIT/back-to-band workout so we can verify the record of both being completed.
9. Hit “save activity” to post your completed workout

Best of luck, Marching Mizzou!

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 9. 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.

Sports bras, crop tops, or other tops that would expose a person’s ribcage are not allowed. Shirts with large armholes worn by that expose a person's torso are prohibited. Athletic shoes or jazz shoes are our required footwear during all outdoor rehearsals.

Friday, August 9

- 1:30 PM *Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Session at “Venture Out” or Other Activity to be Determined*
- 6:30 PM *Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat
Part I - 130 Squirefield Music Center*
- 8:30 PM *Dismissed*

Saturday, August 10

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 Squirefield Music Center*
- 11:30 AM *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:30 PM *Graduate Teaching Assistants and Marching Mizzou Leadership Team Retreat
Part III - 130 Squirefield Music Center*
- 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 11

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 Siquelfield Music Center

Graduate Teaching Assistants Work Session to Set Up for Band Camp Registration

1:30 PM Drumline, Color Guard, & Feature Twirlers Rehearsal (M2 Practice Field & Stankowski)

Drumline, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers please note this rehearsal is for ALL members, both New AND Returning Members.

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 7:15 PM.

6:00 PM	Piccolo
6:05 PM	Clarinet
6:15 PM	Alto Saxophone
6:20 PM	Tenor Saxophone
6:25 PM	Mellophone
6:30 PM	Trumpet
6:40 PM	Trombone
6:45 PM	Baritone
6:50 PM	Sousaphone
6:55 PM	Drumline
7:05 PM	Color Guard and Feature Twirlers

7:15 PM General Meeting for all New Members with M2 Leadership Team in Jesse Auditorium

8:30 PM New Members Dismissed to an Ice Cream Social on the Francis Quadrangle

Sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma

Monday, August 12 (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 **Drumline** at the U-Room in the Hearnes 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 Sectionals (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 Gymnasium/Peace Park/M2 Practice Field
- Feature Twirlers - Stankowski

- 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 at **Mellophones and Piccolos** the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

Tuesday, August 13 (Spirit Day: Tropical Tuesday, Spirit Game: The Bucket Fill Challenge)

School of Music Graduate Music Student Orientation - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM in Memorial Union S203

- 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 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 14 (Spirit Day: *Workforce Wednesday, Spirit Game: Water Balloon Toss)

**Champion your major and dress like your future profession!*

Section Pairings

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

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 **Trumpets** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus – Same as Tuesday)

Piccolos, Clarinets, Altos, Sousaphones, Color Guard, and Feature Twirlers Report to SMC 132 (Sheryl Crow Hall) for a session with our Office of Student Conduct and Accountability and the Office for Institutional Equity until 3:15 PM.

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)

7:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)

8:30 PM Dismissed

8:45 PM Marching Mizzou Uniform Fittings for at **Trombones, Baritones, and Sousaphones** the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

Thursday, August 15 (Spirit Day: Throwback Thursday, Spirit Game: Section Scavenger Hunt)

Section Pairings

- Drum Majors and Tenor Saxophones
- Piccolos and Golden Girls
- Clarinets and Sousaphones
- Alto Saxophones and Trumpets
- Mellophones and Drumline
- Trombones and Color Guard
- Baritones 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 **Alto and Tenor Saxophones** at the U-Room in the Hearnes Center

2:00 PM Individual Sectionals (Various Locations on Campus - Same as Wednesday)

Clarinets - Your Individual Sectional will be held in Memorial Union S107 due to Choral Auditions being held in SMC 132.

Tenor Saxophones, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones, Baritones, and Drumline Report to Whitmore Recital Hall for a session with our Office of Student Conduct and Accountability and the Office for Institutional Equity until 3:15 PM.

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)

5:00 PM School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions for Trumpet those who wish to audition for a fall semester large ensemble.

Auditions are scheduled from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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 2028 Picture in Memorial Stadium

10:00 PM Approximate Dismissal

Friday, August 16 (Spirit Day: Mizzou Gold, Spirit Game: *Mizzou Trivia)

**New Members and First Year Mizzou Students Only*

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)

7:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)

8:30 PM Dismissed

Saturday, August 17 (Spirit Day: Game Day/Favorite Sports Team, Spirit Game: Punt Contest)

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)
 7:00 PM Full Band Rehearsal (Marching Mizzou Practice Field)
 8:30 PM Dismissed

Sunday, August 18 (Spirit Game: Skits)

Honors College One Read Symposium - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Missouri Theatre
School of Music New Undergraduate Orientation - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM in 132 Sinquefield 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 (Sinquefield 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 19

Classes Begin

Tuesday, August 20

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 9. 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.

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

Saturday, August 10 Leadership Team, Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 1)
 Sunday, August 11 Drumline, Color Guard, Feature Twirlers, and New Members (Option 2)
 Returning Members, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Option 1)
 Monday, August 12 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 10 or Sunday, August 11. 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 11. All **Returning Members** may move into their Residence Hall either Sunday, August 11 or Monday, August 12. We strongly recommend all Returning Members select a move-in slot prior to camp registration at 1:00 PM on Monday, August 12. You will go directly to your assigned residence hall at your selected move-in time slot. Residential Life will have volunteers and staff available to assist with early move-in only on Saturday, August 10.

The Residential Life housing portal will open in early July. **Please submit your Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form by June 20.** 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 as soon as the housing portal opens. 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. 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.

We will continue to send new registrations weekly on Tuesday mornings until July 30 so your Residential Life registration portal can be updated with early move-in times by Wednesday. If you complete the Marching Mizzou Band Camp Registration Form after the Residential Life housing portal opens, 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, July 29** 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 subsidize 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. 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 Pregame 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 throughout the summer prior to the start of band camp. You again will gain access to this site when you register for the course and when it is published on or before June 1.

Woodwind and brass members please be thinking about which part will best fit your playing ability and communicate this to your respective Section Leaders. 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

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 (\$43.00) (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 continuing our use of an electronic application for this music 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.**

Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Series

As you are preparing musically for our season, please also prepare visually by viewing our Marching Mizzou Fundamentals Video Playlist updated by Drum Major of Band 136-7 Alex Weinzierl, Kristine Malone, and members of our Marching Mizzou Musicianship and Movement Committee from Band 137, then updated by Drum Major of Band 137-38 Cooper Gibbs and Ethan Gray, Drumline Section Leader of Band 138. 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 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 to be worn with **black ankle socks**. 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. We will wear this casual uniform right away at Concert on the Quad on Sunday, August 18, so please make sure you have purchased your **long khaki shorts** AND **black ankle socks** prior to the start of band camp.

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, or a Returning Member who has changed sizes, please complete the following [Google Form](#) so our Uniform Chairs may collect your information and make an initial uniform assignment **as soon as possible**. 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

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. 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 \$43.00 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 can continue to use them in Marching Mizzou. Note that all wind and drumline members must wear **long black athletic socks** (absolutely NO ankle socks nor long black athletic socks with **any** logos) with their band shoes. Please complete payment for these shoes via our [Marching Mizzou Uniform Store](#).

Parking at the Marching Mizzou Practice Field

All members and staff of Marching Mizzou must ensure their car is properly registered with Parking and Transportation Services (Turner Avenue Garage, Level 2, 882-4568).

Dr. Zambito has worked with Parking and Transportation to secure more parking spaces in the areas adjacent to the Marching Mizzou Practice Field. We are still permitted to use spillover lot across from Champions Drive if our Lot N and Little N is full.

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 in the lots adjacent to our Marching Mizzou Practice Field.

If you plan to live **off campus** and need to park at the band field just for practice, you will be able to do so by purchasing a Fall 2024 Permit.

There is no plan by Parking and Transportation to ticket during Band Camp so you can park in our lots, as well as the Turner Avenue Parking Garage, without violation.

A Google Form to register your vehicle for practice will be available at a later date.

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 select 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 23** 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.

Performance Schedule for Band 139

The following is our anticipated performance schedule for the 2024-2025 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 18	Concert on the Quad, 6:45 PM, Francis Quadrangle
Thursday, August 29	Mizzou vs. Murray State, Home Opener , 7:00 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 7	Mizzou vs. Buffalo, Band Day , 6:00 PM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 14	Mizzou vs. Boston College, Family Weekend , 11:45 AM, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, September 21	Mizzou vs. Vanderbilt, SEC Home Opener , Afternoon/Evening Game, 2:30 - 7:00 PM Kickoff, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, October 4-6 PM)</i>	<i>Tentative Mini Mizzou Black or Gold - TBA @ Texas A&M (Friday PM-Sunday PM)</i>
	<i>College Station, TX</i>
Saturday, October 12	Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival, All Day, Memorial Stadium
Saturday, October 19	Mizzou Homecoming Parade, Morning, Mizzou Campus & Downtown Mizzou vs. Auburn, Homecoming , Morning/Afternoon Game, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Kickoff, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, October 25-27 Sunday PM)</i>	<i>Mini Mizzou Black, Gold, or Seniority - TBA @ Alabama (Friday PM- Sunday PM)</i>
	<i>Tuscaloosa, AL</i>
Saturday, November 9	Mizzou vs. Oklahoma, Military Appreciation , Afternoon/Evening Game, 2:30 - 7:00 PM Kickoff, Memorial Stadium
<i>Fri-Sun, November 16-18</i>	<i>Marching Mizzou Drumline to PASIC and Exhibition Performance at BOA Indianapolis, IN</i>
Saturday, November 30	Mizzou vs. Arkansas, Senior Day , Afternoon Game, 2:30 - 3:30 PM Kickoff, Memorial Stadium

*Saturday, December 7 December-January	<i>SEC Football Championship, TBA, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA</i> Possible Post-Season College Football Playoff/Bowl Games (see below)
Spring Semester	Spring Game (Likely Saturday, March 15) (Required for all Band 139 Members)
Saturday, April 5	Drum Major Finalist Auditions, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, M2 Practice Field (Required for all Band 139 Members)
Sunday, April 6	Marching Mizzou Banquet, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, the Atrium on Tenth

** If Mizzou is one of the top two teams in the SEC. There is no longer a divisional format in the SEC.*

Post-Season Possible College Football Playoff and Bowl Game Performances

Below is an outline of the new College Football Playoff system that Mizzou Football has a distinct possibility of playing in due to being ranked #8 in the pre-season.

Attendance is required for this new College Football Playoff system, as well as any bowl games outside of that system, so please do not plan family events during this time until our post-season travel is confirmed. Please allow for at least two days prior and one day after each published game for travel to and from the post-season game experience.

First Round (on campus - all home games)

Friday, December 20, 2024: one game (evening)

Saturday, December 21, 2024: three games (early afternoon, late afternoon and evening)

- No. 12 seed at No. 5 seed
- No. 9 seed at No. 8 seed
- No. 11 seed at No. 6 seed
- No. 10 seed at No. 7 seed

Quarterfinals

Tuesday, December 31, 2024: Vrbo Fiesta Bowl (evening)

Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (early afternoon), Rose Bowl Game (late afternoon) and Allstate Sugar Bowl (evening)

- No. 4 seed plays the winner of No. 12 vs. No. 5
- No. 1 seed plays winner of No. 9 vs. No. 8
- No. 3 seed plays winner of No. 11 vs. No. 6
- No. 2 seed plays winner No. 10 vs. No. 7

Semifinals

Thursday, January 9, 2025: Capital One Orange Bowl (evening)

Friday, January 10, 2025: Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic (evening)

College Football Playoff National Championship

Monday, Jan. 20, 2025: Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta

The full 2024-25 post-season bowl schedule is now available via the link below so you can see the range of bowl games currently scheduled for the post-season. It is likely, however, that we will be in the College Football Playoff system, but if we fall outside of that and are still bowl eligible, we will attend a bowl game as normal

<https://bowlseason.com/sports/bowl/schedule/2024-25>

77th Marching Mizzou Band Day

Please help us spread the word that our Marching Mizzou Band Day will be held on Saturday, September 7 in Memorial Stadium. In addition to full band participation individual registration options for all instrumentalists and auxiliaries in grades 9 -12 are available. That's right, students whose high school bands are unable to attend are encouraged to register as individual participants. Individual registration will include complimentary admission to the game for the participant and one chaperone. Individuals are also welcome to attend our Marching Mizzou rehearsal on Friday, September 6 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

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 August 15, 2024. Please visit our High School Events webpage for all registration information and forms:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/high-school-events>

Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival

Please help us spread the word about our Champion of Champions Marching Band Festival held on Saturday, October 12, 2024, 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 August 15, 2024, via this registration link:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/high-school-events>

Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition

Please help spread the word about our Mizzou Homecoming Parade and Band Competition held the morning of Saturday, October 19, 2024, on campus and through downtown Columbia. This event is limited to 15 high school bands. Bands will be placed into divisions based on wind and percussion size. For a second year we have a reduced entry fee, and options for schools to participate in exhibition only.

The entry deadline is September 15, 2024, via this registration link:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/high-school-events>

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

School of Music Large Ensemble Auditions

Auditions for all large ensembles will be held on Thursday-Friday, August 15-16. All information pertaining to large ensemble auditions and audition materials can be downloaded directly from the School of Music website:

<https://music.missouri.edu/news/fall-2024-audition-information>

Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Checklist

As you plan 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** 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, July 15**.
- _____ Enroll in Marching Mizzou online at <http://myzou.missouri.edu>.
- _____ Purchase any needed items from our **Marching Mizzou Uniform Store**.
- _____ If you are a new woodwind, brass, or drumline member, or a Returning Member who has changed uniform sizes, please complete the Tau Beta Sigma Uniform Chair **Google Form as soon as possible**.
- _____ If you plan to live **off campus** and need to park at the band field just for practice, purchase a Fall 2024 Permit.

University Bands Contact Information

University of Missouri Bands
Brooke Danielsen, Coordinator of Large Instrumental Ensembles
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 “@marchingmizzou” on Instagram, follow “@marchingmizzou” on Twitter, and follow “@marchingmizzouofficial” on TikTok.

Important Campus Phone Numbers

Band Office	882-3439	Admissions	882-2456	Student Health	882-7481
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		
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 Kristyn Morgenthaler, Treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma.

Marching Mizzou,

Hello, my name is Kristyn Morgenthaler, and I am the Tau Beta Sigma Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year! We are a nationally recognized honorary band sorority dedicated to serving the bands here at Mizzou. Every year we sell optional Marching Mizzou merchandise to help fund the service projects we do, and this year we will be utilizing an online order form to facilitate the merch ordering process. Right below this letter you will find a mockup of all the fun merch options we are offering this year! Payment will be accepted via PayPal to mizzoutbtreasurer@gmail.com or via check mailed to:

208 Sinquefield Music Center
1101 University Ave
Columbia, MO 65211

Please indicate the student's name in the PayPal memo or with the check. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Sigma. Order forms and payments are due **NO LATER** than **Friday, August 23rd**. Checks should also be postmarked by the 23rd. Please note that your order is **NOT COMPLETE** until payment is submitted. Orders should arrive in October. On behalf of Tau Beta Sigma and the bands at MU, we thank you and appreciate your support! Feel free to reach out to me with any questions at mizzoutbtreasurer@gmail.com.

Mizzou-RAH!

Kristyn Morgenthaler



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= \$16
2XL= \$18
3XL= \$19

4.5 oz./yd², 100% ring-spun USA cotton, 30 singles
Heather Grey is 90/10 ring-spun cotton/polyester
Reactive-dyed for longer lasting color
Pre-washed to minimize shrinkage
Contrast ribbed binding on neckline and sleeves
Taped neck and shoulders
Double-needle stitching on neck and bottom hem
Tear away label
USMCA certified

DESIGN 8

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



4.5 oz./yd², 100% ring-spun USA cotton, 30 singles
Heather Grey is 90/10 ring-spun cotton/polyester
Reactive-dyed for longer lasting color
Pre-washed to minimize shrinkage
Contrast ribbed binding on neckline and sleeves
Taped neck and shoulders
Double-needle stitching on neck and bottom hem
Tear away label
USMCA certified

DESIGN 9



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

DESIGN 10

\$18.00 each

8.25 oz (US), 13.77 oz 100% bio-washed chino twill
Unstructured
Sewn eyelets

Grey



Black



White



**MENS SIZING
DESIGN 11**



**WOMENS SIZING
DESIGN 12**



\$90
Includes Name under Tiger Head logo

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 13



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

<p>DESIGN 14</p> 	<p>Small - XL= \$32 2XL= \$34 3XL= \$35</p>	<p>DESIGN 15</p> 	<p>Small - XL= \$36 2XL= \$38 3XL - 5XL = \$39</p>	<p>DESIGN 16</p> 	<p>Small - XL= \$16 2XL= \$18 3XL - 5XL = \$19</p>
<p>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</p>		<p>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</p>		<p>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</p>	

Marching Mizzou Family Day

Each year Tau Beta Sigma, one of our band service organizations, hosts our "Marching Mizzou Family Day" in coordination with the larger Mizzou Family Weekend. This year our Marching Mizzou Family Day is over the weekend of our third game of the season on **Saturday, September 14.**

Information regarding our Marching Mizzou Family Day letter from Kristyn Morgenthaler, Treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma will be available in a future Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter update later this summer.

Future Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter Updates

As a reminder, as we approach the start of band camp in August this Marching Mizzou Summer Newsletter is 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. For Returning Members, it will continue to be posted on our Canvas page, and for New Members, it will be emailed to you until you have enrolled in classes and have access to our Band 139 Marching Mizzou Canvas Page once it is published.